English Overview for Key Stage One and Two

This is our personalised English curriculum, which supports the needs of our pupils and our teaching approach to English. It has been designed to ensure our English curriculum has appropriate coverage of each text type, both within and across key stages. It also ensures that there are opportunities for progression within text types. Our English curriculum allows for breadth and depth of each text type, both within and across keys stages, and allows sufficient time for pupils to produce high quality written outcomes. Throughout every unit of work, the programmes of study for Reading and Writing are used to inform planning.

	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Fiction	Stories with Predictable Phrasing Contemporary Fiction - Stories Reflecting Children's Own Experience Traditional Tales – Fairy tales	Traditional Tales – Fairy Tales Stories with Recurring Literacy Language Traditional Tales – Myths (creation stories)	Traditional Tales – Fables Traditional Tales – Fairy Tales (alternative versions) Adventure Stories Writing and Performing a Play	Traditional Tales – Myths (quests) A Story/Stories with a Theme Story Settings Writing and Performing a Play	Traditional Tales – Legends Suspense and Mystery Fiction from our Literary Heritage	Fiction Genres Narrative Workshop: Review Key Narrative Technique (Creating settings, characterisation and atmosphere)
Non-Fiction	Instructions Explanations Recount *(First person recounts based on personal experiences)* Report Labels, lists and captions	Instructions Explanations Recount *(First person recounts retelling historical events)* Report	Recount (A news/sports report of an 'unfolding event') Instructions Persuasion – persuasive letter writing	Report Persuasion Explanation	Recount (A biographical account based on research) Persuasion Report Discussion Explanation	Explanation Recounts (Diary, biography, letter and journalistic writing) Report Persuasion Discussion Instructions Debating Skills
Poetry	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Rhyming Couplets Vocabulary Building	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Calligrams (based on single words and then shape poems) Vocabulary Building	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Haiku, Tanka & Kennings Structure – Limericks Vocabulary Building	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Narrative Poetry Structure - Riddles Vocabulary Building	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Spoken Word Poetry/Rap Structure – Cinquain Vocabulary Building	Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Structure – Monologues Vocabulary Building