English Overview

Term / Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	• Spelling, grammar and handwriting • Finding Tale • Instruction text	• Recount • Tale of fear	• Diary • Losing Tale	• Non-chronological report • Defeating a Monster Tale	• Persuasive Writing • Discussion text	• Fractured Fairy Tales • Recount
Year 4	• Spelling, grammar and handwriting • Diary writing • Story of different culture (tag-on)	• Portal Story • Advice letter • Character description (tag-on)	• Journey Story • Instruction text (tag-on) • Explanation text	• Dilemma story • Discursive text • Court speech (tag-on)	• Court speech (tag-on) • Instruction text • Alternate ending (tag-on)	• Persuasive letter • Diary entry: recount (tag-on) • Mystery writing
Year 5	• Spelling, grammar and handwriting • Journey story- myths • Balanced argument – tag	• Information Texts - NCR • Adventure stories • Persuasive writing - tag	• Historical narrative • Diary writing • Recount - tag	• Descriptive writing - tag • Persuasive writing • Speech – tag	• Instruction text • Explanation text • Balanced argument - tag	• Fractured fairy tales • Rags to riches tale • Letter - tag
Year 6	• Spelling, grammar and handwriting • Conquering fear story • Villain descriptions	• Discursive writing • Writing from different perspectives (Holes) • Refugee poetry	• Cautionary tales • Dragon setting descriptions • Dragon information writing	• Persuasive leaflets • Formal letter writing	• Reading and SPAG revision • Adventure narrative (The Explorer) • Advice writing (Wonder)	• Creative writing week • Diary writing • Letter to future self