

2025-2026 Subject Overview: Reading and Writing

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 6	Guided text	Once—Morris Gleitzman Non-fiction Comprehension Poetry—In Flanders Fields, Dulce et Decorum Est Once—Morris Gleitzman Non-fiction Comprehension Poetry—In Flanders Fields, Dulce et Decorum Est		Viking Boy—Tony Bradman Non-fiction Comprehension Poetry—The Way Through the Woods, The Dragon of Death		Greek Mythology Non-fiction comprehension Poetry—Snow the Suburbs, Miller’s End	
	Writing genres	Narrative (linked to Windrush Child) Non-narrative (biography of Benjamin Zephaniah)	Narrative (linked to refugees and migration) Non-narrative (balanced arguments linked to War topic)	Non-narrative (reports linked to Brazil topic) Narrative (linked to the Alchemist’s Letter)	Non-narrative (medical report) Narrative (linked to Viking Boy)	Non-narrative (newspaper report – Alma) Narrative (dialogue – The Hobbit)	Narrative (Literacy Shed—Alma) Non-narrative (persuasive brochures for Greece)
	Whole class texts	Windrush Child Poetry—Talking Turkeys King of the Sky Leaf The Island Wisp—a story of hope When Jessie Came Across the Sea		The Final Year Poetry—Timothy Winters The Only Way is Badger A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo Introducing Teddy		The First Year Poetry—Talking Turkeys Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow The Pants Project Pride—The Story of the Rainbow Flag	
Year 5	Guided text	Clockwork, Non-Fiction The Runner, Way Home		Floodland, NF What is a cathedral?		Tree Octopus Website Jabberwocky	
	Writing genres	Narrative—gothic style Linked to Clockwork Non-narrative Explanation about the importance of the Nile	Narrative Playscripts Poetry From around the world	Narrative Dystopian story linked to Floodland	Non Narrative Comparative Report/Discussion Texts Linked to Anglo Saxons	Poetry/Narrative Highwayman Narrative Pie Corbett The Caravan	Non-narrative Lily Cartwright’s Diary—local study link)
	Whole class texts	Hidden Figures Counting on Katherine		I am not a label (biographies) Poems from other cultures		No Ballet Shoes in Syria Kensuke’s Kingdom	

		Final Cut (PSHCE) Grimm's Fairy Tales (Philip Pullman)		Patina		I am Jazz Serena Williams	
Year 4	Guided text	Ice Palace - Robert Swindells	Adolphus Tips-Michael Morpurgo	The Butterfly Lion-Michael Morpurgo	Journey to Joburg-Beverley Naidoo	The Firework Maker's Daughter-Phillip Pullman	Poetry anthology
	Writing genres	Impossibly Possible Story by Pie Corbett (Story in a fantasy setting)	Explanation texts (water cycle, journey of a river) Stories with historical settings (The experience of an evacuee in WW2)	'Impossible' Poems - The magic box by Kit Wright etc. The Queue - Stories in a familiar setting.	The Robin's Journey - an animal focused adventure story based on A story by Michael Morpurgo and a video text.	Discussion texts linked to African Kingdoms history unit.	Stories that raise issues - Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman.
	Whole class texts	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.by C.S.Lewis	In Flanders Field by John McCrae Black and British: An Illustrated History by David Olusoga	The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith	Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Roman invasion by Jim Eldridge
Year 3	Guided text	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark—Jill Tomlinson Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura		George's Marvellous Medicine-Roald Dahl	The Hodgeheg-Dick King-Smith	Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine	Non Fiction and Poetry Comprehension
	Writing genres	Instructional text How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Narrative Stone Age Boy writing from a character's point of view.	Non-chronological report owls Narrative-The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Poetic forms calligrams	Narrative-Fables Poetry-narrative poems oral readings Cross-curricular writing-information text	Narrative—Wrekin Giant Myths Non-chronological report Mary Anning	Narrative traditional stories with a twist Poems on a theme-colours	Persuasive debate-environmental impact Narrative-literacy shed film stimulus
	Whole class texts	The First Drawing How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Fantastic Mr. Fox	The Nutcracker and the Mouse King's Christmas Shenanigans - Alex T Smith Explorers-Amazing Tales of the World's	Wrekin Giant Shropshire Myths-Amy Douglas The Pebble in My Pocket Great Women Who Worked Wonders-	Great women who changed the world-Mary Anning, Marie Curie Ada Twist scientist Rose Revere engineer	Prince Cinders and Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole The Ghanaian Goldilocks-Dr.Tamara Pizzoli	My Shadow -Robert Louis Stevenson

			Greatest Explorers and Great Women Who Worked Wonders- Junko Tabei, Tenzing Norgay, Edmund Hillary	Maria Sibylla Merian- natural scientist Sophie's Snail Dick King-Smith Michael Morpurgo Aesop's Fables	Mary Anning (Little people Big Dreams) The Dinosaur Lady	The Princess and the Pea- Rachel Isadora Amazing Grace—Mary Hoffman Whizzwig Malorie Blackman	
Year 2	Writing genres	The Bridge Literacy Shed narrative Recount - Ironbridge trip	Narrative Text Somebody Swallowed Stanley Remembrance poems- Where the Poppies Now Crow - Hilary Robinson Cross-curricular writing Gunpowder Plot	Story with a familiar setting-setting and character description Texts - The Snow Dragon Poetry- Poems with a Rhythm —That Explains It! Kenn Nesbitt Texts - That Explains It!	Diary Character description Text - The Twits Recount-Shugborough Hall	Poetry— The Magic Box Kit Wright Narrative-alternative ending Texts - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Recount - Science visit	Letter - Florence Nightingale Fantasy - The Book of Butterflies (Literacy Shed)
	Whole class texts	The King with Dirty Feet and other Stories—Mary Medicott Meesha Makes Friends—Tom Percival Shine - Sarah Asuouo	Where the Poppies Now Crow - Hilary Robinson Somebody Swallowed Stanley The Great Paper Caper Oliver Jeffers Tidy Emily Gravett Rubbish Don't Throw it Away	The Snow Dragon Fiona Woodcock and Abi Elphinstone Strong - Rob Kearney and Eric Roswood	The Twits—Roald Dahl You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild - John Malam	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett The Day the Crayons Quit Oliver Jeffers Little People, Big Dreams
Year 1	Writing genres	Traditional Tales Jack and the Beanstalk	Traditional tales The Little Red Hen Recount	Narrative—The Gingerbread Man.	Diary Entry—Toby and the Great Fire of	Stories from another culture - Anansi	Narrative—Cinderella

		Phonics Dictation sentences Recount (oral composition and holding a sentence) Handwriting	Phonics Handwriting	Recount Phonics Handwriting	London by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope Recount Phonics Handwriting	Recount Phonics Handwriting	Recount Phonics Handwriting
	Whole class texts	Toys in Space by Mini Grey My Hat by Tom Mitton Dogger by Shirley Hughes One Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers Elmer by David McKee Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs A Boy Like You - Frank Murphy	Non-fiction Space text Moving picture books The Space Train by Maudie Powell-Tuck We are Going on a Bear hunt by Michael Rosen The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Going to the Volcano by Andy Stanton Frog and Toad are friends by Arnold Lobel What happened to you? James Catchpole Amelia Earhart Little People Big Dreams	What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti The Gingerbread Man Chicken Licken Snow White Worm loves Worm by Mike Cunato Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore My world, your world by Melanie Walsh Hug by Jez Alborough The Story of Dumni Chand	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope Ten little Pirates by Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Sleeping Beauty Martin Luther King Little People Big Dreams Hair, it's a family affair by Mylo Freeman	Anansi Stories—Why the Spider has long legs and No Dinner for Anansi Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson An English Year by Tania McCartney Feelings by Libby Walden Billie Jean King Little People Big Dreams	Cinderella The Gigantic Turnip—Aleksi Tolstoy The Monster in Me—Nadiya Hussain Moving Molly—Shirley Hughes The Great book of Families by Mary Hoffman My Daddies by Gareth Peter
Reception	Writing genres	Narrative Drawing Club—Colour Monster. Pingu, Goldilocks, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Bananaman, The Enormous Turnip	Narrative Duck in a Truck The Train Ride supporting texts Non Fiction Train and transport.	Narrative / traditional tales The 3 Little Pigs The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Narrative / traditional tales Jack and the Beanstalk supporting texts Non Fiction growing. Little Red Riding hood	Narrative The Ugly Duckling Poetry - Minibeasts	Narrative The Snail and The Whale Pirates
	Whole class texts	Focus Author: Linley Dodd Big Question: What happened before?	Focus Author: Linley Dodd Big Question:	Author: Jill Murphy Big Question: Where is home? Texts:	Author: Jill Murphy Big Question: What makes a hero? Texts:	Author: Julia Donaldson Big Question: How does it grow? Texts:	Author: Julia Donaldson Big Question: Where in the world?

		<p>Texts: Hairy Maclary Scar-face Claw Rumpus at the vets Mr Gumpy's boat Harry and the dinosaurs at the museum Don't let the pigeon drive the bus Lost and Found Tyrannosaurus drip Little people big dreams—queen Elizabeth Last stop on market street</p>	<p>What makes me special? Texts: Scattercat Show business Hairy Maclary's bone Elmer You can't take an elephant on the bus Big blue train Trains non fiction, the night pirates Pirates love underpants Ten little pirates The pirates next door The same but different too Happy to be me Ruby's worry Hair love</p>	<p>All in one piece A quiet night in Peace at last On the way home My must have mum Little red riding hood Five minutes peace</p>	<p>A piece of cake Mr Large in Charge Whatever next Zog and the flying doctor Little people big dreams—Marie Curie, Nelson Mandela Billy and the dragon I really want to win</p>	<p>The very hungry caterpillar, The bad tempered lady bird Spinderella what the ladybird heard Superworm Little people big dreams— David Attenborough</p>	<p>Texts: Monkey puzzle Granny goes to market The smeds and the smoes The highway rat Little people big dreams—jane goodall Look up We all went on safari All are welcome</p>
Nursery	Writing genres	<p>All about me—non-fiction/occupations On the road— non-fiction Healthy Me— Pumpkin soup</p>	<p>The enormous turnip— Traditional tale Rosie's walk by Pat Hutchins Winter- poems Christmas story</p>	<p>Selection of different nursery rhymes The very busy spider—spiders The three billy goats gruff Old Mcdonald The cook and the king by Julia Donaldson If I were a king - Chelsea O'Byrne</p>	<p>Selection of different nursery rhymes 5 little ducks—Life cycles Peter rabbit Rabbit has a fly upon his nose</p>	<p>Toys-Non-fiction Dogger by Shirley Hughes Gingerbread Man- Traditional tales</p>	<p>Jaspers beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen Sharing a shell—rhyming Lucy and Tom go to the seaside by Shirley Hughes</p>
	Key texts	<p>Oliver's fruit salad/Oliver's vegetables My five senses</p>	<p>Goldilocks and The Three Bears</p>	<p>Chicken Licken If I were a king - Chelsea O'Byrne</p>	<p>Selection of different nursery rhymes</p>	<p>Lost in the toy museum by David Lucas</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt Barnaby Bear goes to the seaside</p>

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