



# English Curriculum Overview

| Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2  | Summer 1   | Summer 2   |
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| <b>Year 3</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>HOW WOULD YOU SURVIVE THE STONE AGE?</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Quest Story<br/>Diary Entry</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Stone Age Tales: The Great Storm by Terry Deary</p> | <p><b>WHY IS LIGHT IMPORTANT?</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Suspense Story<br/>Instruction Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Anisha, Accidental Detective by Serena Patel</p> | <p><b>MISSION CLEOPATRA</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Adventure Story<br/>Fact File</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>A Mummy Ate my Homework by Thiago de Moraes</p> | <p><b>MISSION CLEOPATRA</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Beat the Monster Story<br/>Discussion Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>A Mummy Ate my Homework by Thiago de Moraes</p> | <p><b>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GROW?</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Fantasy Story<br/>Explanation Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd</p> | <p><b>HOW WOULD YOU SURVIVE ON NIM'S ISLAND?</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Change Story<br/>Persuasive Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Nim's Island by Wendy Orr</p> |
| <b>Year 4</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>THE IRON MAN</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Suspense Story<br/>Recounts</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p>  | <p><b>ROMANS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Quest Story<br/>Explanation Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Queen of Darkness: Boudica's Army by Tony Bradman</p>                | <p><b>THE MINPINS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Warning Story<br/>Information Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Minpins by Roald Dahl</p>                    | <p><b>THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Change Story<br/>Instruction Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverly Nadiou</p>        | <p><b>VIKINGS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Beat the Monster Story<br/>Persuasion</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo</p>                               | <p><b>RIVERS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Wishing Tale<br/>Discussion Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo</p>            |

## Year 5

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE ANCIENT GREEKS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Beating the Monster Story<br/>Recounts</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Quest Story<br/>Instruction Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Firework Maker's Daughter</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EARTH AND SPACE</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Suspense Story<br/>Explanation Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR WORLD</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Wishing Tale<br/>Discussion Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Last Bear by Hannah Gold</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SKREENS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Change Story<br/>Crime Report</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Holes by Louis Sachar</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPACT OF THE VICTORIANS IN SOUTHEND</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Wishing Story<br/>Information Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Street Child by Bertie Doherty</p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFLICT AND COOPERATION</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Suspense Story<br/>Contrasting Diary Entries</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFLICT AND COOPERATION</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Change Story<br/>Discussion Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Parvana's Journey by Deborah Ellis</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MISSION IMPOSSIBLE</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Change Story<br/>Persuasive Letter<br/>Explanation Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Stormbreaker – Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 DAYS</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Third Person Narrative<br/>Diary Entry<br/>Information Text</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITING PORTFOLIO</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Variety</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>The Black Book of Secrets by FE Higgins</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WRITING PORTFOLIO</b></p> <p><i>Genres:</i><br/>Variety</p> <p><i>Reading:</i><br/>Variety of abridged classic texts</p> |
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