Whole School Literacy Overview

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|  | Autumn 1st | Autumn 2nd | Spring 1st | Spring 2nd | Summer 1st | Summer 2nd |
| Year 1 | Topic: Autumn* Labels, Lists and Captions
* Instructions
* Letters
* Traditional Tales
* Fairy Tales
* Stories with predictable patterned language
 | Topic: Authors* Information texts
* Stories with familiar settings
* Poetry
* Dictionary Work
* Stories from a range of cultures
 | Topic:* Invitations
* Traditional and Fairy Tales
* Diaries linked to Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales
* Instructions linked to biscuit making
* Persuasive
 | Topic:* Recount
* Newspaper Report
* Poems on a theme
* Character Description
* Setting Description
 | Topic:* Stories about Fantasy Worlds
* Recount
* Instructions
* Fable
* Biography
 | Topic:* Performance Poetry
* Author Study
* Letter
* Play Script
* Story writing
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| Year 2 | Topic: Roald Dahl* Recipes
* Invitations
* Newspaper Report
* Diary
* Instructions
 | Topic: Famous People/Characters* Biography –Guy Fawkes
* Poetry
* Traditional Tales
* Fairy Stories
 | Topic: Imaginations* Persuasive Texts
* Letters
* Character Description
* Non-Chronological report
* Fable
 | Topic:* Explanation Text
* Poetry
* Information Text
* Historical Narrative
* Argument
 | Topic:* Story Writing
* Newspaper Report
* Play Script
* Recount
* Non-Chronological Report
 | Topic: * Author Study
* Auto Biography
* Letter
* Myths and legends
* Performance Poetry
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| Year 3 | Topic:* Stories with familiar settings
 | Topic:* Myths and Legends
 | Topic:* Adventure and Mystery
 | Topic:* Authors and Letters
 | Topic:* Dialogue and Plays
 | Topic:* Language Play
* Chronological Report
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| Year 4 | Topic: The Tudors* Recounts
* Character Descriptions
* Historical Stories
* Newspaper Articles
* Ufton Court
 | Topic:* Diary Entries
* Play Scripts
* Instructions
* Information Texts
* Narratives
* Poetry – Creating Images
 | Topic: Country Comparisons* Recount
* Informal letters - penpals
* Poetry - based on poems from other countries
* Stories from other cultures
* Information texts
* Assessment week (information text)
 | Topic: Imagination* Narratives writing from different viewpoints
* Character Description
* Setting Description
* Note writing
* Diaries
 | Topic:* Poetry – Exploring Form
* Leaflets
* Traditional Tales
* Instructions
* Historical Narrative
 | Topic:* Story Writing
* Myths and Legends
* Recount
* Non-Chronological Reports
* Biography
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| Year 5 | Topic: Space* Biographies
* Newspaper Reports
* Poetic Style
* Setting Description
* Adventure Stories
 | Topic: Mountains and Earthquakes* Traditional Stories
* Non-Chronological Reports
* Diary Writing
* Recounts
* Explanation Texts
 | Topic:* Recounts
* Stories From Other Cultures
* Persuasive Writing
* Classic/Narrative Poems – The Highway Man
* Letters
 | Topic:* Setting Description
* Film Narrative
* Play Scripts
* Diary Writing
* Performance Poetry
 | Topic:* Traditional Tales
* Adventure and Mystery
* Auto Biography
* Author Study
* Recipes
 | Topic:* Older Literature
* Dramatic Conventions
* Stories From Other Cultures
* Chronological Report
* Arguments
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| Year 6 | Topic: The Victorians and significant people throughout history* Auto Biographies
* Biographies
* Setting Description
* Character Description
 | Topic: Remembrance* Discursive writing
* Poetry – The Power of Imagery
* Historical recount
 | Topic: Modern World History* Authors and Texts
* Historical narrative
* Stories With Flashbacks
* From screen to page and vice versa
* SATs prep
 | Topic: Osmington Bay* Recounts
* Non-Chronological Reports
* Newspaper reports
* From screen to page and vice versa
* SATs prep
 | Topic:* Narrative Poetry
* Performance Poetry
* SATs prep
 | Genres dependant on transition activities and Summer term project |