

English Year 1/2 - Cycle Year A

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Write to entertain			
Narrative	Stories with familiar settings Stories with familiar patterns	Fantasy stories - descriptions Classic contemporary fiction	Stories from other cultures Fairy tales
Poetry	Vocabulary building - free verse Songs and repetitive poems Rhyming couplets - rhyme and pattern	Vocabulary building - free verse Traditional poems Humorous poetry	Vocabulary building - free verse Themed poetry
Write to inform			
Non- fiction	Labels lists and signs (Y1) Information texts - report (Y2) Recount - first person	Postcards/letter writing Instructional text Explanation	Recount - third person (Y2) First person (Y1) Persuasion (Y2) Information texts
Spoken language opportunities	Take part in poetry performances - recite poems by heart Re-tell well known stories To give verbal recounts	To explain how the seasons change To express own opinion Drama to support story telling Poetry performance Give well-structured instructions	Perform stories Persuasive advert (Y2)
Suggested texts See Pie Corbett's Reading Spine list for specific texts (include non-fiction texts)	The Gruffalo Nursery rhymes Jolly Postman Poems to perform - Julia Donaldson	Wolves Meerkat Mail Traction Man	The Story Tree - European folktales Hairy tales and nursery crimes - Michael Rosen

English Year 1/2 - Cycle Year B

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Write to entertain			
Narrative	Traditional tales - myths/legends Creation stories/fairy tales	Contemporary fiction - stories reflecting children's own experiences	Themed stories Stories by the same author
Poetry	Vocabulary building - free verse Classic poetry	Vocabulary building - free verse Calligrams	Vocabulary building - free verse Senses poems
Write to inform			
Non- fiction	Report writing Recount - re-tell historical events	Instructions Report Persuasion (Y2)	Recount Explanation
Spoken language opportunities	To present reports - making appropriate vocabulary choices Poetry performances Re-tell fairy tales	Verbal instructions Drama - story acting	Recite poems Explain a process
Suggested texts See Pie Corbett's Reading Spine list for specific texts (include non-fiction texts)			Mog stories - Judith Kerr Julia Donaldson Roald Dahl

