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(Dr. Seuss)

Introduction and Intent

Our Literacy Curriculum is designed to inspire a love of reading within our pupils, and encourage creativity. Creativity is a unique response to all that pupils see, hear, feel and experience. For this reason, learning experiences are central in all our curriculums, Literacy and beyond, to instil a lifelong curiosity within our pupils, inspiring their creativity, imagination and understanding. Understanding of literacy will be taught within the pupils timetabled lessons, alongside their functional Language learning. During their embedded Literacy lessons, pupils will be exposed to a wide variety of high-quality texts, poetry, scripts and other literacy stimuli which increase in difficulty as pupils progress throughout school, are well reviewed and chosen to spark pupil curiosity and interest through use of rich vocabulary and begin carefully layered to prompt new understandings. In Key Stage 4, pupils will have the opportunity to work towards AQA certification. Literacy will permeate throughout the curriculum via cross-curricular links, namely Wider World and Creative Arts, with strategies to aid vocabulary knowledge and understanding embedded throughout. Experiencing and teaching new vocabulary, in a variety of ways, to meet pupils' needs, is paramount for pupils to learn and understand more about their world.

The National Curriculum aims to ensure all pupils:

- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage

Literacy is the foundation to lifelong learning and offers our pupils the opportunity to live a life full of awe and wonder.





EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum



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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME!	LETS CELEBRATE!	JACK FROST!	GROWING!	AMAZING ANIMALS!	UNDER THE SEA/OUR COLOURFUL WORLD!
'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go' (Dr. Seuss)	comprehension (necessa (stories and non-fiction) t out of the pronunciation o handwriting) and compo	to develop a life-long love ry for both reading and writing hey read with them, and enjet f unfamiliar printed words (desition (articulating ideas and EYFS Literacy curriculum is a	ng) starts from birth. It only d oy rhymes, poems and sor ecoding) and the speedy re structuring them in speech,	evelops when adults talk with ngs together. Skilled word re cognition of familiar printe before writing). Our pupils a	n children about the world ar eading, taught later, involves ed words. Writing involves tr t the Forest School all develo	ound them and the books both the speedy working ranscription (spelling and op at different rates. The
HIGH QUALITY TEXTS	Peace at Last Whoever You Are! Big Feelings Super Duper You Be You! Diwali (story book for kids)	Firefighters (non-fiction) Father Christmas Needs	The Tale of Jack frost Kipper's Snowy Day Penguin Small Polar Bear, Polar Bear Chinese New Year	Jasper's Beanstalk Nursery Rhymes The Tiny Seed Jack and the Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables	A Little Frog Frog Life-cycle (non-fiction) The Very Hungry Caterpillar Life Cycle of the Chicken - Eric Carle A Squash and a Squeeze What the Ladybird Heard	Somebody Swallowed Stanley Commotion in the Ocean Rainbow Fish 10 Little Pirates Sharing a Shell WOW Said the Owl Off to the Beach Elmer





Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Curriculum

Cycle 1 - 23/24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The King's Pants The Queen's Hat I Want My Potty Kings and Queens - Non-fiction/Information: How to Make a Crown - Instructions	Merry Whatmas? What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas Christmas Traditions - Poetry (rhymes): Nursery Rhymes - Listen, learn, perform.	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs Mad About Dinosaurs! Jurassic World - Traditional Tale: Awongalema - Descriptive writing.	Supertato A Superhero Like You Heroes - Fiction: A Superhero Like You - Reading, writing Captions - Simple sentences.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bella Loves Bugs Minibeasts - Persuasive Writing Buy My Honey! - Identify features Write an advert.	Whatever Next! Elephant Island Everyday Materials Real Event/Personal Experience: School Trip - Recount -Sequencing

Cycle 2 - 24/25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The Most Exciting Eid Supertato Carnival Catastro-Pea! Festivals and Anniversaries - Non-chronological Report: All About Witches - Present tense Information	Love You More Than Christmas Snowball The Night Before Christmas My Christmas - Real Event/Personal Experience: Diary Entries - Role play Past tense Recount	Commotion in the Ocean A Walk in the Woods Beatrix Potter Land and Sea - Non-fiction/Information: All About Tigers - Write an information text. - Add s to pluralise.	Toys in Space Tatty Ratty Toys - Poetry (senses): How Butterflies Came to Be - Stories - Link to own experience.	Farmyard Hullabaloo What the Ladybird Heard Jack and the Beanstalk Down on the Farm - Fairy Tales: Jack and the Beanstalk - Character description Story writing.	The Couch Potato Lemur's Guide to Healthy Eating The Magic Porridge Pot Handa's Surprise Exercise, Nutrition and Growth - Fiction: The Magic Porridge Pot - Reading, writing Comparing fairy tales Story mountains.





Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) Curriculum

Cycle 1 - 23/24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Journey Journey to the Last River Explorers - Poetry: The Listeners - Key vocabulary - Language structure Key themes.	How Winston Delivered Christmas The Night Before Christmas The Christmas Pine A Christmas Carol Christian Christmas - Fiction: A Christmas Carol - Character/setting description Build-up.	The Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower Hansel and Gretal Perfect Plants - Fairy Stories: Hansel and Gretel - Comprehension - Characters - Themes	Water Tull's Scrapbook Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams) Transport - Non-fiction/Information: Walter Tull's Scrapbook - Biography - Make comparisons	Katie in London Katie in Scotland Coming to England British Isles - Other Cultures: Coming to England - Settings - Characters - Themes	Forces and Magnets Instructions Pizza Cake I've Got the Power! -Non-fiction/Information: Monster Pizza - Instructions - Verbs - Invitation

Cycle 2 - 24/25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The BFG Hetty Feather Ruby in the Ruins Old London - Fiction: The BFG - Narrative writing Characters - Past/present tense Opening scene Build-up Sequencing	The Miracle of Hanukkah Eight Nights, Eight Lights Hanukkah - Other Cultures: Aladdin - Generate ideas Setting descriptions Write a scene with a speech Climax	The Astounding Broccoli Boy Alice Dent and the Incredible Germs Inside Me -Non-fiction/Information: Healthy Food - Persuasive writing Adverts - Scientific vocabulary Plan a healthy snack.	The Moon Dragons The Witches The Magician's Nephew Room on the Broom Witches and Wizards - Myths/Legend: The Moon Dragons - Comprehension - Character profile Themes	Lighthouse Keepers Lunch The Beach Puppy Let's Go to the Beach - Poetry: Weather - Cosmic Disco - Who has seen the wind? - Performing	Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record i-SPY Fossils and Rocks Charlie and the Chocolate Factory What Is It? -Non-fiction/Information: How to Make Chocolate - Explanation - Recipes - Pronouns





Cycle 3 - 25/26	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Stone Age Boy The Stolen Spear The Stone Age -Non-fiction/Information: The Stone Age - Non-chronological report Diet, houses, artefacts.	The Day The Crayons Quit Little Sid: The Tiny Prince Who Became Buddha Bodhi Day - Fiction: The Day the Crayons Quit - Persuasive letter Feelings - Character make-up.	Meerkat Mail King of the Sky The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers Where Things Live - Fiction: King of the Sky - Home - Theme - Figurative language.	Eagin's Girl Oliver Twist Another Twist in the Tale The Victorians - Play: Oliver Twist - Context - Comprehension - Turning points.	Arthur and the Golden Rope The Explorer Above the Treeline - Myth/Legend: Arthur and the Golden Rope - Comprehension - Characters - Themes	The Firework-Maker's Daughter Nikola Tesla - Little People, Big Dreams Charge it Up! - Other Cultures: The Firework Maker's Daughter - Comprehension - Characters - Themes

Cycle 4 - 26/27	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Tutankhamun's Treasure Anansi - Mischief Makers Ancient Egypt - Other Cultures: Anansi and the Antelope Baby - Folktale - Comprehension - Conclusion /comparisons	Binny's Diwali The Best Diwali Ever Diwali - Non-fiction/Information: Little Red Riding Hood - Journalistic report Recount - Presenting	Charles Darwin's On The Origin Of Species Evolution and Inheritance - Non-fiction/Information: How Bees Make Honey - Explanation - Sequence - Precise vocabulary.	A Shakespeare Story: Macbeth Archie's War My History - Play: Macbeth - Historical context Past, present, future Plan, write - Characters	Mulan The Magic Paintbrush Around the World - Traditional Tale: Mulan - Questions - Characters - Theme	The Man on the Moon Survival in Space Earth and Space - Fiction: The Man on the Moon - Narrative writing Contrasting settings/characters Plan, write.





Key Stage 3 (Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9) Curriculum

Cycle 1 - 23/24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Escape from Pompeii Romans on the Rampage Julius Caesar The Rotten Romans - Play: Julius Caesar Play - Ancient Rome - Conspiracy	Aya and the Star Chaser The King with Dirty Feet Asia - Fiction: Oral Tradition - Stories from Asia Myths, folktales English language.	Arlo Butterfly Lion Circle of Life - Non-fiction: Writing Memoirs - Memories - Importance - Emotions	Arctic Star Operation Banana World at War -Writing for Information: First World War Letters Informal/Formal - Wilfred Owen's letter Testament of Youth - Planning, writing.	Running Out of Time Lam a Jigsaw: Puzzling Poems to Baffle your Brain Europe - Poems: Epic Poetry - Beowulf - Plot, character, attack.	Flood World Dust Road Chemical Reactions! - Writing for Pleasure: Dystopian Settings - Understanding - Atmosphere - Vivid imagery.

