



English Genre Overview

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Autumn I All about me	Nursery Rhymes Narrative Stories	Twinkle Twinkle Little star The Wheels on the bus I have a body This is the way we brush. Me and My Family Curriculum Week
Autumn II Food	Stories about food Non-fiction	I eat Fruit Handa's Surprise The Tiger who came to Tea One Cool Watermelon Cool as a Cucumber The Enormous Turnip Maisie Makes Gingerbread
Spring I People who help us	Stories Non-fiction text	Emergency! Superkid! Flashing Fire Engine Police Officer People who help us on the street Ness the Nurse Curriculum Week
Spring II Traditional Tales	Narrative / Traditional Tales	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three bears The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk
Summer I Transport	Non-fiction Narrative	Boats The Train Ride Whatever Next! Choo Choo Clickety Clack Dig, Dig, Digging Bus Driver to Town Curriculum Week
Summer II Mini Beasts	Non-fiction Narrative	The Hungry Caterpillar Argh Spider The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Mad about Minibeasts Superworm The Very Greedy Bee

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Autumn I Houses & Homes	Fiction Non-Fiction	The Three Little Pigs All Kinds of Homes Fiction & Non-fiction books about houses and homes Maps to explore the local environment Curriculum Week
Autumn II Night and Day	Fiction Non-Fiction	Night Monkey, Day Monkey Whatever Next Owl Babies How to Catch a Star Night and Day Animals Peace at Last The Christmas story
Spring I Modern Tales	Fiction Non-Fiction	The Gruffalo The Gruffalo’s child Room on the Broom Superworm Charlie Cook’s favourite book Curriculum Week
Spring II Modern Tales Continued	Fiction Non-Fiction	Zog Monkey Puzzle Stickman The Singing Mermaid Freddy and the Fairy Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose
Summer I Spring and Growth	Fiction Non-Fiction	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Tadpole’s Promise My Bean Diary Egg to Chicken Seed to Sunflower Curriculum Week
Summer II Water	Fiction Recount	Commotion in the Ocean Recount- Sea Life Centre Visit I explore Under the Sea Lost and Found Pirates Love Underpants Winnie at the Seaside

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Autumn II Guy Fawkes	Information text Narrative Recount Narrative Letter writing	Fact sheet on bonfire night/Guy Fawkes Peace at last The owl who was afraid of the dark Recount on fire trip Percy the park keeper- one stormy night, one snowy night (setting) Letters to Santa
Spring I Africa	Stories with predicted language. Poetry Stories from other cultures	The leopards drum x2 (retell & another part) Rumble in the jungle x2 (describe a character & rhyming words) 'A' is for Africa Curriculum Week
Spring II Dinosaurs	Information texts Narrative Poetry	Info on dinosaurs Harry and the bucketful dinosaurs Harry goes to school Dinosaur loves underpants Dinosaur roar!
Summer I Great Britain Now	Instructions Narrative Information texts Traditional Story Poetry	How to make scones Queen's knickers Fact file about the queen Fact poster about the royal family Dick Whittington The Giant's loo roll Curriculum Week
Summer II Great Britain Then	Narrative Recount Info text Narrative Information text Poetry	In the castle Skipton castle Castles Good knight, sleep tight King Henry Viii School memories

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Autumn I India	Narrative – character description Narrative – retell Instructions Poetry Narrative	Room on the Broom The Tiger who came to tea How to make a Mango Lassi/ a peacock The Magic Box The Tiger Child Curriculum Week
Autumn II Space	Narrative Information Text Diary entry Narrative Poetry	The Man on the Moon First Moon landing The way back home But Martin Greetings Earthlings- Shape space poems
Spring I The Seaside in the past	Postcards Fiction Non fiction	Postcard: Day at the seaside Grandma’s seaside bloomers Holidays in the past Curriculum Week
Spring II Inventors & Inventions	Narrative Non Chronological Report Recount Instructions	What the Ladybird Heard Usborne: Farm Animals Trip to the Farm How to make an Easter Nest
Summer I The Countryside	Narrative Dictionary Non-Fiction Narrative Recount	The lost thing Shaun Tan How it works- inventions that changed the world The Monster machine- Nicola L.Robinson Recount trip to the MOSI Curriculum Week
Summer II The Seaside	Letter Writing Recount Non-fiction text Poetry Narrative/About an author	A letter to Mrs Hainsworth Our seaside visit Types of Holidays Seaside Poems The Lighthouse keeper’s lunch The Lighthouse keeper’s Cat

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Autumn I Great Britain	VCOP Review Stories with familiar settings Newspaper Grammar/ Punctuation	Horrid Henry and the New Teacher Francesca Simon How to Grow a Dinosaur by Carly Hart Arachne Autumn newspaper report Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs Curriculum Week
Autumn II The Stone Age	Performance poetry Myths and legends Myths and legends Postcard Recounts Recounts	Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson The Wrong Way Round The Beast of Stonehenge The Croods Linked to Class Workshop
Spring I Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Description/VCOP Persuasive Leaflets Newspaper Reports	Usborne Young Reading: Pompeii Selection of leaflets First News, Oldham Chronicle and MEN Curriculum Week
Spring II Chocolate	Mystery stories Shape poetry /calligrams Authors and Letters Instructions	Oxford anthology of Mystery Stories 'The Works' Shape poems and calligrams Roald Dahl Books How to make own chocolate bar
Summer I Egyptians	Description/VCOP Language play Non-Chron Reports	The Pyramids The works Treetops Ancient Egypt Picture Dictionary Curriculum Week
Summer II Egyptians	Plays Adventure stories	The Lost Scroll Joyce Tyldesly My Ancient Egypt Adventure (National Geographic for Kids) Night at the Museum - Milan Trenc

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Autumn I Ancient Greeks	All About Me VCOP Review Stories with historical settings Recount Newspaper Reports	Write a letter to the classteacher introducing self Rainbow Writing Stories Olympia Stories (Shoo Rayner) Recount from Museum trip 'Theft at the Museum' News Report Curriculum Week
Autumn II Ancient Greeks	Poetry Persuasive Adverts Narrative linked to Greece theme	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough Selling Steady Hand Games – TV & Written Adverts 12 Labours of Hercules (writing a 13 th Labour)
Spring I France	VCOP Review Stories from another culture Poetry exploring forms	Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans Calligrams and shape poems Curriculum Week
Spring II Romans	Stories set in an imaginary world Playscripts	Roman Myths / Stories (Shoo Rayner) Traditional Tales
Summer I Rainforests	VCOP Review Stories which raise issues/dilemmas Persuasive letters	Rainbow Writing Stories The Vanishing Rainforest Job Application letters Complaint Letters For-Against School Uniform Letters Curriculum Week
Summer II Rainforests	Poetry – creating images Explanation Texts	When I heard the music (Pie Corbett) Fire/Water Poetry Wallace and Gromit's 'Cracking Contraptions' (videos) 'How does a dishwasher REALLY work'?

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Autumn I British Settlements	Instructions Playscripts Narrative – Descriptive Settings Poetry - Narrative	Enemy Pie Fantastic Mr. Fox Gangsta Granny 'From a Railway Carriage' (R.L Stephenson) Curriculum Week
Autumn II The Romans	Recounts Recounts Narrative - Older Literature	Roman Trip/Visitor Titanium (video) The Phantom Tollbooth
Spring I The Tudors	Narrative – Other Cultures Persuasive Letters	The thief, the kings & the beggar ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL (3 days) Why should Year 5 go to Robinwood? Curriculum Week
Spring II The Tudors	Information Text Narrative – Significant Authors Fables Poetry	Tudor Kings and Queens Jill Murphy – The Worst Witch series Aesop's Fables Choral and Performance
Summer I Victorians	Narrative – Film Narrative Explanation Text Balanced Argument	Oliver Twist Victorian Working Conditions Should Victorian children work? Curriculum Week
Summer II Spain	Traditional Tales Narrative – aspects of narrative Non Chronological Report	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig The Iron Man Spain related report – food, costume, culture

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Autumn I Britain Since 1930	Letter Description Playscripts Non Chronological Narrative Balanced Arguments	Welcome letter The Fire at the Mill Playground Scenarios Our School Space Story Should Goldilocks go to jail? Curriculum Week
Autumn II Britain Since 1930	Journalistic Recount Persuasive Leaflet Recount Narrative Informal Letters	Newspaper Report VE Day Richmond Academy Scrooge Scrooge Letters and Invitations - Christmas
Spring I Local History - Manchester	Instructions Formal Letters Recount Narrative Explanation (How)	Making a smoothie Letter of Complaint - Tesco Diary on meeting a famous person Haunted House Seed Dispersal Curriculum Week
Spring II Local History - Manchester	Explanation (Why) Persuasive Letter Biography Narrative Diary Persuasive Speech	Why should children follow rules? Spider Supporter A famous person Descriptive Settings Up, Up & Away Charity Choice
Summer I The Business Challenge	SAT's writing Tasks Narrative Non Chronological Report Recount	The Queue The Tongo Lizard Trainer Try Out SATs WEEK Dear Diary
Summer II The Business Challenge	Narrative Persuasive Leaflet Narrative Playscript Leaver's Assembly	Curriculum Week A busy place Save it! Goldilocks/Alex's Slipper Transition