

English long term overview  
- with suggested texts

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	<p><u>Dinosaur Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Bumpus Rumpus Dinosaurumpus - Guy Parker-Rees and Tony Mitton</li> </ul> <p><u>Labels &amp; Captions</u></p> <p><u>Recount</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Weekend – Big book</li> </ul> <p><u>Dictionary Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dictionary big book</li> <li>• Rhyming dictionary</li> </ul> <p><u>Using the Senses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Little Senses</li> <li>• Animated Song</li> <li>• 5 Little Senses</li> <li>• All in a Row</li> <li>• Soup</li> <li>• Mud</li> <li>• Sounds Good</li> <li>• Tastes</li> </ul>	<p><u>Traditional &amp; Fairy Tales</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk.</li> <li>• The 3 Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>• The House that Jack built -Jenny Stow.</li> <li>• Sleeping Beauty.</li> <li>• Goldilocks &amp; the Three Bears</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Boy</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>• Cinderella</li> </ul> <p><u>Instructions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! – Mo Willems</li> <li>• Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - Mo Willems</li> <li>• 'A World of Recipes'</li> </ul> <p><u>Stories from a Range of Cultures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Little – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Mama Panya's Pancakes – Mary Chamberlin</li> <li>• An African Princess – Lyra Edmonds</li> <li>• Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</li> <li>• Walking Through the Jungle – Julie Lacomé</li> <li>• Polar Bear, Polar Bear – Eric Carle</li> <li>• We're Going on a Lion Hunt – David Axtell</li> <li>• Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne</li> </ul>	<p><u>Stories with a Fantasy Setting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Superheroes come in All Sizes' - Ruth Merrtens and Anne Holm Peterson</li> <li>• Super Daisy - Kes Gray</li> <li>• Charlie's Superhero Underpants – Paul Bright</li> <li>• Eliot Jones: Midnight Superhero – Anne</li> <li>• Cottringer and Alex Smith</li> <li>• Superhero ABC - Bob McCleod</li> </ul> <p><u>Information Texts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dancing Tiger - Malachy Doyle</li> <li>• Tigress - Nick Dowson</li> <li>• Surprising Sharks - Nicola Davies</li> <li>• Ice Bear - Nicola Davies</li> </ul> <p><u>Recount-Fact &amp; Fiction</u></p> <p><u>Poems on a Theme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over my Toes – Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Sing a Song of Seasons</li> <li>• Seaside Backgrounds</li> <li>• Class free Verse</li> <li>• On the Beach</li> <li>• Song of the Seaside</li> <li>• Footprints on the Beach</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae</li> </ul> <p><u>Pattern &amp; Rhyme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playdough people</li> <li>• Daisy Artichoke – Quentin Blake</li> <li>• Betty Bittersweet</li> <li>• Handa's Hen – Eileen Browne</li> </ul>	
2	<p><u>Stories in a familiar setting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Lion in the Meadow - Margaret Mahy</li> <li>• You Choose - Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart</li> <li>• The Pet that Flew/Tilly's Pet - Ruth Merttens</li> <li>• There's no such thing as a Dragon - Jack Kent</li> <li>• Badger</li> </ul> <p><u>Traditional Tales</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hansel &amp; Gretel by Anthony Browne</li> <li>• Baba Yaga - Tony Bradman</li> <li>• Baba Yaga and the Stolen Baby - Alison Lurie</li> </ul> <p><u>Information Texts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dogs - Emily Gravett</li> </ul> <p>Matilda's Cat - Emily Gravett</p> <p><u>Poetry – songs and repetitive poems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riding Down to Boxland – Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Wings - Pie Corbett</li> <li>• See me Walking - Clive Webster</li> </ul>	<p><u>Fantasy Stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward</li> <li>• George and the Dragon - Chris Wormell</li> <li>• The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch</li> </ul> <p><u>Instructions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions - Neil Gaiman</li> </ul> <p><u>Stories by the same Author</u></p> <p>Anthony Browne books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gorilla</li> <li>• The Night Shimmy</li> <li>• Willy the Wimp</li> <li>• Silly Billy</li> </ul> <p><u>Humorous Poems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aliens Stole My Underpants - Brian Moses</li> <li>• The Amazing Adventures of Space Boy James Carter</li> <li>• Cat Message - Roger Stevens</li> <li>• My Stepdad is an Alien Roger - Stevens</li> <li>• Who Knows About UFOs? - James Carter</li> <li>• In Love With an Alien - Trevor Millum</li> </ul>	<p><u>Recounts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maisie's Dragon - Philippa Danvers</li> <li>• Boris and Sid Go Camping - Ruth Merttens</li> </ul> <p><u>Quest Stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• The Quest</li> <li>• The Incredible Quest</li> <li>• We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen</li> </ul> <p><u>Poetry – Really Looking</u> - birds</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Magic Box - Kit Wright</li> <li>• Rain on the Green Grass – songbank</li> <li>• Pictures in my Mind - Joan Poulson</li> <li>• So Small - Joan Poulson</li> </ul>		
3	<p><u>Stories with familiar settings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horrid Henry stories - Francesca Simon</li> </ul> <p><u>Non-chronological reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend - Francesca Simon</li> <li>• The Romans – non-fiction</li> </ul> <p><u>Instructions</u></p> <p><u>Letters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dear Father Christmas by Alan Durant</li> <li>• The Christmas Story by Ruth Merttens</li> </ul> <p><u>Performance poems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the End of School Assembly</li> <li>• Snowball</li> <li>• Santa’s Workshop</li> <li>• When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Myths &amp; Legends</u></p> <p>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persephone and the Pomegranate seeds</li> <li>• Perseus</li> <li>• Daedalus and Icarus</li> <li>• Greek Myths - Marcia Williams</li> </ul> <p><u>Imaginative recount</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dolphin Boy - Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman</li> <li>• The Sandman and the Turtles - Michael Morpurgo</li> </ul> <p><u>Information Texts</u></p> <p><u>Traditional poems</u></p> <p>A Child’s Garden of Verses - Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windy Nights</li> <li>• From a Railway Carriage</li> <li>• A Good Play</li> <li>• The Land of Counterpane</li> <li>• Escape at Bedtime</li> </ul>	<p><u>Adventure &amp; Mystery</u></p> <p><b>The Hodgeheg</b> by Dick King-Smith</p> <p><u>Recounts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish - Neil Gaiman &amp; Dave McKean</li> <li>• Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine</li> <li>• Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney</li> <li>• Diary of a Wombat - Jackie French</li> </ul> <p><u>Dialogue &amp; plays</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proverbs Animated Tale</li> <li>• The Witches - Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Witches: Plays for Children</li> <li>• The Twits: Plays for Children</li> <li>• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: A Play</li> </ul> <p><u>Shape poems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Shape Game - Anthony Browne,</li> <li>• Read me and Laugh - Gaby Morgan</li> </ul>
	<p><u>Imaginative stories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hole - Oyvind Torseter</li> </ul> <p><u>Recounts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears -</li> </ul>	<p><u>Stories set in imaginary worlds</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell</li> </ul> <p><u>Explanations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Usborne Complete Book of Art</li> </ul>	<p><u>Chronological reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henry's Freedom Box – Ellen Levine</li> <li>• Who Was Rosa Parks? – Yona Zeldis McDonough</li> </ul> <p><u>Stories from other cultures</u></p>

