

English text Overview



Early Years					
Nursery					
Familiar Stories Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Enormous Turnip Elmer Gross Motor Skills Making Marks Writing Name Labelling Instructions	Don't hog the hedge/We're going on a leaf hunt Kippers Birthday Dear Santa Non-Fictions-Autumn, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas Gross Motor Skills Lists Card Writing Letters Instructions	Kippers Snowy Day Sneezy the Snowman Non-Fiction-Chinese New Year, valentines Day Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills Story Retell (TFW) Lists Letters	Pancakes, Pancakes Nursery rhymes (a different one each week) The great Nursery Rhyme Disaster Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills Retell (TFW) Letters	Superhero Like You Non-Fiction – People Who Help Us Super Tato Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills Letters Lists Instructions	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Minibeast Bop The Bad-Tempered Ladybird The very busy spider Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills Labelling Story Retell (TFW) Lists Captions
Reception					
ORT Stories The Smeds and the Smoos The Three Billy Goats Gruff Lists, labels & captions Story writing (familiar stories) TFW Nursery Rhymes Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities	Leaf Man Owl Babies Stickman Lists Instructions Story writing (TFW) Information Texts (TFW) Simple poems linked to topic Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities	Lost and Found The Emperor's Egg Story writing (TFW) Information writing (TFW) Life cycle Simple poems linked to topic Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities	Not Now Bernard. Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man How to Grow a Beanstalk Story writing (fairy tales) (TFW) Instructions (TFW) Simple poems linked to topic Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities	Where the Wild Things Are Life Cycle Story writing (fantasy) (TFW) Life cycle (TFW) Simple poems linked to topic Recount Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities	Bog Baby Michael Recycle Story writing (TFW) Instructions (TFW) Simple poems linked to topic Gross Motor activities Fine motor activities

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Key Stage 1					
YEAR A					
Peace at Last Labels, lists and captions Stories in familiar settings Poetry	Traction Man Adventure story	How to trap a Sand Giant Instructions Poetry	Tell Me a Dragon Information text-fact files	Scarecrow's Wedding Poetry writing	The Journey Home Samson's Titanic Journey Letters Diaries
Year B					
Beegu Croc and the Bird Mister Magnolia Labels, lists and captions Fantasy Stories Poetry	Vlad and the Great Fire of London Diaries	Ugly Five Meerkat Mail Handa's Hen/Zahara Riddles (Poetry) Letters and postcards Stories from other cultures	Cops and Robbers Rhyming Story	Cinderella Panderella Traditional Tales Traditional Tales with a twist	Billy's Bucket George's Marvellous Medicine Stories Instructions Poetry
Lower Key Stage 2					
YEAR A					
Stone Age Boy How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (TFW non-fiction) Setting/Character, description Recount/Narrative Instructions	The Iron Man Newspaper report, Letter writing Winter shape poetry	The Captive Celt Diary entry Explanation text	Spain: Unpacked (non-fiction) Travel leaflet/Persuasive writing Manchester Ridgeback Dragon (TFW non-fiction) Non-chronological report Performance poetry	Aesop's Fables (M. Rosen) Fables Beowulf Myths and Legends	Escape from Pompeii The Canal (TFW warning story) Narrative – Recount Warning story Book review Free verse poetry

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Year B					
The Queen's Token Setting/Character description Diary Entry	The Boy Who Biked the World: Africa Instructions Blackout/shape poetry	Egyptian Cinderella Narrative (traditional tales with a twist) Explanation text – River Nile	Pecos Bill Newspaper recount Wanted/Missing posters Travel leaflet	Arthur and the Golden Rope Persuasive letters Michael Rosen's 'Chocolate Cake' Poetry	The Twits Playscripts Great Barrier Coral Reef (non-fiction) Non-chronological reports Performance poetry
Upper Key Stage 2					
Year A					
GREEK MYTHOLOGY Apollo and the Chimera Pandora's Box Hercules Letter writing, Greek myth, character profile	EVEREST Fact file, build suspense and tension, biography, autobiography. Blackout poetry	ANGLO-SAXO BOY Recount (Diary entry in role), housecarl speech, Writing in bias context, newspaper report	SHAKESPEARE-MACBETH Balanced argument, reported and direct speech Red fox (poetry)	IN THE SHADOWS Narrative (suspense story) Describing settings, characters and atmosphere.	DARWIN'S DRAGON Recount (Newspaper report) Describe (non-chronological report) Nonsense poems(poetry)
Year B					
THE DAY THE SMOG CAME Narrative (Quest story) Setting description THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT Persuasion, letter writing, dialogue	THE GREAT KAPOK TREE Report, leaflet, biography Balanced argument The Tyger (Classic poetry)	LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE Diary entry, postcard, character description, writing in role, radio broadcast.	JACK Direct speech, descriptive setting, suspense narrative, Performance poetry	KENSUKE'S KINGDOM Diary entry, newspaper report, setting description, playscript, non-chronological report Haikus (poetry)	ZOO Writing in role, Balanced argument, diary entry Highwayman (poetry)