

English - Long Term Overview 2024-2025

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p>To Entertain Retell, recount stories in own words. Drawing</p> <p>To Inform Name writing Initial sounds Words, labels and sentences Lists</p> <p>Poetry Nursery rhymes</p>	<p>To Entertain Recounts, retell, innovate a character, postcard,</p> <p>To Inform Captions and labels Information text Instructions</p> <p>Poetry List poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recounts, retell, first person, character description, innovation of a mythical creature</p> <p>To Inform Information Report Information text</p> <p>Poetry Shape poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount narrative, continuation, character description, innovation</p> <p>To Inform Information text</p> <p>To Persuade Advert</p> <p>Poetry Acrostic poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, Monologue, diary</p> <p>To Inform Informative survival guide</p> <p>To Persuade Letter</p> <p>Poetry Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount.</p> <p>To Inform Non chronological report</p> <p>To Persuade Speech</p> <p>To Discuss Discussion text Balanced Argument</p> <p>Poetry Figurative language Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, diary, monologue.</p> <p>To Inform Information text Autobiography Biography</p> <p>To Persuade Persuasive text</p> <p>To Discuss Balanced Argument</p> <p>Poetry Classical poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>
Spring	<p>To Entertain Recount, retell, character description</p> <p>To Inform Lists Wanted Poster Letter Labels and captions</p> <p>Poetry Acrostic Poems</p>	<p>To Entertain Recounts, retell, innovation of a character, character description, postcard.</p> <p>To Inform Fact file Explanation text Information text Poster</p> <p>Poetry Poem with seasonal rhyme</p>	<p>To Entertain Recounts, retell, innovation, Setting description.</p> <p>To Inform Weather Report Explanation text Information text Leaflet, Letter</p> <p>Poetry Poem with repetition</p>	<p>To Entertain Playscript, sequel, recount, diary</p> <p>To Inform Explanation text Poster</p> <p>To Persuade Poster</p> <p>Poetry Kennings and quatrains</p>	<p>To Entertain Recounts.</p> <p>To Inform Explanation text Newspaper report Biography</p> <p>To Persuade Positive preface</p> <p>Poetry Free verse poem</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, letter, entry log</p> <p>To Inform Non chronological report</p> <p>To Persuade Letter</p> <p>To Discuss Discussion text</p> <p>Poetry Sonnets</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, innovate.</p> <p>To Inform Information text Explanation text Advert Instructions</p> <p>To Persuade Letter</p> <p>Poetry Poem inspired by class poet</p>

Summer	<p>To Entertain Character description Retell, recount, innovate a character, postcard</p> <p>To Inform Fact file, Informative posters, Writing instructions Poetry Animal poems</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, innovation, continuation, diary, speech advice To Inform Information text Postcard Poetry Animal poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, retell, continuation, postcard, letter, warning poster To Inform Information page Instructions Non-chronological report Poetry Classical poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Character perspective, recounts. To Inform Instructions To Persuade Advert Poetry Rhyming poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Diary, recount, letter To Inform Non chronological report To Persuade Persuasive text Poetry Similes and Metaphors Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, narrative flashback To Inform Newspaper report Biography To Persuade Advert To Discuss Discussion text Poetry Classical poem Poem inspired by class poet</p>	<p>To Entertain Recount, dialogue, innovate To Inform Explanation text Journalistic report To Persuade Advert To Discuss Discussion text Poetry Classical poem</p>

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Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school. - Ian Whybrow	Super Duper You- Sophy Henn	Worry Monster-Anna Llenas	Marvellous Me- Lisa Bullard	The Little Red Hen- Sussanna Davidson	The Three Little Pigs- Mara Alperin What makes me me?- Ben Faulks
Autumn 2	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Non-Fiction	Week 12 Fiction	Week 13 Fiction
	Dipal's Diwali	Maisey's Birthday Surprise- Lucy Cousins	Welcome to our world - Moira Butterfield	Festivities around the World- Ramadan, Holi, Hannukah	Scarecrows Wedding- Julia Donaldson	The old toy room
Spring 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Poem	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction Mental Health



						Well-being
	One snowy night-Nick Butterworth	Handa's Surprise- Eileen Browne	Baby goes to market- Angela Brooksbank	What a wonderful world- Louis Armstrong	Rumble in the jungle-Giles Andrea	The Gruffalo-Julia Donaldson
Spring 2	Week 7 Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	The Gingerbread Man- Saviour Pirotta	The Little Red Riding Hood- Jackie Walter	Goldilocks and the Three Bears- Mara Alperin	Jack and the Beanstalk- Nick Sharratt	The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Mara Alperin	The Enormous Turnip / We're Going on an Egg Hunt- Laura Hughes
Summer 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Non-Fiction
	Commotion in the ocean- Giles Andrea Animal Poems	Sharing a shell- Julia Donaldson	Tiddler- Julia Donaldson	The Pirates next door- Jonny Duddle	Snail and the whale-Julia Donaldson	Clean up- Nathan Bryan
Summer 2	Week 7 Non-Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	How do you know it's Summer?	Superworm- Julia Donaldson	The tiny seed- Eric Carle	Errol's Garden- Gillian Hibbs	The Growing story- Ruth Krauss	The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Julia Donaldson Alfie on Holiday- Shirley Hughes

Year 1

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	The Train Ride - June Crebbin and Stephen Lambert	The Train Ride - June Crebbin and Stephen Lambert	Dinosaurs – Ladybird readers. Text adapted by Sorrel Pitts	Dinosaurs – Ladybird readers. Text adapted by Sorrel Pitts	The Gingerbread Man – Alan MacDonald	The Gingerbread Man – Alan MacDonald
Autumn 2	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	I can be a Pal – Kristen Smith	Poet study and style study of Aileen Fisher	How to Make Pop-up Cards (Y1 Orange band)	How to Make Pop-up Cards (Y1 Orange band)	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Poetry	Week 6 Mental Health Well-being
	Spines, Stings and Teeth (Green band)	Spines, Stings and Teeth (Y1 Green band)	Jack and the Beanstalk – Giuseppe Di Lernia	Jack and the Beanstalk – Giuseppe Di Lernia	The Nut Tree – Julia Donaldson	Kind Alison Green Axel Scheffler
Spring 2	Week 7 Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	The Princess and the Pea. Stephen Rickard	The Princess and the Pea. Stephen Rickard	The Lost Village of Skara Brae (Y1 Turquoise band)	The Lost Village of Skara Brae (Y1 Turquoise band)	Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler	Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Summer 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	Hansel and Gretel –	Hansel and Gretel –	The Gardening Year	The Gardening Year	The Queen’s Hat –	The Queen’s Hat –



Summer 2	Anthony Brown	Anthony Brown	(Y1 Orange band)	(Y1 Orange band)	Steve Antony	Steve Antony
	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Animal riddles	Poet study and style study of Margaret Wise Brown	Landmarks of the World (Y1 Turquoise band)	Landmarks of the World (Y1 Turquoise band)	The Proudest Blue – Ibthihaj Muhammad/ Hatem Aly	The Proudest Blue – Ibthihaj Muhammad/ Hatem Aly

Year 2

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk – Rachael Mortimer	Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk – Rachael Mortimer	Antarctica: Land of the Penguin (Y2 White band)	Antarctica: Land of the Penguin (Y2 White band)	The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle	The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle
Autumn 2	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Shape Poems	Poet study and style study of Dr Seuss	Plague and Fire (Y2 Lime band)	Plague and Fire (Y2 Lime band)	Zog and the Flying Doctors – Julia Donaldson	Zog and the Flying Doctors – Julia Donaldson
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Poetry	Week 6 Mental Health Well-being
	Wild Weather (Y2 Lime band)	Wild Weather (Y2 Lime band)	Prince Cinders – Babette Cole	Prince Cinders – Babette Cole	Repeating patterns	The colour monster goes to school – Anna Llenas
Spring 2	Week 7 Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	On The Way Home – Jill Murphy	On The Way Home – Jill Murphy	Are dragons real? (Y2 Lime band)	Are dragons real? (Y2 Lime band)	Grandad's Island – Benji Davies	Grandad's Island – Benji Davies
Summer 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	Sea Turtles (Y2 White band)	Sea Turtles (Y2 White band)	Counting on Katherine – Helaine Becker	Counting on Katherine – Helaine Becker



