

English Overview 2021-2022

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Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class Reading Book including... <small>(change according to cohort)</small>	Matilda	The Enormous Crocodile	The Little Prince
Key Class Text	Matilda (Aut1) The Grey Dog (Aut2) Beowulf and Grendel (Aut2)	Beowulf and the Sea Hag (Spr 1) Various Viking Sagas by Lori Don (Spr 1) The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse (Spr 2)	Various Loch Ness poems for poem anthology writing (Sum 1). The Treasures of the Loch Ness Monster by Lori Don for newspaper writing (Sum 2)
Grammar, punctuation and word focus	Recap prior learning Paragraphs Fronted adverbials and commas Nouns and pronouns for clarity Adverbs Prepositions Singular apostrophes for possession (recap) dictionary and thesaurus	Recap: possessive apostrophe for singular nouns; adverbs; prepositions; coordinating conjunctions (and/but/so/for/nor/or/y et) Introduce: subordinating conjunctions Time adverbials Plural possessive apostrophes Punctuating Direct speech Present perfect verbs dictionary and thesaurus use Start Bird Spotting Punctuation guides	Recap: Nouns and pronouns for clarity; punctuating direct speech Wider conjunctions including subordinating Present perfect verbs dictionary and thesaurus use Continue Bird Spotting Punctuation guides
Spelling Focus	SPELLING SHED TRIAL ay (ay, a-e, ey, ai) Homophones including there/their/they're prefixes including in/im/il/ir o (ow, oe) u (ue, u-e, ew, oo)	SPELLING SHED TRIAL suffix ous the ee sound spelt with an i challenge words the au digraph suffix ion, cian adding ly to create adverbs Homophones	SPELLING SHED TRIAL s sound spelt c similar spellings prefixes anti, super and auto prefix bi challenge words

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<p>Writing (genres/opportunities/focus)</p>	<p>poetry All about me radio advert Headteacher's welcome message Bullet points comic strip to retell Beowulf Persuasive information page (topic) narrative story writing with chapters illuminated writing Independent story writing</p>	<p>Non Fiction writing to include: Researching and selecting text to create a vocabulary mat, non-chronological report writing Independent Writing based on non-fiction writing Whole school writing task - Lost Cat</p>	<p>Poetry anthology containing haiku, acrostic or mesostic and a free verse Newspaper Independent Writing - Poetry Whole school non-fiction writing task - bag with various items</p>
<p>Reading (promoting a love of reading; developing comprehension)</p>	<p>Recommended reads book shelf based on children's recommendations Matilda Comprehension Anglo Saxon Comprehension x1 Headstart comprehensions with a feedback lesson</p>	<p>Recommended reads book shelf based on children's recommendations Focus on Viking Comprehensions to include writing our own questions and answering questions in-depth. x1 Headstart comprehensions with a feedback lesson</p>	<p>Recommended reads book shelf based on children's recommendations Loch Ness Monster Comprehension questions through poetry and text. x1 Headstart comprehensions with a feedback lesson</p>
<p>Guided Reading</p>	<p>Mole and Fox - Aliens invaded our talent show Whole class text with activities. Group work and 1:1 focuses.</p>	<p>Mole and Fox - Ottaline and the Yellow Cat Whole class text with activities. Group work and 1:1 focuses.</p>	<p>Mole and Fox - My Brother is a Superhero Whole class text with activities.</p>