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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |