English Long-Term Planning

OVERVIEW OF LITERACY PLANNING
Lower School

Lower School	YEAR 1 OF CYCLE (2024-2025)			YEAR 2 OF CYCLE (2025-2026)			YEAR 3 OF CYCLE (2026-2027)		
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	All About Me	**Dinosaurs**	**Different Environments**	**Holidays & Transport**	**Weather**	**Life Cycles**	**Recreation and Leisure**	**The World Around Us**	**People Who Help Us**
Story	**Traditional Tale...** is a story that has been told for many years and which most people know *Examples: Billy Goats Gruff, The Giant's Stew, Little Red Riding Hood, Enormous Turnip, Goldilocks*	**Story with a familiar setting or event...** containing events that could actually happen. Example themes are losing a favourite toy, getting a pet, a new baby in the family, moving house. *Examples: Five Minutes Peace Suddenly Pig in the Pond*	**Picture Book Story...** Where the illustrations are as important as (or even more important than) the words in telling the story *Examples The Hungry Caterpillar Yum Yuck Eric Carle The Train Ride*	**Fairy Tale** These usually have a magical element with characters such as fairies and giants. *Examples Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast*	**Story with a familiar setting or event...** containing events that could actually happen. Example themes are losing a favourite toy, getting a pet, a new baby in the family, moving house. *Examples Mog books*	**Picture Book Story...** Where the illustrations are as important as (or even more important than) the words in telling the story *Examples*	**Story from another country** *Examples*	**Story with a familiar setting or event...** containing events that could actually happen. Example themes are losing a favourite toy, getting a pet, a new baby in the family, moving house. *Examples*	**Picture Book Story...** Where the illustrations are as important as (or even more important than) the words in telling the story. *Examples*

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Non Fiction	**Recount..** retells an event for information or entertainment. It is written in time order. Eg letter, report, diary, article, biography, write-up of a trip or activity.	**Report...** describes or classifies a subject area factually. Eg letter, catalogue, leaflet, article, guide book, encyclopaedia entry	**Instructions …** tell you step by step how to do, make or fix something. Eg non-fiction book, recipe, science experiment, manual, pattern, DIY book, game, self assembly	**Recount...** retells an event for information or entertainment. It is written in time order. Eg letter, report, diary, article, biography, write-up of a trip or activity.	**Instructions ...** tell you step by step how to do, make or fix something. Eg non-fiction book, recipe, science experiment, manual, pattern, DIY book, game, self assembly	**Explanation. ..** is written to explain a process or answer a question. Eg write-up of an experiment, page in a non-fiction book, factual article or leaflet, manual.	**Recount...** retells an event for information or entertainment. It is written in time order. Eg letter, report, diary, article, biography, write-up of a trip or activity.	**Instructions ...** tell you step by step how to do, make or fix something. Eg non-fiction book, recipe, science experiment, manual, pattern, DIY book, game, self assembly	**Report...** describes or classifies a subject area factually. Eg letter, catalogue, leaflet, article, guide book, encyclopaedia entry.
Poetry	**Action Songs and Rhymes** *Examples: Stomp Your Feet One, Two Buckle my Shoe*	**Poetry to read aloud or perform** *Examples:*	**Poetry with rhyme and/or rhythm** *Examples:* *Rhyme Readers One, Two, Skip a Few*	**Action Songs and Rhymes** *Examples:*	**Humorous or Fun Poems** *Examples:* *Fantastic First Poems, Mad about Minibeasts*	**Poems with rhyme and/ or rhythm** *Examples:*	**Action songs and rhymes** *Examples:*	**Poetry to read aloud or perform** *Examples:*	**Alliterative Poetry** *Examples:*

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Upper School	**Healthy Me**	**Famous People**	**Ancient Egypt**	**From Farm to Fork**	**Mission To Mars & Beyond**	**Keen To Be Green**	**It's My Life**	**All Around the World**	**Eating Out**
Story	**Story or Play from Our Literacy Heritage...** texts by authors with an enduring appeal which transcends the period in which they were written *Examples: Treasure Island Jungle Book Alice in Wonderland Oliver*	**Story from another culture…** gives children the opportunity to experience a world outside of their own and to bring it into the classroom *Examples: The Hunter Tortoise's Dream*	**Historical Story...** a story which follows the conventions of 'realistic fiction' but is set in past times. *Examples: Hetty Feather*	**Play from our Literacy Heritage...** A play which has an enduring appeal which transcends the period in which it was written *Examples: Macbeth The Tempest Romeo and Juliet*	**Science Fiction or Fantasy Story...** set in a fictional world, may involve magic, science or technology, may include impossible things like talking animals *Examples: The Rats of Nimh The Great Glass Elevator The Magic Finger Harry Potter*	**Myth or Legend...** Telling of events from the distant, unspecified past, characters are often exaggerated 'goodies' or 'baddies', they have often been passed down orally through generations. *Examples: Narcissus Icarus*	**Story or Play from our Literacy Heritage...** A play which has an enduring appeal which transcends the period in which it was written *Examples: Midsummer's Night Dream*	**Fable or Parable...** teach a moral or lesson. Characters are often animals which are given human characteristics *Examples: Aesops Fables*	**Story by a current author** *Examples: David Walliams, Michael Morpurgo, Francesca Simon*

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Non Fiction	Factual Text Dictionaries	Biography or Auto-biography	Reference Books Dictionaries	Reference Books Dictionaries	Factual text	Discussion text Dictionaries	Auto-biography Dictionaries	Factual Text	**Persuasive Texts** – give one view or one side of an argument or issue eg advert, catalogue, brochure, blurb, poster, pamphlet **Dictionaries**
Poetry	**Poem by a significant author** *Examples: Edward Lear Colin McNaughton, Jack Prelutsky, Allan Ahlberg Roald Dahl*	**Different Styles of poetry - Haiku** a short type of Japanese poem, typically three lines long and with 17 syllables – 5/7/5	**Poetry to read aloud or perform**	**Poem by a modern author** *Examples: Jack Prelutsky Michael Rosen Kenn Nesbitt Roger McGough Andrew Fusek Peters*	**Different Styles of Poetry – Riddle or Kenning** Riddle – a puzzle poem where the subject has to be guessed Kenning – a type of riddle that describes something in two words linked by a hypen	**Poetry to read aloud or perform**	**Poem by a classic author** *Examples:* Pied Piper The Highwayman The Owl and the PussyCat	**Different Styles of Poetry - Rhyming Couplets** Pairs of lines that rhyme	**Poetry to read aloud or perform**

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	Story	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Autumn	Picture books Board books Participation Books Sensory Stories	Simple Information Books Personal texts Labels and names	Traditional Nursery Rhymes Action Songs
Spring	Picture books Board books Participation Books Sensory Stories	Simple Information Books Personal texts Labels and names	Traditional Nursery Rhymes Action Songs
Summer	Picture books Board books Participation Books Sensory Stories	Simple Information Books Personal texts Labels and names	Traditional Nursery Rhymes Action Songs