Summer 2	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Classical - The Jumbilees	Poet study and style study of Vanessa Brantley-Newton	Yuck: Digusting Things That Are Surprisingly Useful (Y2 Lime band)	Yuck: Digusting Things That Are Surprisingly Useful (Y2 Lime band)	The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl	The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl

Year 3

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	The Green Ship – Quentin Blake	The Green Ship – Quentin Blake	Extreme Sports	Extreme Sports	Hercules – Alex Frith	Hercules – Alex Frith
Autumn 2	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Acrostic poems	Poet study and style study of Allan Ahlberg	The Olympic Games (Y3 Topaz band)	The Olympic Games (Y3 Topaz band)	The Thing in the Basement – Michaela Morgan	The Thing in the Basement – Michaela Morgan
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Poetry	Week 6 Mental Health Well-being
	The Twits playscript adapted by David Wood	The Twits playscript adapted by David Wood	Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter	Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter	Kennings and Quatrains	My Strong Mind – Niels Vans Hove
Spring 2	Week 7 Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Iron Man – Ted Hughes and Tom Gauld	Iron Man – Ted Hughes and Tom Gauld	Our Colourful World (Y3 Copper band)	Our Colourful World (Y3 Copper band)	The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton	The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
Sum	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction



Summer 2	Desirable – Cottrell - Boyce	Desirable – Cottrell - Boyce	How to be an Anglo-Saxon (Y3 Topaz band)	How to be an Anglo-Saxon (Y3 Topaz band)	The Twits – Roald Dahl	The Twits – Roald Dahl
	Week 7 Poetry Revolting Rhymes	Week 8 Class poet Poet study and style study of Roald Dahl	Week 9 Non-Fiction Caribbean Carnival (Y3 Topaz band)	Week 10 Non-Fiction Caribbean Carnival (Y3 Topaz band)	Week 11 Fiction Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide – Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black	Week 12 Fiction Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide – Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

Year 4

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction The Queen's Nose – Dick King-Smith	Week 2 Fiction The Queen's Nose – Dick King-Smith	Week 3 Non-Fiction Boudicca (Y4 Emerald)	Week 4 Non-Fiction Boudicca (Y4 Emerald)	Week 5 Fiction Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl	Week 6 Fiction Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
	Week 7 Poetry Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains	Week 8 Class poet Poet study and style study of Michael Rosen	Week 9 Non-Fiction On Safari (Y4 Emerald band)	Week 10 Non-Fiction On Safari (Y4 Emerald band)	Week 11 Fiction The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart – Stephanie Burgis	Week 12 Fiction The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart – Stephanie Burgis
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction Everest Ice Climbers (Y4 Emerald)	Week 2 Non-Fiction Everest Ice Climbers (Y4 Emerald)	Week 3 Fiction Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Week 4 Fiction Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Week 5 Poetry Free verse – My Magic Box	Week 6 Mental Health Well-being The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse.
	Week 7 Fiction Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone	Week 8 Fiction Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone	Week 9 Non-Fiction Six Queen's, One King: The Extraordinary Reign of Henry VIII (Y4 Emerald band)	Week 10 Non-Fiction Six Queen's, One King: The Extraordinary Reign of Henry VIII (Y4 Emerald band)	Week 11 Fiction Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling	Week 12 Fiction Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
Sum	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction



Summer 2	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Where Do You Live? (Y4 Ruby band)	Where Do You Live? (Y4 Ruby band)	The Firework-Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman	The Firework-Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman
	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Class poet	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Non-Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Simile and Metaphors (See Literacy shed: Literacy Shed Plus – Poetry Shed – Poetry Progression – Y4)	Poet study and style study of Nikki Giovanni	Top Ten Great Britons (Y4 Emerald band)	Top Ten Great Britons (Y4 Emerald band)	The Borrowers – Mary Norton	The Borrowers – Mary Norton

