**English Curriculum Planner**

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|  |  | **Advent 1** | **Advent 2** | **Lent 1** | **Lent 2** | **Pentecost 1** | **Pentecost 2** |
| **EYFS** |  | Topic: introduction to school / Space | Topic: The 7 continents | Topic: Water |
| RE text | -The Creation Story -Penguin and Pinecone | -Noah’s Ark-The Christmas Story | -The Crowds Praise Jesus-Zacchaeus | -Jesus feeds the 5000-Penguin and Pinecone | -Jesus baptising the many-Pentecost story-Noah’s Ark | -Jesus and the Fishermen -Jesus calls Peter-Creation Story |
| Fairy tales | -Cinderella-Goldilocks and the Three Bears | -The gingerbread man-Snow White | -The Lion and the Mouse-The Three Little Pigs | -The Tortoise and the Hare-Pinocchio  | -The three Billy Goats Gruff-Jack and the Beanstalk | The fisherman and his wifeThe Ugly DucklingThe Frog Princess |
| Phonics text | -Mig the Pig-Jen the hen  | -Zug the Bug-Pat the Cat | -Tog the dog-Books on Bug Club  | -Books on Bug Club | -Books on Bug Club | -Books on Bug Club |
| Topic songs:  | -The Creation Song-Class Rules -Planet Song-Meditation Songs-My God | -Planet Song with the Dwarf Planets-Dwarf Planets Song-Our God is a Great God | -The 7 Continents -Continents and Oceans-Here I am to Worship | -He’s got the Whole World in His Hands-This Little Light of Mine | -The Water Cycle-The 5 Oceans Song-My Lighthouse | -Water/H2O SongContinuously singing all songs |
| Topic texts | -Roaring Rockets-Solar System’s Amazing Adventures | -what is up in Space?-Zoom Rocket Zoom-The Girl who went to Space-How to Catch a Star-Eric and the Red Planet-Back to Earth with a Bump | -The World Came to My Place Today-My First Chinese New Year-Anansi the Spider-Off We Go to Mexico | -Penguin and Pinecone-Rumble in the Jungle-Diary of a Wombat-Castles (Europe)-The Odd Egg | -The Snail and the Whale-Hey Water-The Boat-A River-Paper Boat presents, Hope, the Boat-Commotion in the Ocean | -Oliver’s Vegetables-Douglas Drip-Once upon a Raindrop-The Rhythm of the Rain-The River-Clean Up |
| **Year 1** | **Theme** | **Family Album** | **The Great Fire of London** | **Hot and cold countries** | **The Great Outdoors** | **Plants** | **Humans and growth** |
| **Genre/text type covered** | Traditional talesRecount texts | Stories with repetitive patternsPoetryInformation texts linked to GFOL | Stories by the same authorNon-chronological reportsAnimal poetry | Stories with a familiar settingBookletsTraditional rhymes | Classic storiesInstructionsTraditional rhymes | Stories with fantasy settingsRecountsPoems for learning by heart |
| **Key texts** | A Birthday for Bear by Bonny Becker | Zog by Julia DonaldsonPoetry linked to Bonfire NightGFOL information texts | Lost and Found; Up and Down by Oliver JeffersAnimal information textsRumble in the Jungle; Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae | Percy the Park Keeper seriesInformation texts linked to the outdoorsRange of nursery rhymes | Jack and the BeanstalkThe Enormous TurnipInstruction texts linked to plantsRange of nursery rhymes | No-Bot by Sue HendraThe Big Bad Wolf and the Robot Pig Robot Dog by Mark OliverRobot themed poems |
| **Year 2** | **Theme** | **Buckets and Spades** | **The place where I live** | **Explorers** | **Fighting Fit** | **Living things and habitats** |
| **Genre/text type covered** | NarrativeInstructionsPoems on a theme | Innovated narrative based on a model. Non-chronological reportPoetry  | NarrativeNon-chronological reports | Traditional TalesExplanation Texts | PersuasionStories with familiar settingsRiddles  | Adventure StoriesInstructions Poetry Recount: Letters |
| **Key texts** | The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch | The Pirates Next Door | Bob, the man on the moonBob’s best ever friendBob and the moon tree mystery | Jack and the Baked Beanstalk | The Farm ShopMudpuddle FarmSix Animal Adventures | The Wind in the willows |
| **Year 3** | **Theme** | **Stones, Bows and Volcanoes** | **What the Romans did for us** | **Moving and Growing** |
| **Genre/text type covered** | Folk TalesPersuasion | Adventure NarrativeBiographiesShape Poems | FablesNon-chronological reports | PlayscriptsNarrative (TCC) | DiscussionNarrative (TIM) | ExplanationsClassic Poetry |
| **Key texts** | The Tin ForestStig of the Dump | Stig of the Dump Stone Age Boy | Aesop’s FablesWhat the Romans did for usThe Usborne Time Traveller  | The Captive CeltRomans on the Rampage | The Iron ManBorn to Run | Robert Louis Stephenson PoemsVarious explanation texts |
| **Year 4** | **Theme** | **Around the World in 80 Days** | **Romans** | **The Plague** | **Rubbish** | **Mapping** |
| **Genre/text type covered** | Novel as a themeNon-chronological reports | PlayscriptsFantasy narrative | RecountsFablesDebates | ExplanationIssues and dilemmasPoems with a structure | Information reportsPersuasionNarrativePersuasiveDebateExplanations |
| **Key texts** | Around the world in 80 daysSun horse, Moon horse | Escape from Pompeii | TBC | Why water’s worth itThe Firework Maker’s Daughter | The great plant huntThe children of Green KnoweHow to train your dragonThe legend of Captain Crow’s teeth |
| **Year 5** | **Theme** | **A Kingdom United** | **Food, Glorious Food!** | **Earthlings** | **Inventors and Inventions** | **Amazon Adventure** | **Ancient Greece (Olympics)**  |
| **Genre/text type covered** | Myths and LegendsPersuasive Writing | Narrative poetryHistorical stories  | Sci-Fi storiesNon-chronological reports  | Novel as a themeMagazine article  | Persuasive writing Stories from other cultures | MythsNon-chronological report  |
| **Key texts** | Beowulf | The Highwayman The Visitor Oliver Twist The Spice of Life | Ctrl-ZAliens at Paradise High Space non-fiction | Ctrl-Z | Journey to the River Sea | Greek myths Camelot  |
| **Year 6** | **Theme** | **Castles and Crusades** | **Black History Month****World War 1** | **Indonesia – Country and Climate** | **Elizabethan Theatre** |
| **Genre/text type covered** | Historical fictionInformation textDiscussion Text | Historical fictionStories with social and moral issuesClassic talesWWI Poetry | PoetryAdventure NarrativeInformation texts linked to Geography topic | As Lent 1Persuasive writing | Shakespeare –Poetry- lyric writingBiographyPlayscripts | As Pentecost 1 |
| **Key texts** | Outlaw- Michael Morpurgo | Private Peaceful- Michael MorpurgoJourney to Jo’burg – Beverly NaidooMary Poppins | Running Wild – Michael MorpurgoA range of poetry |  | Macbeth and other stories written by Shakespeare |  |