

**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"> <li>●Stories with Familiar setting</li> <li>●Instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Adventures and Mysteries</li> <li>●Recount (News Reports)</li> <li>●Recount (British Museum)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Create comic strips</li> <li>●Recount (Dairy writing)</li> <li>●Information Texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Dialogues and Plays/</li> <li>●Explanations</li> <li>●Narrative</li> <li>●Recounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Authors and Letters</li> <li>●Reports and Information Text</li> <li>●Recounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Stories from other cultures</li> <li>●Persuasive writing</li> </ul>
Core Books	<p>I'll take you to Mrs Cole (Nigel Gray) Dragon Machine (Helen Ward)</p>	<p>There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath (Jeremy Strong) The plot on the Pyramid (Terry Deary) The magic and the mummy (Terry Deary) The Egyptian Echo newspaper history (Paul Dowswell)</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura) 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) The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt)</p>
Other Texts	<p>A Bear Called Paddington (Michael Bond) 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><b>Grammar, Punctuation &amp; Spelling (GPS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words that are often misspelt.</li> <li>• Check a spelling in a dictionary.</li> <li>• Dictation, including words taught so far.</li> <li>• Extend range of sentences with more than one clause.</li> <li>• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately.</li> <li>• Possessive apostrophe.</li> <li>• Conjunctions.</li> <li>• Grammatical terminology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue with work from Autumn Term.</li> <li>• Prefixes and suffixes.</li> <li>• Dictation, including words and punctuation taught so far.</li> <li>• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately.</li> <li>• Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.</li> <li>• Using and punctuating direct speech.</li> <li>• Grammatical terminology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue with work from Spring Term.</li> <li>• Homophones.</li> <li>• Dictation, including words and punctuation taught so far.</li> <li>• Present perfect form of verbs.</li> <li>• Commas.</li> <li>• Fronted adverbials.</li> <li>• Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.</li> <li>• Grammatical terminology.</li> </ul>
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