



St Mary's Catholic Primary School English Curriculum Map

Nursery	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Once Upon a Time		Let's Celebrate		Castles, Knights and Dragons		We're Going on a Bear Hunt		Minibeasts		Down on the Farm	
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Poetry and Rhyming
T4W Books & Texts	Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Little Red Riding Hood. Jack and the Beanstalk Billy Goats Gruff	Recount/ Instructions Baking bread/cakes	The Enormous Turnip and The Gingerbread Man	Recount Cooking activity. Instructions make gingerbread	There was an old Dragon who Swallowed a Knight	Party invitations to a Banquet	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Letter Inviting the Big Bear into school	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Rosie's Walk	Recount-visit woods to find the troll. Instructions - simple how to do something	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Fact Sheet based on caterpillars or chicks/life cycles.
Focus	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary	Story Telling Phrases	Language and Vocabulary
Poetry	Traditional Tales		Nursery Rhymes, songs and rhymes about food, traditional songs/hymns		Nursery rhymes		Nursery rhymes Brown Bear Eric Carle PowerPoint Presentation (yonkerspublicschools.org)		Nursery Rhymes Grow a plant song, Little Seed, Five Little Seeds, A Little Seed		Nursery Rhymes Songs and rhymes about insects	
Core Texts	Owl Babies Who's In my Family		Whatever Next Cardboard Box Engineering		The Dinosaur that Pooped Myth Atlas		Monkey Puzzle Amazing Animal Babies		Normal The Slug with the Silly Shell I Can Grow a Flower		The Very Hungry Caterpillar I'm Growing	

Rec	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Fiction Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Poetry and Rhyming
T4W Text	The Little Red Hen	Room on the Broom	Owl Babies	How to make a Gingerbread Man	The Enormous Turnip	The Little Old Man's Diary	The Jolly Postman	How to Plant Cress Seeds	Handa's Surprise	Dinosaur Egg Hunt	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Poetry Focus (teacher generated)
Focus	Retelling a story using simple sentences. (verbally)	Exploring Rhyming Patterns (Use Oi book series too)	Characters talking in a story and how we know. (speech/dialogue)	To write lists of items. And to use sequencing adverbs	Focusing on more sequencing adverbs	Retelling events using simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.	Writing letters and exploring simple letter formats.	Instructional writing including lists and sequencing adverbs.	Exploring simple adjectives	Adjectives, sequencing adverbs and sentence structure.	Joining words and clauses using 'and' or other simple conjunctions.	Rhyming patterns, sentence structure.
Core Texts	On Sudden Hill Ruby's worry The Rainbow Fish Oliver's vegetables		The three little pigs Goldilocks Little red hen Gruffalo		Whatever next! The extraordinary life of Catherine Johnson (Non-fiction) How to Catch a Star		Little People, Big Dream:Greta Thunberg Someone Swallowed Stanley The trouble with Dragons		Jack and the beanstalk Supertato We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Giant Jam Sandwich		Little Red Riding Hood – Pie Corbett adaptation Cinderella traditional and new.	

Year 1	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	Three Little Pigs	Jail the Wolf	A New Home for a Pirate	Poetry	Rumpelstiltskin	Instructions	The Fisherman and the 3 Wishes	The Supertato	Storm Whale	Recount	Little Red Riding Hood	Explanation
Genre	Defeating the monster	Persuasion	Journey Story	Rhyming Poems	Quest	Instructions	Wishing Story	Non-chronological report	Finding Tale	Recount	Meeting	Explanation
Focus	Simple sentences & creating plots	Imperative verbs	Setting	Rhyming words	Creating plots, beginning, middle, end.	Giving instructions	Description	Asking a question	Structure	Recount theme e.g. diary entry	Character	Explanatory language
Core Text	The Troll	Beegu	Lost and Found	Mog's Christmas	I Want My Hat Back	The Way Back Home	The Wishing Tree	Moth	Storm Whale	The Robot and the Bluebird	Six Dots	The Snail and the Whale

