



English Overview

The English overview will inform you of the genres of writing that your child will be learning about during this academic year. All aspects of English are taught but each genre of writing specifically focuses on the skills needed for that genre of writing.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Stories with familiar settings	Instructions Poetry	Traditional stories	Information texts Poetry	Cultural stories	Stories with fantasy settings Recounts Poetry
Year 2	Traditional Tales Poetry	Instructions Stories with familiar settings	Information writing Poetry	Significant authors Riddles Tongue twisters	Stories from around the world	Information writing Magic stories
Year 3	Adventure stories Letter writing	Play scripts Poetry (shape and calligrams)	Non-chronological reports Recounts	Myths and Legends Poetry (performance)	Book Reviews Authors	Information Texts Mystery stories

Year 4	Imaginary world settings Poetry Forms	Explanation Texts Stories from other cultures	Diary Writing Persuasive writing (adverts)	Stories that raise issues and dilemmas Persuasive writing (letters)	Historical Stories Play scripts	Poetry Recounts (Newspapers)
Year 5	Novels and stories by significant authors / Drama and drama conventions Explanation Texts	Persuasive writing (letters) Persuasive writing (adverts)	Stories presented in alternative ways. Older Literature	Instructional writing Poetry – Free verse	Additional text based unit Film Narrative Stories from other cultures (Through topic)	Recounts (Newspapers) Narrative Poetry
Year 6	Narrative (Modern fiction) Canterbury Tales	Canterbury Tales Balanced Arguments	Poetry – Personification Biography/ Autobiography	Mystery/ Suspense Persuasive Writing	Narrative and Non Narrative revision	Drama Play scripts