

Amber and Ruby Class KS1 English Curriculum

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Journeys	Fire	Castles	Food and farming	Bugs and beasts	Oceans and seas
Genres to be Covered - Reading and Writing	Stories in a familiar setting. Instructions Poetry - pattern and rhyme	Stories in a familiar setting. Recounts	Traditional tales Descriptive poetry	Traditional Tales with a pattern Instructions	Stories in imaginative setting Information reports	Stories in fantasy settings Poems on a theme
Other writing opportunities	Profiles of historical figures	Retelling historical events	Recounting class trip	Writing to explain DT tasks	Information about real creatures	Writing maps and instructions
Core Books/Class read Aloud	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse My Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham		The Wishing Chair by Enid Blyton Previously by Allan Ahlberg Beatrix Potter Traditional Tales		George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson The Owl and the Pussycat by Julia Donaldson The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Silver Swan by Michael Morpurgo	
Story Making	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham	The Great Fire of Pontypandy (Fireman Sam)	The Sleeping Princess	Too Much Talk	The Bugliest Bug by Carol Diggory Shields	The Night Pirates by Peter Harris
Purpose and Audience	To share with parents	Class book of recounts	To write for a younger class	Instructions for others	Share stories with parallel class	Pirate stories book
Other	How Big is a Million The Mathemagical Princess One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab Please Mrs Butler (poetry) Poems to Perform, Julia Donaldson Red Riding Hood Poem, Roald Dahl					
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Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Who am I?	Fairgrounds	Frozen Planet	Kings and Queens	How does your garden grow?	Carnival of the Animals
Genres to be Covered - Reading and Writing	Stories in a familiar setting Reports Senses poetry	Stories in a familiar setting Instructions Shape poetry	Stories in a fantasy setting Recounts Descriptive poetry	Traditional tales Reports	Stories with a moral Instructions	Traditional tales from other cultures Recounts Descriptive poetry
Other writing opportunities	Labels and captions of ourselves Senses descriptions	Historical character profile	Arctic explorer diary	Fact sheets about historical characters	Labelling diagrams Instructions to grow plants	Writing comparing localities
Core Books/Class Read Aloud	My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards Once there were Giants by Martin Waddell Traction Man by Mini Grey The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey		The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton Spells by Emily Garrett Aurora: a Tale of the Northern Lights The Snowman by Raymond Briggs		The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak The Garden Gang Enchantment in the Garden by Shirley Hughes	
Story Making	On the Way Home by Jill Murphy	Home Before Dark by Ian Beck	The Snow Dragon by Vivian French	Rumplestiltskin	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde	The Tiger Child by Joanne Troughton
Purpose and Audience	Class book	To share with parents	Share their stories with a parallel class.	Class non-fiction dragons book	To write for a younger class	To perform to others.
Other	How Big is a Million The Mathemagical Princess One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab Please Mrs Butler (poetry) Poems to Perform, Julia Donaldson Red Riding Hood Poem, Roald Dahl					
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