Year 2	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	The Hobyahs	How to Trap a Dragon	The Journey Home	Christmas Poetry – Twas the Night Before Christmas	The Papaya That Spoke	Come and Buy the talking papaya	The Dragon Who was Afraid of Fire	Why Dragons are a Nuisance	Cow's Diary	WAGOLL on literacy shed – newspaper reports.	Defeating the Monster	Should Dogs Eat Sausages?
Genre	Defeating the monster	Instructions	Journey story	Poetry	Meeting story	Persuasion	Tale of Fear	Explanation	Character flaw	Newspaper		Discussion
Focus	Action	Layout	Setting	Structure and Rhyming	Speech	Persuasion	Character	Structure	Humour	Introduction		Layout
Core Text	Traction Man is Here	10 Things I can do to Help the World	The Journey Home	Polar Express. Various Christmas poems	The Bee Who Spoke	One Plastic Bag	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	The Diary of a Killer Cat	The Secret of Black Rock	Emmanuel's Dream	How to Catch a Star

Year 3	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	The Magic Bed	How Mountains Form	Nail Soup	Christmas Poetry – Twas the Night Before Christmas	Why the Sky is so High	Mystery Coin Found	Little Red Riding Hood	How to Trap a Wolf	Cinderella	Perfect Parrot for Sale	Jack and the Beanstalk	Should Jack be Jailed?
Genre	Journey/quest	Explanation	Meeting story	Poetry	Warning/ Myth	Newspaper	Journey /quest	Instructions	Rags to Riches	Persuasive writing	Defeating the monster	Discussion
Focus	Action	Layout	Description	Structure and Rhyming	Character	Direct and indirect speech	Setting	Introduction and conclusion	Speech	Persuasion	Structure	Introduction and conclusion
Core Text	The Lost Happy Ending	The Day the Crayons Quit	Monkey Puzzle	Polar Express. Various Christmas poems	Mouse, Snake, Bird, Wolf	Sheep Pig	The Girl in Red	The Last Wolf	Tales Told in Tents- A Bag of Trickness	The Last Tree	The Tin Forest	Charlotte's Web

Year 4	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	The Jungle	The Praying Mantis	Sulius	Christmas Poetry – Twas the Night Before Christmas	The Awongalee a Tree	How to Keep an Awongaleea Tree Happy	Little Red Riding Hood	Should we Still have Zoos?	Zelda Claw	Granny Hijacked	Reilly	Why Reilly Should be Punished
Genre	Finding	Non-chronological report.	Warning story	Poetry	Myth Legend	Instructions	Journey	Discussion	Defeating the Monster	Newspaper	Losing and finding	Persuasive writing
Focus	Setting	Introduction	Character	Structure and Rhyming	Action	Humour	Speech	Layout	Suspense	Layout	Atmosphere	Persuasion
Core Text	The Wild Robot		KrindleKrax	The Polar Express and other Christmas poetry/songs	Koshka's Tales-	Tales Told in Tents-Zarina's Orchard	The Village That Vanished	The Wolves in the Walls	Beowulf		The Lost Thing	Cliff Hanger

Year 5	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	Dobber and the Silver Ring	The Savage	Trapped	Christmas Poetry – Twas the Night Before Christmas	Krak the Cobbler and Smok the Dragon	Ice-Dagger Dragon	Teacher generated	The Bully-proof Backpack	Nayantara The Fire Python	The Teacher Pleaser Machine	Journey to lonely mountain	Should Goldilocks be Jailed?
Genre	Losing and finding	Newspaper report	Warning story	Poetry	Defeating the Monster	Non-chronological report	Character flaw/development	Persuasive writing	Quest story	Explanation	Quest	Discussion
Focus	Character	Direct and reported speech	Suspense	Structure and Rhyming	Action	Report	Character	Persuasion	Action	Informal language	Setting	Formal language
Core Text	Floodland	The Savage	London Eye Mystery	The Polar Express and other Christmas poetry/songs	The Hobbit		Boy in the Girls' Bathroom		Stay Where You Are and Then Leave		The Last Wild	

Year 6	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
T4W Text	Adventures of Sandy Cove	Yellow Spotted Lizard	Kidnapped	Christmas Poetry – Twas the Night Before Christmas	Alien Landing	Don't go out after dark	The Caravan	<i>How to stay safe in the storm</i>	Yote the Fire Demon	Beast	Beowulf	Newspaper report - Kidnapped
Genre	Losing and finding	Non-chronological report	Flashback	Poetry	Time slip	Persuasion	Warning Tale	Instructions	Defeating the Monster	Report	Meeting	Newspaper report
Focus	Character	Formal writing	Suspense	Structure and	Speech	Layout	Setting	Structure	Action	Persuasion	Setting	Introduction and conclusion
Core Text	Holes		The Eagle and the Snow	The Polar Express and other Christmas poetry/songs	Clockwork by Philip Pullman		Hidden Figures		The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood-Hargrave		Kensuke's Kingdom	