

English Curriculum Map

Year 3-4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Suggested Reading Texts	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024-25/2026-27/2028-29etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Environment/Tudor</u> The Tempest – Shakespeare Funny Bones – Janet + Allen Ahlberg Roald Dahl Stories</p> <p><u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Romans/ Locational Knowledge (UK and surrounding area).</u> Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong Escape from Pompeii The Roman Gods, Emperors and Dormice – Marcia Williams Tiger Tiger – Lynne Reid Banks Julius Zebra Rumble with the Romans – Gary Northfield</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Prehistory</u> Ug – Raymond Briggs Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Laurence Anholt The Pebble in my Pocket – Meredith Hopper How to wash a woolly mammoth Stone Age Boy Wild Way Home Dave’s Cave</p> <p><u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Settlements</u> How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell How to Be a Viking – Cressida Cowell Beowulf King Arhtur and the Knights of the Round Table – Marcia Williams</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Egypt</u> Secrets of a Sun King Egyptian Cinderella Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess Flat Stanley the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery There’s a Pharaoh in our Bath</p> <p><u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> <u>Topic Theme: Tower of London, Place Knowledge – London and Jamaica</u> My Friend Waler – Michael Morpurgo The Place for Me, Stories about the Windrush Generation Tales from the Carribean</p>
Writing	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Funny Bones – Janet + Allen Ahlberg Instructions – George’s Marvellous</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Biography – Mary Anning Instructions – How to wash a woolly mammoth</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Egyptian myths and Legends Instructions – how to make a mummy</p>



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	<p>Character descriptions – Twits Recount/Diary – James + Giant Peach</p> <p>Shakespeare – Tempest Descriptive writing <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> Retell the story of Romulus and Remus Letter Writing Cesear's Diary Non –Chronological report about Pompeii Recount of Roman Day</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports – Stone Age/Fulham Palace Trip <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> News Reports – Dragon Found Interviews with Hiccup Character Descriptions Instructions – how to train your dragon Newsletters</p>	<p>Persuasive – Travel brochure for Egypt <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> Biography Writing – Famous Jamaican Traditional Tales from the Carribean</p>
Poetry			<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Shape Poetry</p>
Trips/Events	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Hampton Court Westminster Abbey Lambeth Garden Museum <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> Hyde Park – Orienteering Roman Day</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Book Week Story Telling Week 1 – 8 Feb Fulham Palace – Stone Age <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> Forest school day Science Museum – electricity Visit to a Mosque</p>	<p><u>YEAR A: 2024/2026/2028 etc</u> Egyptian Day at school (drama company) Synagogue <u>YEAR B: 2023-24/2025-26/2027-28 etc</u> Tower of London Zoo London Eye</p>

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Suggested Reading Texts	<p><u>Topic Theme: Victorians</u></p> <p>Kaspar Prince of Cats Christmas Carol</p>	<p><u>Topic Theme: Monarchy</u></p> <p>Two Weeks with the Queen BFG</p>	<p><u>Topic Theme: Mayans</u></p>
Writing	<p>Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports, Explanations texts. Black History Month – Nelson Mandela/Harriet Tubman Narrative writing – Teach Story Structure Story re-write of a Christmas Carol. Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce a different ghost - Alternative ending 	<p>Narrative writing – Traditional Tale involving a monarchy. Non-Fiction – Persuasive Writing Linked to Monarchy Topic in History.</p>	<p>Narrative writing – Non-Fiction – Newspaper Report Linked to Science topic ‘Earth and Space’, e.g. Report on Tim Peake’s trip to space.</p>
Poetry (Reading and Writing)	<p>Lewis Carroll – Jabberwocky Rudyard Kipling – If (Victorian Poets) Benjamin Zephaniah – Black History Month.</p>		
Trips/ Events	<p>Royal Albert Hall and Albert Monument Charles Dicken’s Museum</p>	<p>Book Week Story Telling Week – 1st – 8th Feb Charles Dickens’ birthday Windsor Castle or Buckingham (only from March) Neasdon Temple</p>	<p>Science Museum Vauxhall Farm/ Hatching Eggs Residential</p>

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YEAR 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Suggested Reading Texts	<p><u>Topic Theme: World War 2</u></p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom Friend/Foe Letters From the Lighthouse Number the Stars (Higher Group options)</p>	<p><u>Topic Theme: Ancient Greece</u></p> <p>Spring 1: Greek Mythology – Theseus and the Minotaur compulsory. Other suggestions: Medusa, Perseus, Pandora’s Box.</p> <p>Spring 2: Midsummer Night’s Dream + one other Shakespeare to compare themes.</p>	<p><u>Topic Theme: Rainforests</u></p> <p>The Explorer Journey to the River Sea The Jungle Book</p>
Writing	<p>Narrative – Fiction story writing using ‘The Story of Rose Blanche’ picture book for structure.</p> <p>Write a diary entry from POV of Rose Blanche.</p> <p>Non-fiction – Write a newspaper report linked to WW2 group reader.</p> <p>Non – chronological report about either RAF trip to Hendon or Imperial War Museum.</p>	<p>Narrative – story retell of Theseus. Focus on descriptive writing – setting and minotaur.</p> <p>Letter writing – correspondence between 2 of the relationships in MSND.</p> <p>Diary entry linked to MSND, to explore ‘show don’t tell’ strategies – could do Bottom’s Dream.</p> <p>Biography for William Shakespeare.</p> <p>Summer 1: Newspaper article – Medusa</p>	<p>Persuasive Writing using AFOREST strategies. Include following activities:</p> <p>Hold a debate to teach how to argue for and against.</p> <p>Persuasive Letter – Save the Rainforest.</p> <p>Travel brochure – Amazon rainforest/Manaus</p>

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		Summer 2: Story writing linked to Theseus and the Minotaur	
Poetry (Reading and Writing)	World War 2 Poetry	Sonnets	Poetic techniques (alliteration, simile, personification, metaphors) Poems: Alliteration, Similes, Kennings, Diamante, Metaphor, Personification, Limericks Performance poems
Trips/ Events	Imperial War Museum RAF Hendon Black History Month	The Globe Book Week Story Telling Week	Theatre – linked to Y6 production. Kew Gardens Residential