Overview of English Curriculum

Poems

Persuasive Writing

Non-fiction

Playscript

Cycle A

Swinney – Years 1 and 2						
Beegu- Alexis Deacon Leo and the Octopus- Isabelle Marinov	 Rosie Revere, Engineer- Andrea Beaty Dadaji's Paintbrush- Rashmi Sirdeshpande 	 Lost and Found -Oliver Jeffers The Magic Bed -John Burningham 	 Naughty Bus- Jan Oke and Jerry Oke The Journey Home- Frann Preston-Gannon 	 The Owl and the Pussy-cat- Edward Lear Grandad's Camper- Harry Woodgate 	We Are Water Protectors- Carole Lindstrom Astro Gir-l Ken Wilson-Max	
Own version 'alien' narrativesFactfiles	Leaflet for local landmarksOwn version narratives	Own 'losing/finding' narrativesOwn fantasy stories	Own adventure storiesPersuasive letters	Rhyming poemsSequel narratives	Environmental campaignAstronaut Fact files	

Burn – Years 3 and 4					
Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit The Heart and the Bottle - Oliver Jeffers	The Barnabus Project -The Fan Brothers The Tear Thief -Carol Ann Duffy	Frindleswylde -Natalia & Lauren O'Hara SHAKESPEARE WEEK	Cloud Tea Monkeys -Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham Cloud Tea Monkeys -Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg How to Live Forever Colin Thompson	 Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag - Rob Sanders Our Tower -Joseph Coelho
Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Unit Dilemma Narrative	BrochuresNewspaper Article	Narrative Sequels Shakespeare retelling	Non-Chronological Report Extended Narrative	Mystery Narrative Instructions	BiographyPoems

Cover – Years 5 and 6							
Place Value of Punctuation and	Place Value of Punctuation and • Suffragette: The Battle for • Stonewall -Rob Sanders & • The Sleeper and the Spindle - • Anne Frank -Josephine Poole • High Rise Mystery -Sharna						
Grammar Unit	Equality David Roberts	Jamey Christoph	Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	Letters from the Lighthouse -	Jackson		
Rainplayer - David Wisniewski	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	SHAKESPEARE WEEK	Grimm Tales for Young and	Emma Carroll	Curiosity- Markus Motum		
	Brian Selznick		Old -Phillip Pullman				
Place Value of Punctuation and	 Persuasive Leaflet 	A Visitor's Guide	Fairytale Reworkings	Extended Narrative	Character and Setting		
Grammar Unit	Flashback Narrative	• Poems	Own Version traditional tale	 Formal Report Writing 	Description		
 Analytical essays about The 					Explanation Text		
Maya							

Cycle B

	Swinney – Years 1 and 2						
•	The Sea Saw Tom Percival Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs	 The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield Goldilocks using three different versions by Lauren Child, Anthony Browne & Leigh Hodgkinson 	Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen Send for a Superhero Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman The Dragon Machine Helen Ward	 Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey How to be a Dog Jo Williamson Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love 	Lizzy and the Cloud The Fan Brothers Last Stop on Market Street Matt de la Peña	
•	Own version narratives Sequel stories	Own version narratives about braverSequel Stories	 Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Own version superhero narratives 	PamphletsOwn version 'dragon stories'	 'How to' guides Three-verse poems	GuidebooksOwn version narratives	

	Burn – Years 3 and 4						
 Tar Beach- Faith Ringgold Varmints -Helen Ward 	 Until I Met Dudley- Roger McGough and Chris Riddell The Iron Man – Ted Hughes 	 The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo Cinnamon -Neil Gaimon 	 The Baker by the Sea Paula White Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman 	Weslandia Paul FleischmanFlotsam- David Wiesner	 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis The Jabberwocky -Lewis Carroll 		
PlayscriptSpeech	Explanation TextMystery Narrative	Factual ReportFable Writing	Persuasive Tourist BrochuresRetelling	Non-chronological reportMystery narrative	Fantasy NarrativeNonesense Poem		

Cover – Years 5 and 6							
• The Three Little Pigs Project - Paradise Sands – Levi Pinfold • Can we save the Tiger? – • The Odyssey – Gillian Cross • The Wind in the Wall Sally • Night Mail - W H Auden							
The Guardian	The Boy in the Tower- Polly	Martin Jenkins	Windrush Child- Benjamin	Gardner	Some Places More Than		
The Island -Armin Greder	Ho Yen	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold	Zephaniah	 Romeo and Juliet 	Others - Renee Watson		
Newspaper Article	Descriptive Openings	A Visitor's Guide	 Persuasive Speech 	Extended Gothic Narrative	 Poetry 		
Diary Entry	Non-Chronological Report	Scientific Report	• Poem	 Playscripts 	Suitcase Transition Project		