





English Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

			Year	5		
Reading	Transition Unit	BFG	Snow	The True Story of the 3 Three Little Pigs	Pirate Handbook Treasure Island	Monsters of the Sea
Writing	Descriptive	Narrative Non-chronological Report Persuasive	Description Poem Letter	Newspaper report	Instructions Diary	Narrative

Year 6						
Reading	Greek Myths Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	A Christmas Carol	Magnificent Machines	Narrative Poetry	SATs Preparation & Writers' Workshop	Stormbreaker
Writing	Poem Non- chronological Report Narrative	Narrative – the first chapter of a ghost story	Explanation	Recount Descriptive	Formal letter Instructions Diary Narrative Descriptive Persuasive Newspaper report	Narrative Persuasive Descriptive

Reading	Skellig Poetry of William Blake TEA	1001 Arabian Nights TEA	Trash TEA	The Canterbury Tales TEA	Romeo and Juliet PEAL
Writing	Descriptive Informal letter	Speech Travelogue	Biography/Author Study Narrative - two voices	Leaflet Narrative – storytelling with a moral	Non-Chronological report Playscript

Year 8					
Reading	The Hunger Games PEAL	Mystery Stories TEA	Somebody Give this Heart a Pen TEA	The Tempest PEAL	Heroes Transition Unit TEA PEAL
Writing	PEAL essay Tension	Mystery story	Poem	Description PEAL essay	 Speech - discursive Description Newspaper report

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	Describe	Entertain (Narrative)	Inform	Persuade	Recount
Year 5	Poetry – 'paint' a picture, real image	Suspense Action	Non-chronological Report Instructions – 'How to' Booklet	Advert	Letter – postcard - recount Newspaper report Diary – over time
Year 6	Poetry – personal reflection, abstract Contrasting settings – positive/negative Character linked to setting	Missing Chapter - action and suspense Conventions of a ghost story: create fear Tension	Non-chronological Report – introductory sentences to sections Explanation – 'How it Works'	Advert including explanation	Recount – change a poem to a narrative recount
Year 7	Setting linked to emotion	Two 'voices' Storytelling with a moral Playscript – R & J in a modern setting	Informal letter linked to emotion Biography/Author Study Non-Chronological report – detailed sections	Speech persuasive Leaflet to inform and persuade	Travelogue – explore setting
Year 8	Poetry – choice of structure Description – extended metaphor	Tension: Ebb and flow Conventions of a mystery story: foreshadowing	Academic writing – essay (modern text) Academic writing – essay (Shakespeare)	Speech - discursive	Newspaper report – inverted pyramid/ bias