

English Long-Term Plan 2024/25

Each term or half term is based on a question, which is linked to our history or geography topic. Novels/books for English teaching chosen to fit in line with Pathways to Write scheme of work. All texts are chosen to enrich the children’s understanding of all aspects of the English curriculum, make links to with their learning and give them a rich diet of literary language.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
YR	Fiction – We’re Going to Find the Monster by Malorie Blackman – Black Lives themed	Non Fiction - Festivals! By Jane Bingham	Fiction - A Walk in the Woods by Flora Martyn	Fiction - Something Else by Kathryn Cave – SMSC themed	Fiction - Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers – Environment themed	Fiction - Romeosaurus & Juliet Rex by Mo O’Hara – Shakespeare themed
Y1	<p>Question: Where do the leaves go in Winter? (Seasons)</p> <p>Fiction – Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival – Black Lives themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Various books about the seasons. Little People, Big Dreams (Rosa Parks, Mae Jemison and Nelson Mandela)</p>	<p>Question: Marvellous Monarchs – What made Queen Elizabeth II marvellous?</p> <p>Fiction – Katie in London by James Mayhew</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Various books linked to British Queens.</p>	<p>Question: What makes our local area unique?</p> <p>Fiction – The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Various books linked to the United Kingdom.</p>	<p>Question: Why are explorers’ brave people?</p> <p>Fiction – Beegu by Alexis Deacon – SMSC themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Various books linked to famous explorers and space.</p>	<p>Question: Are ipads more exciting than Grandma and Grandpa’s Toys</p> <p>Fiction – Toys in Space by Mini Gravett – Environment themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Various books linked to space.</p>	<p>Question: Are ipads more exciting than Grandma and Grandpa’s Toys</p> <p>Fiction – A Midsummer Night’s Dream by Lit for Little Hands – Shakespeare themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Various books linked to the history of toys.</p>
Y2	<p>Question: Why did London burn?</p> <p>Fiction - Autumn 1 – Look Up! By Nathan Byron – Black Lives themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Autumn 2 – The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams</p>		<p>Question: Why were Steve Irwin and Kay Cottee brave people?</p> <p>Fiction - Spring 1 – The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</p> <p>Fiction - Spring 2 – Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke</p>		<p>Question: Why do we love to be by the seaside?</p> <p>Fiction - Summer 1 – Tidy by Emily Gravett – environment themed</p> <p>Fiction - Summer 2 – Usborne Young Reading – The Tempest retold by Rosie Dicken – Shakespeare themed</p>	

	Non-Fiction - The Great Fire of London: An Illustrated History of the Great Fire of 1666, Emma Adams		Non – Fiction – Funny Bums, Freaky Beaks and other incredible creature features, Alex Morse and Sean Taylor		Non-Fiction -	
Y3	<p>Question: <i>How did machines change the world? (Victorians)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Coming to England by Floella Benjamin – Black Lives themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Charles Dickens autobiography – Little People, Big Dreams</p>	<p>Question: <i>How did machines change the world? (Victorians)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Winter’s Child by Graham Baker-Smith</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Information books/websites about life as a Victorian</p>	<p>Question: <i>What are rocks and are they important? (Stone Age)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>Non-Fiction – The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer</p>	<p>Question: <i>What are rocks and are they important? (Stone Age)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies</p>	<p>Question: <i>How can we live healthily? (Greeks)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Big Book of Blooms – Yuval Zommer (links to Science)</p>	<p>Question: <i>How can we live healthily? (Greeks)</i></p> <p>Fiction – A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister – focus Merchant of Venice – Shakespear themed</p>
	<p>Question: <i>Is there a darker side to chocolate? (Mayans)</i></p> <p>Fiction – Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker– Women in Science/Black lIves themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – various books to match with this terms question and space books</p>	<p>Question: <i>Why did Henry VIII break from Rome?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith</p> <p>Oz the Great and Powerful – Film 2013</p> <p>Non-Fiction/Fiction - Various books/websites linked to the Tudors for research purposes and reading for pleasure</p>	<p>Question: <i>What does it mean to be equal?</i></p> <p>Fiction - Spring 1 - Our Tower by Joseph Coello</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Spring 2 – Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss</p> <p>Fiction - Koji’s Island by The Literacy Company</p> <p>Non-fiction/Fiction - The Story of the Titanic for Children and a variety of Titanic based books to link to this terms question.</p>	<p>Question: <i>Who is the Rainforest for?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Jungle Explorer by The Literacy Company</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Chocolate – Riches from the Rainforest</p>	<p>Question: <i>How did Ancient Rome influence the world?</i></p> <p>Fiction – A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister – focus on Julius Caesar</p> <p>Non-fiction – Roman information books and a variety of fiction novels</p>	
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<p>Y5</p>	<p>Question: <i>What is the highest point on Earth?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson/Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson – Black Lives themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Information texts around mountains.</p>	<p>Question: <i>Who is winning the Space Race?</i></p> <p>Fiction –The Lost Happy endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p>	<p>Question: <i>How dark were the Dark Ages?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Information texts around Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.</p>	<p>Question: <i>What damages the world more, natural disasters or us?</i></p> <p>Fiction – The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Information texts around natural disasters.</p>	<p>Question: <i>Howard Carter: Archaeologist or Grave Digger?</i></p> <p>Fiction - Summer 1 – The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson</p> <p>Fiction - Summer 2 – Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust – Shakespeare themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Information texts around Ancient Egypt.</p>
<p>Y6</p>	<p>Question: <i>What impact did WW2 have on the UK?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Autumn 1 – Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt</p> <p>Fiction – Autumn 2 - The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Floella Benjamin et al – Black Lives themed</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Germans in the Woods</p>	<p>Question: <i>The Ancient Greeks – cruel or cultured?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Spring 1 - The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutilainen</p> <p>Fiction – Spring 2 - The Day War Came by Nicola Davies – SMSC themed</p> <p>Greek Myths – The 12 Labours of Hercules</p> <p>Non-fiction – Various information texts and websites to research about the Ancient Greeks</p> <p>Non-fiction – Greek travel guides and holiday brochures</p>	<p>Question: <i>How does my local area meet people's needs?</i></p> <p>Fiction – Summer 1 - Manfish by Jennifer Berne</p> <p>Fiction - Summer 2 – Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tasi – Shakespeare themed</p> <p>Visual Literacy – Alma – Literacy Shed Plus</p>		