Year 5

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Non-Fiction	Week 6 Poetry
	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	The Life Cycle of the Orca (Y5 Sapphire band)	The Life Cycle of the Orca (Y5 Sapphire band)	Figurative language – Lighthouse on Literacy Shed
Autumn 2	Week 7 Class Poetry	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Non-Fiction	Week 12 Non-Fiction
	Poet study and style study of Paul Fleischman	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C. S Lewis	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C. S Lewis	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C. S Lewis	The story of the Suffragettes (Y5 Diamond band)	The story of the Suffragettes (Y5 Diamond band)
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Poetry
	Fake News (Y5 Diamond band)	Fake News (Y5 Diamond band)	Nim's Island – Wendy Orr	Nim's Island – Wendy Orr	Nim's Island – Wendy Orr	Sonnets – William Shakespeare – Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Spring 2	Week 7 Mental Health Well-being	Week 8 Non-Fiction	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Place2be	Death Zone: Extreme Exploration (Y5 Sapphire band)	Death Zone: Extreme Exploration (Y5 Sapphire band)	Everest: A Remarkable Climb – Alexandra Stewart	Everest: A Remarkable Climb – Alexandra Stewart	Everest: A Remarkable Climb – Alexandra Stewart



Summer 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Class poet
	To the Moon and Back: the Story of Katherine Johnson (Y5 Sapphire band)	To the Moon and Back: the Story of Katherine Johnson (Y5 Sapphire band)	Oranges in no man's land – Elizabeth Laird	Oranges in no man's land – Elizabeth Laird	Oranges in no man's land – Elizabeth Laird	Poet study and style study of Jaqueline Woodson
Summer 2	Week 7 Poetry	Week 8 Non-Fiction	Week 9 Non-Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	The Highway Man	Benjamin Zephania: My Story (Y5 Diamond band)	Benjamin Zephania: My Story (Y5 Diamond band)	Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah	Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah	Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah

Year 6

Autumn 1	Week 1 Fiction	Week 2 Fiction	Week 3 Non-Fiction	Week 4 Non-Fiction	Week 5 Class Poet	Week 6 Poetry
	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	Crime and Punishment Through The Ages (Y6+ Pearl band)	Crime and Punishment Through The Ages (Y6+ Pearl band)	Poet study and style study of Joseph Coelho	Classical – I wondered as a lonely cloud – William Wordsworth
Autumn 2	Week 7 Non-Fiction	Week 8 Non-Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Fiction
	Against the Odds (Y6+ Pearl band)	Against the Odds (Y6+ Pearl band)	Wonder – R. J. Palacio	Wonder – R. J. Palacio	Wonder – R. J. Palacio	Wonder – R. J. Palacio
Spring 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Fiction	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Mental Health Well-being
	Copernicus, Galileo and Newton (Y6+ Pearl band)	Copernicus, Galileo and Newton (Y6+ Pearl band)	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J. K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J. K Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J. K Rowling	The write to feel right – Michael Rosen
Spring 2	Week 7 Non-Fiction	Week 8 Non-Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Fiction	Week 11 Fiction	Week 12 Class poet
	The Life and Times of William Shakespeare (Y6+ Pearl band)	The Life and Times of William Shakespeare (Y6+ Pearl band)	Darwin's Dragons – Lindsay Galvin	Darwin's Dragons – Lindsay Galvin	Darwin's Dragons – Lindsay Galvin	Poet study and style study of Charles Causley



Summer 1	Week 1 Non-Fiction	Week 2 Non-Fiction	Week 3 Poetry	Week 4 Fiction	Week 5 Fiction	Week 6 Fiction
	The Maya (Y6+ Pearl band)	The Maya (Y6+ Pearl band)	The Jabberwocky	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar
Summer 2	Week 7 Fiction	Week 8 Fiction	Week 9 Fiction	Week 10 Class poet	Week 11 Non-Fiction	Week 12 Non-Fiction
	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Poet study and style study of Naomi Shihab Nye	The Time-Traveller's Guide to the Future (Y6 Pearl band)	The Time-Traveller's Guide to the Future (Y6 Pearl band)

