

Newfield Primary School

English Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (5 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (8 weeks)
Nursery	Cycle B Lulu's First Day All Are Welcome I Love Me	Cycle B Doctorsaurus Real Superheroes The Gingerbread Man Ten Little Elves	Cycle B Room on the Broom We're going on a Bear Hunt Ten Little Pirates	Cycle B The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jack and the Beanstalk Veg Patch Party	Cycle B Hooray for Fish The Rainbow Fish The Odd Fish	Cycle B Handa's Surprise Elmer One day on Our Blue Planet: In the savannah Now You See Me, Now You Don't
Reception	Cycle B That's Not My Name All Are Welcome Grandma's Purse	Cycle B Doctorsaurus A Superhero Just like you The Gingerbread Man Mince Spies	Cycle B Room on the Broom We're going on a Bear Hunt Sunk!	Cycle B The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jack and the Beanstalk Luna Loves Gardening	Cycle B Surprising Sharks The Rainbow Fish Somebody Swallowed Stanley	Cycle B Handa's Surprise Elmer One day on Our Blue Planet: In the savannah The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom
Year 1	Traditional Tales Three Little Pigs 1. Narrative: Retell 2. Narrative: Innovate a traditional tale	Beegu (Alexis Deacon) 1. Character description (short write) 2. Letter to Beegu (short write)	Wild (Emily Hughes) 1. Character description 2. Narrative: Imitate and innovate a story	Look Up (Nathan Bryon) 1. Flyer/poster for a school event (inspired by Rocket's poster)	The Sea Saw (Tom Percival) 1. Missing poster 2. Narrative-own version	The Colour of Home (Mary Hoffman) Links to Refugee Week 1. Welcome letters 2. Other writing opportunities (DIY writing) linked to Refugee Week
	Traditional Tales Goldilocks and Three Bears 1. Narrative: Retell 2. Character description (short write)	Rapunzel 1. Narrative: Re-telling 2. Diary entry 3. Other writing opportunities, e.g. fact file about castles	Traction Man (Mini Grey) 1. Character description 2. Narrative-innovate story	The Magic Paintbrush (Julia Donaldson) 1. Narrative: Retell 2. Narrative: Innovate the story	Claude in the City (Alex T.Smith) 1. Postcard to Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes 2. Narrative: Innovate story based on book (dilemma story)	The Disgusting Sandwich (Gareth Edwards) 1. Instructions-how to make a sandwich 2. Narrative: Innovate the story

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Year 2	Snail and the Whale (Julia Donaldson) 1. Diary Entry 2. Narrative	Traditional Tales Little Red Riding Hood 1. Character description (short write) 2. Narrative: Retell 3. Innovate LRRH	Gorilla (Anthony Browne) 1. Narrative: Retell, innovate and invent	The Bee Who Spoke (Al MacCuish) 1. Non-Chronological Report 2. Instructions	The Magic Finger (Roald Dahl) 1. Persuasive letter 2. Narrative: sequel or innovate the story	The Hodgeheg (Dick King-Smith) (Build in poetry work- nonsense poems/ spoonerism) 1. Road Safety poster/leaflet 2. Narrative: Max's adventure
	Rosa Parks- Little People Big Dreams (Lisbeth Kaiser) 1. Information text	The Day The Crayons Quit Drew Daywalt 1. Letter in role from a classroom object				
Year 3	The Mousehole Cat (Antonia Barber) 1. Writing in Role 2. Narrative story	Mouse Bird Snake Wolf (David Almond) 1. Narrative 2. Explanation text	Poetry Hot Like Fire Valerie Bloom 1. Poetry from other cultures 2. Formal letter	Malala's Magic Pencil (Malala Yousafzai) 1. Diary entry 2. Narrative	Ice Palace (Robert Swindells) 1. Persuasive text 2. Narrative: Ivan's journey through the icy landscape	Greek Myths 1. Information text 2. Retell Myths 3. Innovate Greek Myth 4. Other writing opportunities (DIY writing)
	The Land of Roar (Jenny McLachlan) 1. Descriptive writing			The Wild Robot (Peter Brown) 1. Narrative	Punchdrunk Theatre Project: A Small Tale 1. Narrative	

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Year 4	The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry) 1. Narrative: 2. Non-chronological report	Romans on the Rampage (Jeremy Strong) 1. Instructions 2. Newspaper report about chariot race 3. Historical Narrative	Varjak Paw (SF Said) 1. Discussion-Should Varjak go outside? 2. Narrative: Suspense story	Varjak Paw (SF Said) 1. Newspaper report- 'The Vanishings' Macavity (TS Eliot) 2. Leaflet	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate DiCamillo) 1. Diary entry 2. Letter from Edward to Abilene, Bull or Lucy	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate DiCamillo) 1. Narrative: A new chapter to the story
						Zoo (Anthony Browne) 1. Non-chronological report
Year 5	Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce) 1. Character description (short write) 2. Diary entry 3. Narrative	The Midnight Fox (Betsy Byars) 1. Non-chronological report 2. Discussion text 3. Narrative	The Boy at the back of the Class (Onjali Rauf) 1. Diary entry 2. Formal letter	The Boy at the back of the Class (Onjali Rauf) 1. Newspaper report	Wolf Brother (Michelle Paver) 1. Descriptive writing 2. Narrative in the style of Wolf Brother	Skellig (David Almond) 1. Diary entry 2. Narrative 3. Explanation text
				Tales from the Caribbean 1. Information Text 2. Narrative: Folk Story		
Year 6	Street Child (Berlie Doherty) 1. Character analysis 2. Diary entry 3. Non-chronological report (cross curricular)	Floodland (Marcus Sedgwick) 1. Discussion text 2. Narrative	Holes (Louis Sacher) 1. Instructions 2. Formal letter	Holes (Louis Sacher) 1. Non-chronological report 2. Discussion text	Alma (Literacy Shed) 1. Narrative: Suspense	Hansel and Gretel (Neil Gaiman) 1. Narrative 2. Theatre review