<p>4</p>	<p>Emily Gravett</p> <p><u>Stories with historical settings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bit of Blue Sky</li> </ul> <p><u>Persuasive texts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Jeannie Baker</li> <li>• The Vanishing Rainforest - Richard Platt</li> </ul> <p><u>Information texts</u></p> <p><u>Creating images</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As, as, as... - Robert Hull</li> <li>• Portrait of a Dragon - Moira Andrew,</li> <li>• Rainbows - Moira Andrew</li> <li>• Slowly - James Reeves</li> <li>• The Night Is a Big Black Cat - G. Orr Clark</li> <li>• The Reader of this Poem - Roger McGough</li> <li>• The Door - Miroslav Holub</li> <li>• The Sun - Grace Nichols</li> <li>• Window - Jeannie Baker</li> </ul>	<p>Ideas – Fiona Watt</p> <p><u>Stories which raise issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam's Duck – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• The Ant &amp; the Grasshopper - retelling of fable by La Fontaine</li> <li>• Journey to Jo'burg - Beverley Naidoo</li> </ul> <p><u>Narrative poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willow Pattern - Tony Mitton</li> <li>• The Child Who Was Wild- Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Eddie and the Supermarket - Michael Rosen</li> <li>• How the Tortoise Got Its Shell – Judith Nicholls</li> <li>• Wolf's Wife Speaks - Pie Corbett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa is not a Country - Margy Burns Knight,</li> <li>• Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters - John Steptoe</li> <li>• The Pot of Wisdom – Ananse Stories - Adwoa Badoe</li> </ul> <p><u>Fables</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aesop's Fables - Michael Rosen</li> <li>• 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'</li> <li>• Town Mouse and Country Mouse</li> </ul> <p><u>Plays</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beware of the Storybook Wolves,- Lauren Child</li> <li>• The Pea and the Princess, - Mini Grey</li> <li>• The Princess and the Pea, - Lauren Child</li> </ul> <p><u>Poems to learn off by heart</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off By Heart – Poems for YOU to Remember - by Roger Stevens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenge</li> <li>• Snow</li> <li>• What is Pink?</li> <li>• There Are No Such Things as Monsters!!!</li> <li>• Have You Met a Wolf</li> <li>• For Christmas Dinner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Classic fiction

