



## Year 1 – English Overview



Units		
Non-Fiction	Narrative	Poetry
Fact File Non-chronological report Instructions Instructions Recount	Losing Tale Fairy Tale Transformation Tale Quest Adventure Fable Mystery /Detective Legend Fantasy	Cinquain Performance

Autumn Term- All About Me & Animals						
<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Information: Fact File</b> All about me – different hobbies.	<b>Narrative: Losing Tale</b>	<b>Narrative: Fairy Tale</b> Retelling of the traditional story	<b>Information: Non-chronological report</b> Eye witness account of a mess left in the classroom.	<b>Poetry: Cinquain</b> All about animals	<b>Narrative: Transformation Tale</b> Good vs evil character descriptions
<b>Purpose</b>	To inform	To understand that stories have a beg, middle and end.	To retell a story.	To inform.	To understand rhythm and how to construct one.	To understand characters.
<b>Audience</b>	New teacher	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children
<b>Text Link</b>		I love you Blue Kangaroo	Three Billy Goats Gruff		Cinquain dog poem	Cinderella
<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Mystery box Bollywood Dance workshop	Bring in our own teddies.	Covered up clues related to the story. Children to guess what the topic is.	A photo of the chaos caused in the Oaks (the crime scene).	Videos of Michael Rosen poems and variety of poems being read aloud.	Disney theme music 'Upon a Star' music to be played before lesson.
<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly Polly and the Wolf					
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Local area		<b>Science:</b> Changing Seasons		<b>History:</b>	

	Fieldwork and observational skills to study geography of their school and its ground. Messy maps.	Animals	
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Spring Term- Oh to be Royal!					
<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Narrative: Quest</b>	<b>Instructions</b> For brushing your teeth	<b>Narrative: Adventure</b> Adventure story set in London	<b>Narrative: Fable</b> Change character and settings	<b>Narrative: Mystery/Detective</b> Invent own spy and gadgets for story
<b>Purpose</b>	To use repetitive language.	To sequence	To further understand a story sequence.	To make up their own characters.	To write with excitement.
<b>Audience</b>	Year 1 children	Reception children.	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children
<b>Text Link</b>	Peace at Last		The Queen's Hat	The Hare and the Tortoise	006 And A Bit
<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Listening and identifying sounds.	Teacher models following children's instructions which may not be in sequence.	Show a selection of hats who may wear them?	Have races. Use vocab slowest, fastest etc.	Mission impossible music
<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly				
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Compare London to Bangkok. Look at four countries.	<b>Science:</b> Materials Seasonal Change	<b>History:</b> Royal family, Queen Victoria, Windsor Castle.		

Summer Term- Making a Splash					
<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Narrative: Legend</b> Write own legend about Robin Hood	<b>Poetry: Performance</b>	<b>Instructions</b> How to make a sandwich How to play a game	<b>Recount</b> From the trip	<b>Narrative: Fantasy</b> What is on the other side of the wardrobe
<b>Purpose</b>	To write with suspense.	To perform.	To be clear and precise.	To sequence and inform.	To write with imagination.
<b>Audience</b>	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Parents for Oakleaves.	Year 1 children

<b>Text Link</b>	The Legend of Robin Hood	Colour by Eett Poems edublog			The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
<b>Hook/Stimulus</b>	Bow and arrow	Watching Michael Rosen giving tips on performance. Watching CBeebies Celebrities reading poems.	Teacher models following children's instructions which may not be in sequence.	Going to Frensham Great Ponds.	
<b>Guided Reading Text</b>	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly				
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Look at surrounding seas of the UK. Physical and human features; beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, river, city, town, village, port, harbour and ship.		<b>Science:</b> Plants Seasonal change		<b>History:</b> Comparing beach life with now and Victorian time. Punch and Judy – the history behind it and role play.