

English Curriculum Overview

Year group/term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Toys		Knights & Castles	Book Study	Seaside	
	Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Toys from the Past – Joanna Brundle	Rumpelstiltskin Peep Inside the Castle – Anna Milbourne	Jack and the Beanstalk	At the Beach – Roland Harvey Seaside Scientist - Mick Manning	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – David & Ronda Armitage How Does a Lighthouse Work? – Roman Belyaev
Year 2	All Action Heroes	Fire, Fire!	Roald Dahl	Book Study	Australia	Secret Garden
	Superworm by Julia Donaldson. - Traction Man by Mini Grey	Sammy the Street Dog online resource	The Twits by Roald Dahl - The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl	The BFG by Roald Dahl	The Koala Who Could – Rachel Bright The Dreamings – Ancient Aboriginal Tales	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
Year 3	Rainforests		Stone Age to Iron Age	Book Study	The Romans	
	The Rainforest Grew All Around by Susan Mitchell	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	A Midsummer Night's Dream – A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews	Over the Roman Wall by Theresa Breslin	
Year 4	Invaders		European Journey	Book Study	Ancient Greece	Animal Kingdom
	Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo version)	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Clockwork by Phillip Pullman	The Tempest by Shakespeare	Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean (Orchard Books)	Varjak Paw by S.F. Said The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman
Year 5	Ancient Egypt		Space	Book Study	Extreme Earth	North America
	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll		Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Macbeth by Shakespeare	Holes by Louis Sachar	
Year 6	WWII		Our Changing World	Book Study	Stage and Screen	
	Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	The Viewer by Gary Crew	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Alma Road's End both on Literacy Shed	Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare