

Curriculum Map

Subject	English	Site	Stafford Hall
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Autumn 1 Year A	Snack Attack (Literacy shed clip) (Narrative recount- writing simple sentences)	Grandad's secret giant by David Litchfield (Narrative Adventure)	Stone Age Boy (Narrative Historical)	The Barnabus project (Narrative Adventure- Setting descriptions)	War Horse (Narrative Historical- Fiction Recount, Diary Writing)	Skellig (Narrative Mystery- Persuasive writing)
Autumn 1 Year B	A Squash and a Squeeze (Narrative recount - Simple sentence writing skills)	Adventures Are the Pits (Literacy Shed Clip) (Narrative Adventure)	Peter Rabbit (Narrative - Character Descriptions, Recount Fiction)	How to Train your Dragon (Narrative- Chronological report)	When the Sky Falls (Narrative Historical- Fiction recount, Diary Writing)	The Final Year (Narrative - Persuasive writing)
Autumn 2 Year A	The Grinch (film) (Narrative recount Fantasy- Writing simple sentences)	Book: Mog's Christmas (Narrative- Fiction recount, Diary)	Journey by Aaron Becker (Narrative Adventure/ Action)	The Iron Man (Narrative Adventure)	A Christmas Carol (Narrative- Recount with indirect speech)	Julius Caesar (Narrative- Fiction Recount, Play Scripts)
Autumn 2 Year B	George and the Dragon (Narrative Fantasy- Simple writing skills)	Toby and the great fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane) (Narrative- Fiction Recount)	The Dot (Narrative- recount) (One lesson of poetry only)	Flotsam (Narrative- Adventure)	The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell (Narrative)	Room 13 (Narrative Suspense)

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Spring 1 Year A	Lost and Found TFW (Non-Fiction – Writing instructions, Simple sentence writing skills)	Book: The Day the Crayons Quit (Non Fiction – Persuasion adverts and letters) Character description	Scrambled (Literacy Shed Clip) (Non-Fiction- Instructional writing)	The Boy Who Biked The World (Non-Fiction Non-Chronologic Report, Diary, writing instructions, writing a diary entry)	Rescue by David (Non-fiction report)	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (Narrative & Non-Fiction- Journalistic writing Newspaper Article Kennings Biographical Writing) CV writing
Spring 1 Year B	Non-fiction – Y1- Labels, lists and captions (Literacy Shed)	Elephant by Petr Horacek (Non fiction – instruction text)	Escape from Pompeii (Non-fiction- newspaper report)	Planet Unknown (Film Unit) (Non-Fiction- Non-Chronologic Report)	Non-fiction Y5- Information Texts (Rainforests) Literacy Shed	Hidden Figures Newspaper Report (Non- Fiction- School Newsletter Report)
Spring 2 Year A	Poetry Shed- Y1- Acrostic and List Poems on Literacy Shed	The Barnabus Project – The fan brothers Poetry	Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield Performance Poetry	The Lost Words (Poetry- Non-Fiction, Persuasive Letter)	Creeping Beauty by Joseph Coelho Poetry	The Highwayman (Poetry- Historical Narrative)
Spring 2 Year B	Shape Poems on Literacy Shed	Y2- Poetry Shed, Shape and Diamante Poems on Literacy Shed	Crazy Hair by Neil Gaiman Poetry	Ocean meets sky by The Fan Brothers (Poetry, narrative, characters, settings, writing in role)	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold (Poetry, narrative, diary, formal letter, pledge)	The BFG (Poetry- narrative, recipe, advertisement, report)

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Summer 1 Year A	Wanted: The perfect pet (Non-Fiction- Labels, adverts, recount)	The disgusting sandwich by Gareth Edwards (Non-fiction- description, slogan, advert, instructions)	The Lost Thing (Non-Fiction- Newspaper Report)	George's Marvellous Medicine (Non-fiction- instructions, lists, recipe, formal writing, character descriptions)	Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Non-fiction- diary, informal letter, poetry, emotive speech, characters)	Secrets of a sun king (Non-fiction- Informal and formal letter, trip advisor review)
Summer 1 Year B	The storm whale in winter by Benji Davis (Non-fiction- postcard, information, fact file, narrative, retelling, description)	The incredible book eating boy by Oliver Jeffers (Non-fiction- letters, informal and formal)	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown (Non-fiction- Postcard, letters, information)	Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall (Non-fiction- informal letter, newspaper, book review, poetry, diary)	The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles by Michelle Cuevas (Non-fiction- job advertisement, job application, letter, poetry)	Carrie's War by Nina Bowden (Non-fiction- identifying themes, interview, letter writing)
Summer 2 Year A	Oi Frog! (Narrative- Writing a short narrative)	The Colour Monster (Narrative Contemporary)	Stitch Head by Guy Bass (Narrative- Fiction, character descriptions)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Narrative- Descriptive Writing, character description)	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe (Narrative- Fantasy story writing)	Who let the gods out? (Narrative- fables and myths)
Summer 2 Year B	Dogs don't do Ballet by Anna Kemp (Narrative)	Amelia Earhart by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegars) (Narrative)	Be more Bernard by Simon Phillip & Kate Hindle (Narrative- retelling, expanded noun phrases, openings, endings, diary, fact-file)	The Wild Robot (Narrative- Description writing, character descriptions)	Paradise Sands (Narrative Suspense)	Holes (Narrative- non-chronological report)