

CURRICULUM MAP FOR ENGLISH

Cycle A

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	Form lower-case letters correctly Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s.	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.
Years 1 and 2	Poetry	Factfile	Recount
	Narrative	Poetry	Narrative
	Information Text	Narrative	Persusive Text
	Diary	Instructions	Newspaper Reports
	Letter	Diary	Letter Writing
Years 3 and 4	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
	Information Texts	Instructions	Explanations
	Poetry	Diaries	Persuasive Writing
	Newspaper Reports	Playscripts	Letters

Years 5 and 6	Narrative	Non-chronological Report	Revision of letters, adverts, narrative
	Persuasive Advert	Narrative – building suspense & dialogue	including character and setting
	Poetry Linked to a Theme	Diaries	description, instructions
	Letters – Formal & Informal	Persuasive Texts	
	Information Text – Biography Instructiond	Formal Speech (Beowulf)	

Cycle B

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	See Cycle A		
Years 1 and 2	Narrative Poetry Linked to a Theme Instructions Narrative – setting & character	Recount Poetry Persuasive Writing Narrative Fairy Tales Instructions	Recount Narrative – setting description Diary Explanation Letter Writing Narrative – setting Instructions Information Texts
Years 3 and 4	Narrative Poetry Linked to a Theme Explanations Newspaper Reports	Narrative – setting Playscripts Instructions Information Texts	Narrative – character development Persuasion Diaries Letters
Years 5 and 6	Narrative Diary Writing Author Study Biography Poetry Linked to a Theme	Letters – formal & informal Narrative Non-chronological Report Persuasive Texts Explanations	Newspaper Reports Fprmal Speech (Romeo & Juliet) Balanced argument Instructions Narrative with Flashback Poetry

Throughout the year, across the school there are a variety of whole-school, theme weeks and days, including World Book Day, Poetry Day, Black History Month and Author Week. A theatre company visits in the summer term which provides the stimulus for a variety of English work.