

Year 3 – English Genre Plan 2023-2024

Please note plans are subject to revision or adaptation. Grammar is taught according to the progression document and applied in context.

Spelling is taught following the Little Wandle and Rising Stars schemes. This may be complemented by Twinkl spelling resources.

Term 1 National Poetry Day – Thursday 5 th October 2023 – Theme: Refuge November is National Non-Fiction Month	Term 2 National Handwriting Day – Tuesday 23 rd January 2024 – School Handwriting Competition World Book Day – Thursday 7 th March 2024	Term 3 National Writing Day – 21 st June 2024
Genres	Genres	Genres
Narrative In Our Hands – Whole School Book – Postcard writing (baseline assessment of writing) Stone Age Boy -> Portal story writing Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre (Power of Reading unit) - > prediction/continuing story (description), letter writing	Narrative Classic narratives - Fables (various inc. M. Rosen, M. Morpurgo, G. McCaughrean) Talk for Writing approach – imitate and then → innovate to write own fable Fantasy narrative writing following poetry work on dragons → Invent a story starting with the discovery of a dragon’s egg.	Narrative Folk tales – The Mousehole Cat → Write The Meltham Sheepdogs Mystery & Adventure – PoR Varjak Paw by SF Said → Diary entry in role, narrative from another viewpoint, newspaper report, poem.
Non-fiction How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth –instructions. Information text – Stone Age to Iron Age history Lights, Camera, Alice – Biography of Alice Guy Blaché	Non-fiction Explanation - Fairtrade Fortnight and Geography. Persuasive letters on themes of internet safety and the environment (Dear Greenpeace, This Morning I met a Whale)	Non-fiction Information texts – non-chronological report – Life in Roman Britain. Discussion linked to equal opportunities Recount – visit to the museum
Poetry National Poetry Day – 5 th October Classic poetry – Christina Rossetti. Rhyme, rhythm – Brian Moses. The Lost Words - acrostics	Poetry The Perils of Breakfast and Toast – AF Harrold Poems on a theme – Dragons Tell me a Dragon – Jackie Morris Pie Corbett, Nick Toczek, etc.	Poetry Poetry of different eras including range of classic poetry, e.g. WH Davies and Midnight Feasts.
Class Novels/Picture books In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth The Dark by Lemony Snickett Oliver & the Seawigs by P. Reeve & S. McIntyre. Peace Lily, Where the Poppies Now Grow – Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey.	Class Novels/Picture books Aesop’s Fables retold by Michael Rosen, Michael Morpurgo, Geraldine McCaughrean and Alice Shirley. Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo Dear Greenpeace by Simon James This Morning I Met a Whale by M. Morpurgo. Chicken Clicking by Jeanne Willis	Class Novels/Picture books The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber Varjak Paw by SF Said Read for Empathy: The Boy in the Jam Jar by Joyce Dunbar

The Truth Pixie – Matt Haig

Dragon Storm – Alastair Chisholm
Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey