

ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 3

	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Main Themes & Focuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Stories with Familiar setting ●Instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Adventures and Mysteries ●Recount (News Reports) ●Recount (British Museum) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Create comic strips ●Recount (Dairy writing) ●Information Texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Dialogues and Plays/ ●Explanations ●Narrative ●Recounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Authors and Letters ●Reports and Information Text ●Recounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Stories from other cultures ●Persuasive writing
Core Books	<p>I'll take you to Mrs Cole (Nigel Gray)</p> <p>Dragon Machine (Helen Ward)</p>	<p>There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath (Jeremy Strong)</p> <p>The plot on the Pyramid (Terry Deary)</p> <p>The magic and the mummy (Terry Deary)</p> <p>The Egyptian Echo newspaper history (Paul Dowswell)</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)</p> <p>Ug : Boy Genius Of The Stone Age and his Search for Soft Trousers (Raymond Briggs)</p>	<p>Stig of the Dump (Clive King)</p>	<p>Stories by Dick King Smith and Quentin Blake</p>	<p>The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry)</p> <p>The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt)</p>
Other Texts	<p>A Bear Called Paddington (Michael Bond)</p> <p>The Hodgehe (Dick-King Smith)</p>	<p>The Time Travelling Cat (Julia Jarman)</p>	<p>Horrible Histories: Savage Stone Age (Terry Deary)</p>	<p>The Secrets of Stonehenge (Mick Manning)</p>	<p>Roald Dahl's Heroes and Villains</p>	<p>The Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest (Lynne Cherry)</p>
Poetry	<p>Poems to perform</p>	<p>Alliteration</p>	<p>Acrostic poetry</p>	<p>Language play: Limericks</p>	<p>Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</p>	<p>Shape poems</p>

<p>Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)</p>	<p>Words that are often misspelt. Check a spelling in a dictionary. Dictation, including words taught so far. Extend range of sentences with more than one clause. Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately. Possessive apostrophe. Conjunctions. Grammatical terminology.</p>	<p>Continue with work from Autumn Term. Prefixes and suffixes. Dictation, including words and punctuation taught so far. Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately. Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. Using and punctuating direct speech. Grammatical terminology.</p>	<p>Continue with work from Spring Term. Homophones. Dictation, including words and punctuation taught so far. Present perfect form of verbs. Commas. Fronted adverbials. Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. Grammatical terminology.</p>
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