



3 year English teaching and learning overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Autumn 1	Wider world Novels, stories and poems from a variety of cultures and traditions; choral and performance poetry.	Travel and transport Stories and novels about imagined worlds sci fi fantasy adventure.	Ourselves Stories/short novels, etc. that raise issues, e.g. bullying, bereavement, injustice.
KS3	Collection of traditional tales from the Amazon	Here Come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo	Wartboy by Michael Morpurgo Various versions of Monday's Child
KS2	Animal Boogie Walking through the jungle	Victorian transport	The Huge bag of worries
MSI	Peter and the Wolf	The Journey Home	Our House
Autumn 2	Wider world Discussion texts: texts which set out, balance and evaluate different points of view, e.g. pros and cons of a course of action, moral issue, policy.	Travel and transport Leaflets to persuade, criticise, protest, support, object, and complain.	Ourselves Persuasive writing to put or argue a point of view: letters, commentaries.
KS3	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Carrie's War Incredible Journey / Homeward Bound	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine Various versions of The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse
KS2	My Granny went to Market We all went on safari	The Magic Train Ride	Books about bullying
MSI	Mama Panyas Pancakes Mary Chamberlain Nativity Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verna Aardema	A perfect day for it Jane Fearnley	Paper Dolls The Bad tempered Ladybird
Spring 1	People Classic fiction, poetry and drama by long-established authors including, where appropriate, study of a Shakespeare play; adaptations of classics on film/TV.	Communication Adventure and mystery stories; stories by the same author; humorous poetry. Poetry that plays with language, word puzzles, puns, riddles.	Celebrations Traditional stories, myths, legends, fables from a range of cultures.

KS3	Shakespeare- extracts from Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and Sonnet 18 Gangsta Granny by David Walliams Greek myths: Wooden Horse Icarus and Daedalus Theseus and the Minotaur		
KS2	Emergency	Plays	Cleversticks
MSI	What the ladybird heard Julia Donaldson	Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson	Narcissus Rama and Sita
Spring 2	People Autobiography and biography, diaries, journals, letters, anecdotes, records of observations, etc. which recount experiences and events; journalistic writing;	Communication Novels, stories and poems by significant children's writers.	Celebrations Traditional stories, myths, legends, fables from a range of cultures.
KS3	I am Malala Diary of a Killer Cat	Pied Piper of Hamelin- Robert Browning	Story of St.David and St.George
KS2	One Giant Leap – By Don Brown Space poems On the Moon – By Anna Milbourne & Benji Davies Man on the Moon – a day in the life of Bob	Popular plays by Julia Donaldson	
MSI	Emergency	Knickers and Pants Julia Donaldson	The Elephants friend
Summer 1	Food and farming Historical stories and short novels; playscripts; poems based on common themes, e.g. space, school, animals, families, feelings, viewpoints.	Water Stories with familiar settings; plays; poems based on observation and the senses; Shape poems.	Environment Range of poetic forms e.g. kennings, limericks, riddles, cinquain, Tanka, poems written in other forms (as adverts, letter, diary entries, conversations), free verse, nonsense verse.
KS3	The Country Pancake by Ann Fine	Colour poems Acrostic poems	List poems- e.g. 10 Things in a Wizard's Pocket Poetry of Spike Milligan
KS2			

MSI	Chocolate mousse for greedy goose	Noah's Ark	Little Moon
Summer 2	Food and farming Instructional texts: rules, recipes, directions, instructions, etc. showing how things are done.	Water Explanations (processes, systems, operations, etc.). Use content from other subjects, e.g. how the digestive system works, how to find a percentage, the rain cycle.	Environment Recounts of events, activities, visits; observational records, news reports etc.
KS3	The Rascally Cake by Korky Paul	From Source to Sea - Story of a River Grace Darling	How to Eat Fried Worms Diary of a Killer Cat
KS2			
MSI	The Enormous Turnip	Tiddler Julia Donaldson	Mrs Rainbow