

Year 1 to 6 English Units – September 2016

YEAR 1		
Topic/ Theme	Ourselves	Our Immediate Environment
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Stories With Familiar Settings (3 weeks)	Traditional Stories and Fairy Tales (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Labels, lists and captions (1 week)	Recounts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme: Using the Senses eg. Noisy Poems (1 week)	Poems to Perform eg. Each, Peach, Pear, Plum (1 week)

YEAR 1		
Topic/ Theme	Animals	Plants
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Narrative	Stories with Predictable and Patterned Language (3 weeks)	Traditional Stories and Fairy Tales (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Information Texts (2 week) (weeks)	Recounts (fact and fiction) (2 weeks) (weeks)
Poetry	Classic Poetry; Cats Sleep Anywhere – Eleanor Farjeon (1 week)	Traditional Rhymes eg. Three Blind Mice (1 week)

YEAR 1		
Topic/ Theme	Ocean/ Pirates	Water/ Comparing two areas of the UK
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Stories About Fantasy Worlds (3 weeks)	Take One Author - Oliver Jeffers (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Instructions (2 weeks) eg. find the hidden treasure	Information Texts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme eg. Commotion in the Ocean (1 week)	Take one poet –poetry appreciation – who? (1 week)

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YEAR 2		
Topic/ Theme	The Human Body	Transport
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Different Stories by the Same Author – Allan Ahlberg (3 weeks)	Stories About Fantasy Worlds (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Reports (2 weeks)	Recounts, Diaries (2 weeks)
Poetry	Take One Poet: (1 week)	Classic Poetry; Song of the Train - David McCord (1 week)

YEAR 2		
Topic/ Theme	The Great Fire of London/ The Plague	Our wider environment (Manchester)
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Narrative	Traditional Stories with a Twist (3 weeks)	Stories with Familiar Settings (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Instructions (2 weeks)	Information texts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Traditional Rhymes (1 week) Ring A Ring O' Roses	Poems on a Theme; My Family (1 week) eg. Daddy Fell into the Pond

YEAR 2		
Topic/ Theme	Animals	Compare a small area of the UK with a small non-European Area
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Extended Stories (3 weeks)	Stories From a Range of Cultures (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Explanations (2 weeks)	Reports (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme; Animals (1 week)	Poems to Perform (1 week)

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YEAR 3		
Topic/Theme	Stone Age to Iron Age	Food
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds (3 weeks)	Stories with Dialogue and Plays (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Recounts (2 weeks)	Instructions – giving directions/ recipes (2 weeks)
Poetry	Classic Poetry; On The Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan (1week)	Poems on a Theme; Food (1 week)

YEAR 3		
Topic/Theme	Climate/ Compare countries across the world	Rocks and Fossils/ Dinosaurs
	Spring 1	I
Narrative	Authors and Letters (3 weeks)	Stories that Raise Issues and Dilemmas (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Persuasion – persuasive letter writing (2 weeks)	Explanations (2 weeks)
Poetry	Classic Poetry; Song of the Train – David McCord (1 week)	Poems on a Theme; Outdoors (1 week)

YEAR 3		
Topic/ Theme	Sound	Ancient civilizations; Ancient Egypt
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Stories with Familiar Settings (3 weeks)	Myths and Legends (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Reports (2 weeks)	Information Texts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Take One Poet; 'The Sound Collector' by Roger Mcgough (1 week)	Poems to Perform; (1 week)

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YEAR 4		
Topic/ Theme	Light and Electricity	Roman Britain/ Local history
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Story Settings (3 weeks)	Significant Children's Authors – Jeremy Strong (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Persuasion (2 weeks)	Information texts (2 week)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme; Nature (1 week)	Classic Poetry; Slowly – James Reeves (1 week)

YEAR 4		
Topic/ Theme	Natural Disasters	Anglo-Saxons & Scots/ Anglo-Saxons & Vikings
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Narrative	Stories from Other Cultures (3 weeks)	Stories with Historical Settings (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Recounts – newspapers/ magazines (2 weeks)	Explanation texts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme; Weather (1 week)	Take one poet; Dommy B (1 week)

YEAR 4		
Topic/ Theme	Life cycles	Materials
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Stories that Raise Issues/ Dilemmas (3 weeks)	Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Information texts (2 weeks)	Persuasion (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems on a Theme; Animals (1 week)	Poems to Perform (1 week)

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YEAR 5		
Topic/ Theme	The World	The Victorians/ Local history
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Significant Children’s Authors (3 weeks)	Older Literature (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Instructions (2 weeks)	Persuasive Writing (2 weeks)
Poetry	Poems to Perform (1 week)	Classic Poetry; Daffodils – William Wordsworth (1 week)

YEAR 5		
Topic/ Theme	Space/ Key events in living memory	Non-European Study; Benin (West Africa)
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Narrative	Science Fiction (3 weeks)	Stories from Other Cultures (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Recount (2 weeks)	Persuasive Writing (2 weeks)
Poetry	Take One Poet; Allan Ahlberg ‘Please Mrs Butler’ (7) (1 week)	Poems on a Theme; Poems from Around the World (1 week)

YEAR 5		
Topic/ Theme	Electricity	Rivers
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Traditional Stories, Fables, Myths and Legends (3 weeks)	Dramatic Conventions (weeks)
Non-Fiction	Instructions (2 weeks) if...	Recounts (2 weeks)
Poetry	Narrative Poetry; <u>The Highwayman</u> – Alfred Noyes (1 week)	Classic Poetry; The River – Valerie Bloom (1 week)

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YEAR 6		
Topic/ Theme	Evolution & Adaptation	WW2
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Narrative	Shakespeare's Plays (3 weeks)	Extending Narrative (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Formal/ Impersonal writing (2 weeks)	Biographies & Autobiographies (2 weeks)
Poetry	Shakespeare (1 week)	Poems on a Theme; In Flanders Fields – John McCrae (1 week)

YEAR 6		
Topic/ Theme		Growing Up
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Narrative	(3 weeks)	Stories with Flashbacks (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Journalistic Writing (2 weeks)	Argument (2 weeks)
Poetry	Take One Poet – Benjamin Zepheniah (1 week)	Poems to Perform (1 week)

YEAR 6		
Topic/ Theme	The City/ Light	Ancient Greece
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative	Age appropriate fiction in the form of picture books (3 weeks)	Myths, Legends and Fables (3 weeks)
Non-Fiction	Persuasion (2 weeks)	Journalistic Writing (2 weeks)
Poetry	Take One Poet: Michael Rosen (1 week)	Poems to Perform (1 week)