



English unit overview

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
EYFS	Nursery Rhymes Oi Frog (Rhyming) by Kes Gray & Jim Field Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet Handa's Surprise (Narrative) by Eileen Browne Jane Considine	Poppies (Narrative) Jane Considine We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Narrative) by Michael Rosen Jane Considine Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	Tyrannosaurus Drip. Non-Fiction books about dinosaurs Cleversticks by Bernard Ashley	Topsy and Tim go to the doctors by Jean Adamson The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg Topsy and Tim meet the police by Jean Adamson	Katie and the sunflowers (Narrative) Jane Considine The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Jack and the beanstalk	Rosie's walk (Narrative) by Pat Hutchins Jane Considine Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Topsy and Tim go on an aeroplane by Jean Adamson
Y1	Narrative – Adventure The Queen's Hat Poetry – Firework Night	Poetry – Firework Night (continued) Non-fiction – Travel journal On Safari	Poetry – When I am By Myself Non-fiction – Recount Our Trip to the Woods	Narrative – Story The Train Ride	Non-fiction – report Toys from The Past Non-fiction – information text Seasons	Narrative – Traditional Tale
Y2	Traditional tales with a twist (narrative) Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland Non-chronological report (non-fiction) Pirates	Poetry The Desk Diddler by Michael Rosen Postcard (non-fiction) Meerkat Christmas by Emily Gravett	Recount (non-fiction) Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer Animal Adventure Story (narrative) The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Non-chronological report (non-fiction) Habitats Legend (narrative) George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell	Adventure story (narrative) The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery	Persuasion (non fiction) The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Darwell Poetry If I Was In Charge of the World by Judith Viorst
Y3	Short story (The Blue Umbrella – Pixar short film) Non-chronological report (science – skeletons)	Fantasy story (Star in the Jar) Poetry (Autumn is Here)	Explanation (The Street Beneath My Feet) Adventure story (The Last Bear) Adventure story (The Last Bear)	Poetry (I Asked the Boy Who Couldn't See) Instruction (My Strong Mind)	Folk tale/story from a different culture (Wisp – A Story of Hope) Diary (The Journey of Iliona - A Young Slave)	Myths and legends (Theseus and the Minotaur) Explanation (How a Robot Dog Works) Acrostic poetry (summer links)
Y4	Narrative/story - Feast (Disney) Newspaper Article – Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell	Holiday brochure – Sicily Play-script – The Plague Village	Narrative/story – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Poetry – I Rise – Maya Angelou	Narrative/story – Bike Boy by Jane Considine Poetry – The River by Valerie Bloom	Narrative/story- Float by Daniel Miyares Explanation Text Digestion	Non-fiction – Factual Tour – Once upon a raindrop by James Carter
Y5	N – Gorilla NF – David Attenborough Biography	N – The Snowman NF – Scott of the Antarctic P – The Highwayman	N – One Small Step NF – Mars Transmission	N – The Explorer NF – Refugees	N – I Believe in Unicorns NF – Screen Use	N – Zoo NF – Plastic Pollution P – The Malfeasance
Y6	Non-Fiction Recount Letters from The Lighthouse Narrative Poetry Moth by Isabel Thomas	Narrative Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Non-fiction Letters to Mr. Scrooge	Non-Fiction Speech Greta by Greta Thunberg Non-Fiction Non Chronological Report The Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva	Narrative Poetry Hope-lo-docus by Greg James and Chris Smith Narrative The Arrival by Shaun Tan	Non-Fiction Non Chronological Report Everest by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng Poetry – Rap Thinker's Rap by Eloise Greenfield	Non-Fiction Newspaper Report Goldilocks Narrative The Journey by Francesca Sanna