- The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling
- A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling

Significant authors

- Books by Phillip Pullman
- Clockwork
- Northern Lights

Instructions and explanations

Recounts

- UFOs and Aliens: Investigating Extra-terrestrial Visitors - Extreme! - Paul Mason
- UFO Diary - Satoshi Kitamura

Reference texts

- True or False? (Dk)
- Strange But True! (Dk)
- Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Observational poetry

- The words Of Poems - Carol Ann Duffy
- Don't be Scared - Carol Ann Duffy
- A Matter of Holes - Grace Nichols
- Sir Autumn - Grace Nichols
- Sky-Artist - Grace Nichols
- The Satyr's Head - Joseph Coelho
- I am a writer - Joseph Coelho
- Daffodils - William Wordsworth
- Personal Helicon - Seamus Heaney
- Quicksilver - Roger McGough
- Nightwriter - Tony Mitton

Short stories (fantasy)

- Tales from Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan

Faraway fiction

- Cloud Tea Monkeys - Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham
- Mysterious Traveller - Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham
- Night Sky Dragons - Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham

Reports and journalistic writing

- Tuesday - David Wiesner

Classic narrative poems

- The Walrus & the Butterfly - Lewis Carroll
- Matilda; Jim; Henry King - Hilaire Belloc
- Alice Through the Looking Glass (1871) - Lewis Carroll
- The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes

Classic fiction

- The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien

Letters and correspondence

- Letters of Note: Correspondence Deserving of a Wider Audience – Shaun Usher

Recount: Travel writing

Lonely Planet - Not For Parents: The Real Wonders of the World -Butterfield, Collins and Claybourne

Non -chronological reports

Poems on a theme: Cats

- Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats - TS Eliot and Axel Scheffler

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Persuasion

- Streets of London - Ralph McTell.

Action Story

- Grandpa's Great Escape – David Walliams

Biography and Autobiography

- Anne Frank's Diary
- Good Vibrations - Evelyn Glennie
- Boy – Roald Dahl
- Singing for Mrs Pettigrew – Michael Morpurgo

Poetry

- All of Us Knocking on the Stable Door  
David Harmer
- Jack's Tale - Judith Nicholls
- Jack and the Beanstalk - Roald Dahl  
Fuss Fuss Fuss /The Goldilocks Rap -  
James Carter
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears -  
Roald Dahl
- f I Were a Shape - Brian Moses
- If I Were the Leader - Nick Toczek
- The Sound Collector - Roger  
McGough
- Gran, Can You Rap? - Jack Ousbey
- Write-A-Rap Rap - Tony Mitton

Flashback story

- Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo

Horror story

- SHORT!' - Kevin Crossley- Holland
- Room for One More
  - The Hook
  - Who's Who?
  - In the Back Seat

Journalistic

- Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne

Argument and debate

Poetry

- The Lady of Shalott- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Playscripts- Shakespeare

- Romeo and Juliet/Macbeth from *Mr William Shakespeare's plays* - Marcia Williams

Formal and Impersonal

- Stately homes websites

Blogs and Reports

- Film reviews - Rogue One, Shrek 2, War Horse
- BBC Newsround

Chronological reports

- When Jessie Came Across the Sea – Amy Hest
- Mr.George Baker - Amy Hest

Dialogue Poetry

- The Rat and the Ship's Captain – Atiyya
- bin Ali
- The Lion and Albert – Marriott Edgar
- The Pearl Diver - Julia Johnson & Patricia
- Al Fakhri