

ENGLISH Curriculum Map 2023-2024

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Focus Texts	Poetry – The Boy Who Couldn't See The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton	I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Seigal Beowulf	Little Leaders – Bold Women in Black History + Trailblazer Harriet Tubman	Journal of Iliona – A Young Slave	The Plague Village (BBC School Radio)	Holiday brochures and similar persuasive texts. (Scotland and Brazil)
Class Readers & Story Time Texts	Wild Robot by Peter Brown Poetry Collections by various inc. Joshua Seigal	Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman	Llama Out Loud! by Annabelle Sami	Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood	The Boy Who Made Monsters by Jenny Pearson
Writing Outcomes	Narrative story writing – paragraphs, description and editing. Poetry – imagery. Presentation of writing.	Poetry – learning the Boomtastics! Narrative – action, description (figurative language) cohesion and editing.	Biography/Information text – organisation, cohesion within paragraphs. Presentation and editing.	Diary writing – changing style and vocabulary to match. First person writing	Playscript – Composing and rehearsing sentences orally. Reading aloud and performing for an audience.	Persuasive writing – organisation, cohesion within and between paragraphs, purpose/audience, presentation and editing.
Grammar	Choosing nouns or pronouns Word classes, sentence types. a or an Using fronted adverbials	Using fronted adverbials Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Inverted commas	Using fronted adverbials. Noun phrases and prepositional phrases	Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	Plural and possessive. Standard forms of verb inflections	Plural and possessive. Adverbial phrases.
Spelling	Present & Past tense Prefixes Common exception words and Word Families	Present & Past tense Prefixes Common exception words and Word Families	Present perfect tense Suffixes Homophones Common Exception words	Present perfect tense Suffixes Homophones Common Exception words	Use of possessive apostrophe Common exception words	Prefixes Suffixes Homophones Proof-reading for spelling errors
Cross-Curricular & Enrichment Activities	Research experience day Drama – falling overboard Sensory walk/maze	Visit to Castle Museum Anglo-Saxons & Vikings Beowulf experience days Ragnar Lothbrook is Theme Cycle (Vikings)	Links to 'Cry Freedom' Theme Cycle Experience days to watch and gather information	Links to 'Cry Freedom' Theme Cycle. Drama	Drama sessions. Eyam Research day. Plague Day in class.	'Picture our Planet' Theme Cycle covers Scotland, Fiji and Brazil