

Year Group	Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry
Autumn Term			
Year 1 Great Explorers	Composing and writing simple sentences Fables	Labels, lists and captions Commands and questions	Rhyming couplets on a theme
Year 2 Great Fire of London	Stories with recurring language (The Papaya That Spoke) Introduction to plays	Biography (Samuel Pepys diary) Newspaper report (Great Fire of London)	Poems using the senses
Year 3 Stone Age India	Descriptive writing (settings) Conquering the Monster tale	Instructions (How to wash a woolly mammoth?) Newspaper reports	Poetry to express emotions (delivered through PSHE)
Year 4 Vikings	Tales from different cultures Hiccup the Viking (Tale of Fear)	Chronological report Biography (Marconi)	Nonsense poetry and Kennings
Year 5 WW2	Finding tale (The Game) Tale of fear (Dunkirk)	Newspaper report (Blitz) Biographies (Churchill)	Classic poems (War poetry)
Year 6 Tudors	Character descriptions (Macbeth) Narrative from character's perspective (Midsummer Night's Dream)	Formal letter (Lady Macbeth) Non-chronological report (Tudors)	Extended poetry unit in spring
Spring Term			
Year 1 Castles	Traditional and fairy tales Home school unit – A Tale of Mischief (Pie Corbett)	Recounts Instructions	Pattern and Rhyme
Year 2 Dinosaurs	Extended stories Stories with familiar settings – There's dinosaurs in my school Finding Tale	Letters Chronological reports (dinosaurs)	Performance poetry
Year 3 Romans	Myths & Legends – The Stone Trolls (home-learning pack)	Non-chronological reports Travel writing (Trip to Rome)	Shape poems Performance poetry
Year 4 Ancient Greece	Fables Myths and Legends	Recounts Letters	
Year 5 Earth and Space Ancient Maya	Fantasy stories (space themed) Diary entries (transported to Baghdad – 900AD)	Explanations (how does the solar system affect time on Earth?) Travel writing (Baghdad)	Performance poetry
Year 6 Climate Change	Adventure story – (flashback)	Persuasive advert Balanced argument	Narrative poems (The Highwayman)

Summer Term			
Year 1 Africa	Cumulative & repetitive stories x2 Sidney the spider – a tale of friendship	Explanation	
Year 2 Pirates	Different stories by the same author – The Pirates Next Door/ Traditional tales (myths) – Pandora's Box (home learning Pie Corbett) Warning Tale	Persuasive writing (persuade that pirates are good) Non-chronological report (pirates)	Structure of poetry – calligrams
Year 3 Seven Wonders of the World	Imaginative story (Romans, Colosseum?) Descriptive writing (story in a particular setting)	Arguments (7 wonders) Explanations	Poems from around the world Animal poems
Year 4 Extreme Earth Rivers and Mountains	Descriptive setting Fantasy stories	Persuasive letter Non-chronological reports	Image poetry Poetry – syllabic
Year 5 Rainforest	Descriptive writing (rainforest setting – use the Explorer) Jumanji – The Game (Pie Corbett)	Chronological reports (life cycles) Arguments (deforestation)	Structured poems
Year 6 Ancient Egypt	Narrative in a different setting (quest) Writing for moderation	Recount (life along the River Nile) Instructions (How to make a Shaduf)	