

English Curriculum Map

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Reception	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics
	-Hold a book, turn the	-Talk about events and	-Talk about events and	-Use vocabulary and	-Anticipate (where	-Demonstrate
	pages and indicate an	characters in books.	characters in books.	events from stories in	appropriate) key events	understanding of what
	understanding of	-Make suggestions	-Make suggestions	their play.	in stories.	has been read to them
	pictures and print.	about what might	about what might	-Read simple phrases	-Read words consistent	by retelling stories and
	-Tell a story to friends.	happen next in a story.	happen next in a story.	and sentences made up	with their phonic	narratives.
	-Read individual letters	-Say a sound for each	-Read some letter	of words with known	knowledge by sound	-Use and understand
	by saying the sounds for	letter in the alphabet.	groups that each	letter-sound	blending.	recently introduced
	them.	-Blend sounds into	represent one sound	correspondences.	-Spell words by	vocabulary during
	-Write their name,	words, so that they can	and say sounds for	-Re-read books to build	identifying sounds and	discussions about
	copying from a name	read short words made	them.	up their confidence in	then representing the	stories, non-fiction,
	card.	up of known letter-	-Read a few common	word reading, their	sounds with a letter or	rhymes and poems and
	-Be aware that writing	sound correspondences.	exception words	fluency, understanding	letters.	during role play.
	communicates meaning.	-Read simple phrases	matched to the school's	and enjoyment.	-Write simple phrases	-Read aloud simple
	-Give meaning to marks	made up of words with	phonic programme.	-Spell words by	and sentences that can	sentences and books
	they make.	known sound-letter	-Read simple phrases	identifying the sounds	be read by others.	that are consistent with
	-Begin to orally blend	correspondences.	and sentences made up	and then writing the	-Re-read what they have	their phonic knowledge.
	sounds in words.	-Spell words by	of words with known	sound with letters.	written to check that it	-Write short sentences
	-Form lower case letters	identifying the sounds	letter-sound	-Write short sentences	makes sense and can be	with words with known
	correctly.	and then writing the	correspondences and	with words with known	read by others.	letter-sound
		sound with letters.	where necessary a few	letter-sound	-Understand and use	correspondence using a
		Form lower-case letters	common exception	correspondence.	recently introduced	capital letter and full
		correctly.	words.	-Understand and use	vocabulary.	stop.
		·	-Spell words by	recently introduced	-Form lower case and	-Re-read what they have
			identifying the sounds	vocabulary.	capital letters correctly.	written to check that it

			and then writing the sound with letters. -Form lower case and capital letters correctly.	-Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.		makes sense and can be read by others.
Year 1	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics	Little Wandle Phonics
	Fiction: Retell – Dogger	Fiction: Retell – Beegu	Fiction: Retell – Little Red Riding Hood	Fiction: Retell – The Flower	Fiction: Retell – The Bog Baby and The Rabbit	Fiction: Retell – Meerkat Mail
	Non-fiction: Toy poster Poetry: Toy poetry and	Non-fiction: Letter to Beegu	Non-fiction: Weather diary	Non-fiction: Road Safety Posters and Bean Diary	Problem Non-fiction: Instructions	Non-fiction: Fact Files
	Harvest poetry	Poetry: Firework and Christmas poetry	Poetry: Seasonal Poems	Poetry: Mother's Day	Poetry: Father's Day	Poetry: Animal Poems
	Text: Old Bear	Texts: Stick Man and	Texts: Traditional Tales	Poems	Kennings	Texts: Lost and Found
		Can't You Sleep Little Bear?		Texts: We're Going On A Leaf Hunt	Texts: The Queen's Handbag/ Knickers/ Hat	
Year 2	Fiction: Man on The Moon	Fiction: Traction Man	Fiction: Handa's Surprise	Fiction: Jim and the Baked Beanstalk	Fiction: The Tiger Child	Fiction: Cinnamon
	Non-fiction: Biography	Non-fiction: Newspaper articles	Non-fiction: Letter to persuade and Instructions 'How To	Non-fiction: Explanation Text 'The Drop Goes	Non-Fiction: Brochures about India	Non-Fiction: Animal fact files
	Poetry: Space Poems	Poetry: Emotions 'Don't Be Scared'	Make a Smoothie'	Plop'	Poetry: Animal riddles	Poetry: Friendship Kennings
	Texts: Orion and The Dark		Texts: Oliver's Vegetables	Poetry: Riddles – Mother's Day poems		
				Texts: Jack and The Beanstalk and Scaredy Squirrel		
Year 3	Fiction: Setting and Character descriptions, Stories with familiar	Fiction: Greek Myths Non-fiction:	Fiction: Recount of the holidays	Fiction: Roman adventure story and myths	Fiction: Fables and fairy tales with alternative endings	Non-fiction: Explanation texts
	settings	Instructional texts linked to George's Marvellous	Non-fiction: Report writing about creatures	Non-fiction: Diary entry	Guided Reading Text:	Poetry: Limericks and Haikus
	Non-fiction: Diary entries and persuasive letter writing	Medicine Poetry: Shape poems	Poetry: Riddles linked to Topic – Volcanoes	and letter writing as a Roman Soldier - linked to Topic	Varied texts focusing on key skills, Beowulf.	Guided Reading Text: Roald Dahl
	Poetry: Varied	Guided Reading Text:				

	Guided Reading Text: Stone Age Boy – linked to Topic SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting	Greek Myths and Legends SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting.	Guided Reading Text: Information text – how volcanoes erupt SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting.	Guided Reading Text: Pompeii SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting.	SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting.	SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spelling lessons and daily handwriting.
Year 4	Fiction: Fantasy Stories set in the rainforest (description) Non-fiction: Information Texts – linked to our Topic 'Rainforests' Guided Reading Text: The Explorer Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.	Fiction: Creative writing using video stimulus Non-fiction: Persuasive adverts Poetry: Haikus and The Night Before Christmas Guided Reading Text: The Explorer Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.	Fiction: Horror Stories Non-fiction: Biographies Guided Reading Text: Secrets of a Sun King Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.	Non-fiction: Newspaper articles Guided Reading Text: Secrets of a Sun King Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.	Fiction: Stories with historical settings and Sci-fi stories Guided Reading Text: Oliver Twist Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.	Fiction: Stories from another culture and playscripts Non-fiction: Diary entry Poetry: Conversational poems and cinquain poems Guided Reading Text: Twelfth Night Comprehension focused on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. SPaG: Daily starters, weekly spellings and daily handwriting.
Year 5	Fiction: The story of Ottobah Cuguano and writing stories about slavery – linked to Topic Non-fiction: Biographical texts linked to Topic Poetry: Benjamin Zephaniah, Talking Turkeys and The Owl and The Pussy Cat.	Fiction: Narratives – Descriptions about Polar Adventures and a story about a race to the pole Non-fiction: Robert Falcon Scott information texts Guided Reading Text: Polar Adventures. Focus on building confidence	Fiction: Varied short texts for comprehension Non-fiction: The Battle of Bosworth Playscripts and Newspaper articles. Guided Reading Text: Varied shorter texts for comprehension-based activities.	Fiction: Story writing linked to The Butterfly Lion Non-fiction: Letter writing linked to The Butterfly Lion Guided Reading Text: The Butterfly Lion SPaG: Daily starters as	Fiction: The Robot and The Butterfly suspense story Poetry: Performance poetry Guided Reading Text: The Robot and The Butterfly SPaG: Daily starters as	Fiction: Greek Myths Non-fiction: Fact Files Guided Reading Text: Greek Myths SPaG: Daily starters as well as a weekly spelling lesson and daily handwriting.

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	Guided Reading Text:	reading aloud and	SPaG: Daily starters as	lesson and daily	lesson and daily	
	The story of Ottobah	comprehension skills.	well as a weekly spelling	handwriting.	handwriting.	
	focusing on		lesson and daily			
	comprehension skills	SPaG: Daily starters as	handwriting.			
	retrieval, inference and	well as a weekly spelling				
	using evidence.	lesson and daily				
		handwriting.				
	SPaG: Daily starters as					
	well as a weekly spelling					
	lesson and daily					
	handwriting.					
Year 6	Fiction: Narrative –	Fiction: Narrative –	Fiction: Writing and	Fiction: Free creative	Fiction: Narrative – The	Fiction: Editing and
	Alternative Fairy tales	Haunted House story	improving descriptions	writing, editing and	Ocean Maker	Improving narratives
	(description)	(description)	about a storm	improving		and descriptions
					Non-fiction: Diary entry	
	Non-fiction: Biography –	Non-fiction: Information	Non-fiction: Newspaper	Non-fiction: Letters –	linked to our Topic	Non-fiction: Writing a
	linked to our Topic	Booklet – linked to our	Article – linked to our	writing a letter home as	'Ancient Greece Legacy'.	web-page about our
	'Mountains'	Topic 'North America'	Topic 'Battle of Britain'	an evacuee & Recount –		new school
				recounting the	Varied comprehension	
	Varied comprehension	Varied comprehension	Poetry: The Storm	residential trip to	(retrieval and inference)	Poetry: Memories of
	(retrieval and inference)	(retrieval and inference)	(personification)	RobinWood	tasks.	Primary School
	tasks	tasks				
			Guided Reading Text:	Varied comprehension	Guided Reading Text:	Guided Reading Text:
	Guided Reading Text:	Guided Reading Text:	Letters of a Lighthouse.	(retrieval and inference)	Ancient Greece – A	Ancient Greece – A
	The Boy Who Biked the	The Boy Who Biked the		tasks.	Guide.	Guide
	World	World.	Varied shorter texts for		Varied shorter texts for	
			comprehension based	Guided Reading Text:	comprehension based	SPaG: Separate lessons
	SPaG: Separate lessons	SPaG: Separate lessons	acitivites.	Letters of a Lighthouse.	acitivites.	weekly as well as weekly
	weekly as well as weekly	weekly as well as weekly				spelling and daily
	spelling and daily	spelling and daily	SPaG: Separate lessons	Varied shorter texts for	SPaG: Separate lessons	handwriting.
	handwriting.	handwriting.	weekly as well as weekly	comprehension based	weekly as well as weekly	
			spelling and daily	acitivites.	spelling and daily	
			handwriting.		handwriting.	
				SPaG: Separate lessons		
				weekly as well as weekly		
				spelling and daily		
				handwriting.		