



Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School

English Curriculum whole-school Overview 2023-24



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Reception class read a variety of books daily. These differ from the core/link texts below, are determined by the interest of the children and can change frequently.					
Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	Funny Bones The Colour Monster Ruby's Worry The Lion Inside Little Red Hen Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza Autumn is here The Tiny Seed Scarecrow's Wedding Supertato Stoy of a Storm Pumpkin Soup The Colour Monster goes to School Harvest Days around the Word Oliver's Vegetables	The Jolly Postman Postman Bear My first trip to the dentist Panda's Footprints Detective Dog A Superhero Like You Dipal's Diwali Twas the Night Before Christmas Ten Little Lights Stickman Welcome (migration)	The Great Explorer Blue Penguin One Snowy Night The Winter Fox How to Catch a Dragon Rosie's Walk The Boy, The Fox, The Horse and The Mole by Charlie Mackesy (CMH week)	Here we are You Choose Welcome to Our World To the Edge of the World A World of Cookies for Santa (diversity) Shine Our Class is a Family The Tiny Seed The Bad Seed A Seed in Need Eddie's Garden The Spring Rabbit Dear Earth	Bee My Friend The Very Impatient Caterpillar The Very Hungry Caterpillar Oi Frog Non-fiction texts on Life-cycles Minibeast Bop What the Ladybird Heard Who is my mother? Animals on the farm Wake up time on Bumble Farm Dinosaur's Day Out	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man Dogger

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	English Units (inc. cross-curricular links)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase 1 Phonics - Introduce Phase 2 Sounds - Hear initial sounds - Handle books carefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2 sounds - Correct letter formation - Shared reading and writing - Write my name - Oral blending - Beginning to join in repeated refrains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2/3 - Writing labels, captions and phrases. - Blending for writing - Sequencing stories & events - Recognise familiar words - Write letters clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 - Non-fiction books - World Book Day - Comprehension - Sentence building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3/4 - Non-fiction books - Writing sentences independently - Read and write key words - Read own writing - Characters - Retelling stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing sentences - Key Word Spelling - Read and Write tricky words - Use new vocab - Use phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words - Traditional Tales
	Guided Reading	No guided reading for the first term.		A selection of pink and red book bands for higher ability reading groups.		A selection of pink, red, yellow and blue book bands for all reading groups.	
Year 1	Year 1 read a variety of books daily. These differ from the core/link texts, are determined by the interest of the children and can change frequently.						
	TRIC	Sophie's Adventures – Dick King Smith	Harry the Poisonous Cenipede -Lynnne Reid Banks	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson	A Bear Called Paddington- Michael Bond	Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl	The Hat Full of Secrets

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	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	<p>The Cloudspotter Imaginary Fred</p> <p>A selection of poems and rhymes *****</p> <p>Ring a Ring a Roses. Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush. In and Out the Dusty Bluebells. Oranges and Lemons. London Bridge is Falling Down. Ten Green Bottles Row, Row, Row your Boat One, Two Buckle my Shoe One Man went to Mow There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly</p>	<p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers And other stories by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>A selection of Winter poems</p>	<p>Little Red Riding Hood and other traditional tales</p> <p>Examples of non-chronological texts linking to a theme</p> <p>The Boy, The Fox, The Horse and The Mole by Charlie Mackesy (CMH week)</p>	<p>The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter</p> <p>Examples of Instruction texts</p>	<p>Bringing the Rain to Kapatu Plain Handa's Hen We all went on Safari</p> <p>A selection of traditional rhymes*****</p>	<p>Alan's Big Scary Teeth</p> <p>A selection of Poems</p> <p>Bubbles</p>
	English Units (inc.	<p>Poems, songs and rhymes.</p>	<p>Stories by the Same Author</p>	<p>Traditional Tales</p>	<p>Classic stories</p>	<p>Repetitive patterned stories</p>	<p>Stories with fantasy settings</p>

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	cross-curricular links)	Stories with familiar setting, friendship Non-fiction texts: booklets	Poems on a theme Range of non-fiction texts	Non-Chronological Reports	Instructions Recounts – historical	Traditional rhymes	Recounts – class trip Poems for learning by heart
	Guided Reading Texts (colour book bands)	A selection of pink, red and yellow book band books matched to the phonics ability.		A selection of pink, red and yellow book band books matched to the phonics ability.		A selection of red, yellow and orange book band books matched to the phonics ability .	
Year 2	TRIC	I was a rat!: Or the Scarlet Slippers - Philip Pullman George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl		An Alien in the Jam Factory – Chrissie Sains The BFG - Roald Dahl		Einstein the Penguin – Iona Rangeley Rescue on Nims Island - Wendy Orr	
	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs	The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey Snow White in New York by Fiona French	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram A Right Royal Disaster! (Plus other Simon Bartram texts)	Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Link texts by Dick King Smith and Jill Tomlinson: A	Aladdin – focused writing unit based on the story and film of Aladdin.	Mudpuddle Farm - Michael Morpurgo. Mossop's Last Chance Albertine Goose Queen

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			Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf by Rachael Mortimer		range of animal adventure stories		Jigger's Day Off Pigs Might fly! Martians at Mudpuddle Farm Mum's the word
	English Units (inc. cross-curricular links)	Wolf character poster	Traditional Tales with a twist	Story based on a model.	Animal Adventure Stories	Narratives	Innovated narrative with a farm setting
		Innovated narrative based on a model	Instructions	Non-Chronological Report - linked to History	Recount: Letters Classic Poems	Non-Fiction Poetry	Persuasive writing Riddles
	Guided Reading Texts (coloured book band)	Phase 5 Decodable books for lowest guided reading groups. Turquoise: A Home for Bonnie The Giant Jumperee (play) Sam and the Tadpoles Changing Shape Whatever Next!	Turquoise: Friends Poems Space Poems Extreme Living Farmer Duck Purple: Pedal Power The Flying Carpet Catherine and the Lion A Pipkin of Pepper Gold: Jack and the Beanstalk White: Where the Poppies Now Grow	Turquoise: Superdog Dilly and the Goody-Goody Elmer and Wilbur Purple: Freaky Fish Yun and the Giant Bird Yun and the Fire Demon Sports Poems Cherokee and the Little People	Gold: White: Yokki and the Parno Gry	White: The Enormous Crocodile Lime: Cool as a Cucumber The Finger Eater	Lime: Julian's Glorious Summer Philomena: The dog who thinks she's a cat.

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		<p>Purple: Friends Peace at Last Peanuts Viking Adventure (play) Some Dogs Do Gold: White: The Pea and the Princess</p>		<p>Gold: The Emperor's New Clothes (play)</p> <p>White: Winnie's New Computer</p>			
Year 3	TRIC	<p>Amazing Islands: 100+ Places That Will Boggle Your Mind (Our Amazing World) by Sabrina Weiss</p> <p>UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age and His Search for Soft Trousers by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper</p> <p>The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</p>		<p>Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom</p> <p>How to Change the World by Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p> <p>Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit</p>		<p>Play time by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p>	
	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	<p>The Lancashire Giant</p> <p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p>	<p>Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>Fables - Aesop's</p>	<p>The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams</p> <p>Iron man by Ted Hughes</p>	<p>Iron man by Ted Hughes</p>	<p>A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson.</p>	<p>DK Look Inside a Volcano</p> <p>Find Out Volcanoes.</p>

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			Fables	The Old Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin The Boy, The Fox, The Horse and The Mole by Charlie Mackesy (CMH week)		The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton	
English Units (inc. cross-curricular links)	Folk Tales (Lancashire Folk Tales, The Lancashire Giant) <i>link to Geography</i> Recount: Biography (Sir Tom Finney) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Recount: Diaries (Stone Age Boy) (RS) <i>link to History</i></div>	Fables (Aesop's Fables retold by Michael Rosen) Polar Express – descriptive writing/diary writing Winter Poems	Persuasive Letters <i>link to Geography</i> Novel on a theme (Iron Man, Ted Hughes) Poetry - RS	Novel on a theme (Iron Man, Ted Hughes) (cont.) Explanations <i>Link to Science</i>	Classic Poetry (performance poetry) Adventure Stories	Nonchronological reports <i>link to Geography</i> Playscripts (RS) <i>link to History</i>	
Guided Reading Texts (coloured book band)	Colours We Eat (Non-Fiction) Zoom In (Non-Fiction) Gobstoppers (Non-Fiction)	Zoom In (Non-Fiction) Gobstoppers (Non-Fiction) Welcome to Planet Earth (Non-Fiction)	Gobstoppers (Non-Fiction) Welcome to Planet Earth (Non-Fiction) Believe it Or Not (Non-Fiction)	Making a Splash (Non-Fiction) Who? What? Why? (Non-Fiction)	Who? What? Why? (Non-Fiction) The Spy's Secret handbook (Non-Fiction)	The Pelican Chorus (Poems) Big Game Adventure (Fiction)	

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		Horrid Henry's Underpants (Fiction) The Hodgeheg (Fiction) The Secret Railway (Fiction)	SuperDad's Day Off (Fiction) Bilal's Brilliant Bee (Fiction) Freckly Feet and Itchy Knees (Poetry)	Bilal's Brilliant Bee (Fiction) The Secret Railway (Fiction) The Invincibles (Fiction)	Great Artists (Non-Fiction) The Hodgeheg (Fiction) The Worst Witch (Fiction) Wind in the Willows (Fiction)	Ancient Rome (Non-Fiction) The Secret Railway (Fiction) Freckly Feet and Itchy Knees (Poetry) The Monster of Shiversands Cove (Fiction)	The Butterfly Lion (Fiction)
Year 4	TRIC	How to Train your dragon by Cressida Cowell Fantastically great women scientists & their stories by Kate Pankhurst Mr Gum by Andy Stanton Courage in a Poem (Various Authors)		The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson		When the mountains roared by Jess Butterworth The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S Lewis	
	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	Wallace and Gromit: The Complete Cracking Contraptions Manuel by Derek Smith Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough	The Pied Piper of Hamlelin illustrated version by Robert Browning The Pied Piper from Short Stories An Illustrated Treasure of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine A range of persuasive adverts	Gulliver's Travels: Ladybird Classic Planet Earth by Katie Daynes	Water Dance by Thomas Locker Water, Water Everywhere by James Casey A range of Egyptian information books.	Anansi the Trickster Spider Stories Peter and the Wolf A world Full of Animal Stories UK: 50 Favourite animal folktales by Angela McAllister

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		Fire Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman					My Mother saw a dancing bear by Charles Causley A Poem for Every Day of the Year
	English Units (inc. cross-curricular links)	Explanations Narrative: Fantasy Story	Narrative Poetry Narrative: Fairy Tales Newspapers	Narrative: Stories with issues Adverts – Persuasion	Narrative: Gulliver's Travels Non- Chronological Reports	Poems with a Structure Information Booklets	Narrative: Folktales Poems on a theme Debate
	Guided Reading Texts (coloured book band)	Smasher (Brown) Fabulous Flyer (Brown) The Boy and the Globe (grey) Mortimer (dark blue)		Mr Skip (brown) Fabulous Flyer (Brown) Uncle Gobb (Grey) The World According to Humphrey (Dark blue))		Mr Skip (brown) Uncle Gobb (Grey) The World According to Humphrey (Dark blue) Hacker (dark blue)	
Year 5	TRIC	'Outlaw' Michael Morpurgo Which Way to Anywhere Cressida Cowell		The Touchstone by Andrew Norris The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick		Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan	
	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	George and the Dragon The Sword in the stone	A Christmas Carol by retold by Gill Tavner The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	'Stanley in space' Jeff Brown 'Crash course' Tom Bradman	'Fantastic Frankie and the Brain Drain Machine' by Anna Kemp.	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	'Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters'

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	<p>Persuasive letters</p> <p>Dragons</p> <p>Den/Junior</p> <p>Dragons den clips</p> <p>Reviews (Tripadvisor e.g.)</p>	<p>Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll</p> <p>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</p> <p>'Alice in Wonderland(2010)'</p> <p>'Cloudy with a chance of meatballs (2009)'</p> <p>'Ratatouille (2007)'</p> <p>'Jabberwocky' Lewis Carroll</p> <p>'The Highway Man' Alfred Noyes</p> <p>'The owl and the pussy cat' Edward Lea</p> <p>'The lady of shallot' Alfred Lord Tennyson</p>	<p>'The Story of Astronomy and Space' by Louie Stowell and Peter Allen</p> <p>Limericks</p> <p>Haiku poems</p>	<p>'Small Change for Stuart' by Lissa Evans</p> <p>A range of magazines that include a range of text types</p>	<p>'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt</p> <p>'The Shaman's Apprentice' by Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin.</p>	<p>'Who let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans</p> <p>'The Orchard Book of Greek Myths' by Geraldine Mccaughrean</p> <p>'Zeus on the Loose!' by John Dougherty.</p> <p>'A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece' by Lesley Sims</p> <p>'Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone)'by Michael Ford</p> <p>'Winter Morning' by Sue Cowling.</p> <p>'Winter and Snow' by Vasko Popa.</p> <p>'A Poem to be Spoken Silently' by Pie Corbett.</p> <p>'Sunset' by Gina Douthwaite.</p> <p>'Smiles Like Roses'</p>
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							by Helen Dunmore. 'Cat Began' by Andrew Matthews. 'Don't be Scared' by Carol Ann Duffy.
	English Units (inc. cross-curricular links)	Legends (link to dance) Persuasion (hero and villain)	Stories with historical settings Film and playscript (Oliver Twist) Classic narrative	Science fiction (links to science) Information booklets (science) Poems with a structure	Novel as a theme Magazine and information text (engineering project)	Stories from other cultures Debate (links to geography)	Myths Reports (education visit) Poems with figurative language
	Guided Reading Texts	Coraline (expected/dark blue) Monster Slayer (accessible/grey) The Astounding Broccoli Boy (confident/dark red) Great artists (accessible/grey) The pelican chorus and other poems (accessible/grey) If and other poems (expected/dark blue)		Out of the ashes (accessible/grey) Wind of the Willows (accessible/grey) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (expected/dark blue) I wandered lonely as a cloud (expected/dark blue) The Secret Garden (expected/dark blue)		Coraline (dark blue) Great inventors (dark blue) Jungle Book (dark blue) Charlotte's Web (expected/dark blue) The secret garden (expected/dark blue) The Sand deception (expected/dark blue)	

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		I wandered lonely as a cloud (expected/dark blue) The Secret Garden (expected/dark blue)		The Road to Ratenburg (confident/dark red) The pied piper of Hamelin (confident/dark red)		Treasure Island (confident/dark red) The Jurchen recruits (confident / dark red)	
		The great Space explorers (confident/dark red)					
Year 6	TRIC	Running Wild Michael Morpurgo		The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie		Wonder R.J Palacio	
		Happy Here (10 stories/poems from black authors and illustrator)		Happy Here (10 stories/poems from black authors and illustrator)		Happy Here (10 stories/poems from black authors and illustrator)	
	Core/Link Texts inc. Poems	Book of Hopes (poems and short stories edited by Katherine Rundell) Extracts from Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe Extracts from Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Ground-breaking Scientists (Black Scientific Icons who changed the World by J.P Miller and Chellie Carroll) Amazing Artists (Black Icons who changed the World by J.P Miller and Chellie Carroll)	Extracts from Harry Potter and the Philosopher' Stone	Extracts from The Week Junior A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson	The Wizard of Oz - Frank Baum The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Ian Flemming	Marcus Rashford You are a Champion Auggie and Me: Three Stories by RJ Palacio J.K Rowling Biography Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same' by Joseph Coelho

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	<p>English Units (inc. cross-curricular)</p>	<p>Recount (Borwick Hall)</p> <p>Novel as a theme (Running Wild): 1st person narrative with a flashback Descriptive writing Letter/email</p> <p>Poetry on a theme (animals)</p>	<p>Explanation text (history/geography links)</p> <p>Biographies (Scientists/inspirational famous person)</p> <p>Poems with Imagery (Christmas link)</p>	<p>Novel as a theme (The Nowhere Emporium): Diary writing Additional narrative chapter</p>	<p>Information Leaflet (science/PSHE link)</p>	<p>Classic Fiction: Additional chapter Persuasive writing</p>	<p>Novel as a theme (Wonder): Narrative Biography Discussion and debate poetry</p>
	<p>Guided Reading Texts</p>	<p>In at the Deep End (dark blue) The Secret Garden (dark blue) Great Naturalists (dark blue) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (dark blue) The Call of the Wild (dark red) A Message to the Sea (dark red) Mr Baboomski and the Wonder Goat (dark red) For the Fallen and other poems (dark red)</p>	<p>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (dark blue) Great Naturalists (dark blue) Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (dark red) Great Scientists (dark red) Mr Baboomski and the Wonder Goat (dark red) Great Engineers (dark red) The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (black) Great Pioneers (Dark red/black)</p>	<p>The Jaberwocky and other Poems (dark red) Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (dark red) A Message to the Sea (dark red) The Raven and other Poems (dark red) The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (black) For the Fallen and other poems (dark red/black) The Animals of Farthing Wood (black) Time Runs Out (dark red/black)</p>			