

This map outlines the English that will be taught in English lessons, covering the teaching of reading, writing and spoken language. In addition to this, children will be taught specific aspects of English through guided reading, independent reading, listening to books read aloud, and standalone spelling and handwriting lessons.

Unit	Time	Example Texts	Outcomes	On-going Language Teaching
AUTUMN TERM				Revision/consolidation of Y1 Objectives And: Formation of nouns using suffixes such as <i>-ness, -er</i> Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as <i>-ful, -less</i> (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the Year 2 spelling appendix.) Use of the suffixes <i>-er</i> and <i>-est</i> to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs Subordination (using <i>when, if, that, or because</i>) and co- ordination (using <i>or, and, or but</i>) Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g. <i>the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon</i>) Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. <i>she is drumming, he was shouting</i>) Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Narrative linked to topic	4 weeks	The Egg The Dragon Snatcher The Dragon Machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character study • Book review • Simple narrative • Letters 	
Non-fiction	3 weeks	Recipe books How to trap a dragon Guy Fawkes information text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions • Explanation texts • Posters 	
Poetry	2 weeks	Bonfire poems Dragon Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own poem based on one we have read • Alliteration/ rhyme 	
Traditional tales	3 weeks	Cinderella- different formats (DVD/ audio disc/ play script/ narrative) Three Little Pigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper report • Character study • Role play • Letter 	
Texts by familiar authors	2 weeks	Harvey Slumfenburger Stick Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • Narrative 	
SPRING TERM				
Stories with familiar settings	3 weeks	Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers The owl who was Afraid of the Dark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description • Letter • Diary • Sequencing 	
Traditional tales from other culture	2 weeks	How rabbit stole the fire Mufaro’s beautiful daughters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-telling of narrative • Character description 	

Non-fiction/ fiction	2 weeks	Chinese New Year- The story of the animals Non-fiction text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report • Re-telling 	<p>Commas to separate items in a list</p> <p>Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling</p>
Stories by the same author	2 weeks	Julia Donaldson texts: The Gruffalo Room on the Broom Monkey Puzzle Tiddler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-telling • Character description • Writing speech 	
Poetry	1 week	Range of Easter poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an acrostic poem • Rhyme and alliteration 	
SUMMER TERM				
Alphabetically ordered texts and dictionaries	2 weeks	Dictionary Thesaurus Glossary extracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering alphabetically • Writing definitions • Use features of a dictionary 	
Non-fiction	2 weeks	Texts on nocturnal animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report about nocturnal animals 	
Extended narrative by Roald Dahl	4 weeks	The magic Finger George's Marvellous Medicine The Twits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing speech • Letter • Hot seating • Character description 	
Instructions	1 week	George's Marvellous Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing instructions to make medicine (recipe) • List of ingredients 	
Poetry	1 week	Range of riddles and nonsense poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a riddle • Write an alliterative poem 	
Fiction	3 weeks	Owl babies The Gigantic Turnip Anthony Browne stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description • Retelling story • Write a postcard/ letter 	