Cycle 2 - 24/25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Who Let the Gods Out? Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief A Midsummer Night's Dream The Corinthian Girl The Groovy Greeks - Play: A Midsummer Night's Dream - Comedy - Magical setting - Love/Weddings.	Shackleton's Journey Antarctica: A Continent of Wonder The Chronicles of Narnia Antarctica Non-fiction: Shackleton's Journey - Layout - Comprehension - Themes	Selfies With Komodos I Don't Like Poetry Energising - Poems: Writing Poetry - Personification - Metaphor, simile - Sound, rhyme.	King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table Medieval Britain - Fiction: The Canterbury Tales - Introduction - Pilgrimages - Characters	My Name is River Journey to the River Sea South America - Writing for Information: The Amazon Rainforest - Essay writing - Research - Logical arguments.	Space Band The Jamie Drake Equation Earth and the Atmosphere - Writing for Pleasure: Writing Short Stories - Creative writing - Structure - Planning

Cycle 3 - 25/26	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	How to Train Your Dragon The Dragon's Hoard The Vicious Vikings - Write for Pleasure: How to Train Your Dragon - Narrative, diary writing Description	The Song Walker Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark Australia - Non-fiction: Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark - Research - Leaflet	The Complete Sherlock Holmes Collection Erankie's World All About Us! - Writing for Information: Sherlock Holmes - Short stories - Predictions - Articles	Princess Sophia Duleep Singh (My Story) The Royal Rebel The Empire - Fiction: Princess Sophia Duleep Singh My Story - Characters - Perspective - Legacy	Journey to Jo'Burg Anna Hibiscus The White Giraffe Africa - Play: The Tempest - Shipwreck - Plot - Monologue	Keisha Jones is a Force of Nature! Shakespeare for Everyone Movement and Momentum - Poems: Sonnets - Features - Language - Structure





Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and Year 11) Curriculum

Choose an AQA Unit Award Certificate appropriate to your classes needs each term.

Cycle 1 - 23/24	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Dragon Legend The Kite Rider Ancient China - Creative Writing: Step into the Unknown - Unseen texts Descriptive writing Range of punctuation.	A Christmas in Time The Christmas Carols Alternative Christmas - Non-fiction: Teenage Kicks Comparing texts - Letter - Leaflet - Article - Speech - Similarities/ Differences.	A Shakespeare Story: Romeo And Juliet A Shakespeare Story: Antony and Cleopatra Curious with Chemistry - Poetry: Love and Relationships - Winter swans Neutral tones When two we parted Analyse, understand. (Can choose own.)	Time Machine Erankenstein George's Marvellous Medicine Medical Emergencies - Fiction: The Monster Within - Science and religion Frankenstein - Opinions - Rewrite, edit.	Animal Farm Frida Kahlo - Little People. Big Dreams Hola Mexico - Fabel: Animal Farm - Allegory, Russian revolution Explore.	Queen of Physics Max Finstein: The Genius Experiment The Power of Physics - Poetry: Power and Conflict - Ozymandias - London - My Last Duchess - Charge of the Light Brigade - Bayonet Charge - SImilarities/ Differences. (Can choose own.)

Cycle 2 - 24/25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The Kid Who Came From Space Can You Get Rainbows in Space? Counting on Katherine Origins of the Universe - Descriptive Writing: Science Fiction - Journey to the Centre of the Earth - Creating effects Description writing from images.	The Miracle on Ebenezer Street The Haunting of Aveline Jones Not Christmas! - Fiction: Ghost Stories - Victorian ghost stories Christmas Carol ghosts Ghosts as agents of time Write own ghost stories.	The Bard of Biology LDon't Like Poetry! Brilliant Biology - Poetry: World and Lives - The Jewellery Maker - Homing - England 1819 - A Century Later - Name Journeys - Thirteen - Analyse, understand. (Can choose own.)	The Boy in the Striped Pyiamas The Diary of a Young Girl Lessons From History - Non-fiction: Crime and Punishment - Summarise - Viewpoint - Leaflet writing, edit.	Holes The Good Thieves North America - Play: Small Island - Migrant story Page to stage Scenes Improve.	Favourite Poems: 101 Children's Classics George's Secret Key to the Universe Super Science - Poetry: Poetry Anthology - The Soldier - Mametz Wood - Manhunt - A Wife in London - Living Space - Sonnet - SImilarities/ Differences. (Can choose own.)