

ENGLISH Curriculum Map for Beech Class

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Focus Texts	Autumn is here (poem) Instructions	Theseus and the Minotaur Meerkat Christmas	Big Cats The Crow's Tale	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Street Beneath my Feet	The Day the Crayons Quit If I Were in Charge of the World	The Last Bear Neil Armstrong
Class Readers & Story Time Texts	George's Marvellous Medicine	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	The World According to Humphrey	Rigatoni the Pasta Cat	The Hodgeheg	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Writing Outcomes	Instructions Poetry	Myths Postcard	Non-Chronological Report Fable	Traditional Tale Explanation	Persuasive Letter Poetry – Free Verse	Recount Narrative - Adventure
Grammar	Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. Become familiar with different word types: verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs.	Use present and past tenses. Adverbs and prepositions.	Expanded noun phrases. Possessive apostrophe.	Subordination and co-ordination. Fronted adverbials.	Conjunctions: when, if, because, although. Using commas after fronted adverbials.	Present perfect verbs. Punctuating direct speech.
Spelling	Silent letters 'k', 'w', 'g'. Prefixes and suffixes.	Words that end in ge/dge. Words that end in le, el, al.	Possessive apostrophe with plural words. Suffixes and exceptions.	Contractions. Suffixes: -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.	Homophones and near homophones. Prefixes and suffixes.	Adding suffixes: -ing, ed, er, -est and -y to different words. Learning common exception words.
Cross-Curricular & Enrichment Activities		Theseus and the Minotaur links to Competency unit on Athens vs Sparta	Big Cats links to LMTW topic on Africa			