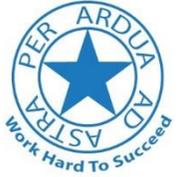


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Our English curriculum aims to ensure all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.



	<b>Autumn 1</b>		<b>Autumn 2</b>	
<b>Genre / Text Type</b>	<b>Poetry</b> (4 weeks)	<b>Persuasive writing</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Balanced argument</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Narrative</b> (4 weeks plus 1 publishing week)
<b>Possible Novels / Extracts</b>	I Met at Eve and Silver- Walter De La Mare Imagine- Pie Corbett A kid in my class- Rachel Rooney	Persuasive texts e.g. places of interest (Kenwood, local areas, holiday destinations), current topics of interest 'Teachers eating chocolate in schools'	Shakespeare- Romeo and Juliet Simplified and original versions, play scripts of Shakespeare	Short spy stories Ruby Redford Mysteries – Lauren Child James Bond – Ian Fleming Walter Pigeon film clip
<b>Read aloud opportunities</b>	Overheard in a tower block- Joseph Coelho	Read each other's texts aloud  Books from other cultures and traditions	A range of Shakespeare's plays: Start SilverFin as class reader	Stormbreaker SilverFin by Charlie Higson (Young Bond)
<b>Punctuation and Grammar</b>	Figurative language- metaphors, similes and personification  Use of resources to make effective vocabulary choices  To use adjectives to add detail and precise verbs to create effect  Expanded noun phrases  Punctuation- commas, semi-colons	Range of parenthesis- brackets and dashes and hyphens, semi colons and colons  Subordination- clauses and conjunctions  Imperative and modal verbs  Subjunctive form/active voice  Fronted adverbials	Continue with persuasive features  Range of parenthesis- brackets and dashes and hyphens, semi colons and colons  To understand how apostrophes are used for omission and possession  Use of punctuation for direct speech- within and before inverted commas	Length of sentences to build/ reveal tension  Range of sentence types to add interest  Phrases, clauses, sentences- use of subordinate clauses- conjunctions  Paragraphs for cohesion  Correct use of dialogue to move the story along
<b>Spelling / Handwriting</b>	Suffix- cial, tial  suffix-ant, ance, ancy  suffix-ent, ence, ency  suffix-able, ably, ible, ibly	Adding suffixes to words ending in –fer Referred, referral, referring  Use of the hyphen	Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c  Words containing the string -ough-	Words with 'silent' letters- which cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word



	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Genre / Text Type	Recounts-Diaries (4 weeks)	Recounts-Letters (2 weeks)	Non-chronological/ information texts (4 weeks)	Explanations (2 weeks) due to SATs practice
Possible Novels / Extracts	Anne Frank's diary Goodnight Mr Tom Carrie's War	Goodnight Mr Tom Carrie's War Letter from Beryl	Biographies- (Judith Kerr /Michelle Marjorian) Non-fiction texts: rationing recipes, evacuation information, eye-witness accounts, leaflets at RAF Museum	Explanations of why or how something happens linked to science this term e.g. how blood circulates the body or how a kaleidoscope works
Read aloud opportunities	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Private Peaceful/ Goodnight Mr Tom	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Private Peaceful/ Goodnight Mr Tom	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Private Peaceful/ Goodnight Mr Tom	VLOG their instructions
Punctuation and Grammar	Nouns and expanded noun phrases  Tenses: present, past, future to include present perfect, past progressive  Verbs: infinitive and auxiliary verbs modal and imperative Adverbs and adverbial phrases	Range of sentence length to include relative clauses and conjunctions  Use of commas  Use of semi-colons and colons  Subjunctive form	Paragraphing to group related ideas Headings/ subheadings Use of technical vocabulary Clauses to add detail - relative clauses Parenthesis- including hyphens Use of passive voice Superlatives /comparatives Prefixes and suffixes	Practice reading and grammar papers for SATs

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<b>Spelling / Handwriting</b>	Words from National Curriculum List for years 5 and 6	Words from National Curriculum List for years 5 and 6	SATs practice papers	SATs practice papers
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	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Genre / Text Type	<b>SATs preparation</b> Week 1-3	<b>Narrative</b> (2 weeks- one during SATs and one after school journey)	<b>Narrative</b> (2 weeks)	<b>Instructional writing</b> <b>Newspaper Reports</b> (4 weeks)
Possible Novels / Extracts	The Phantom Tollbooth		The Phantom Tollbooth	Instructional writing (to explain how to do something- e.g. easy lava lamp) linked to DT- the making process for pencil cases, board game Newspaper reports of current events – Sports Day, new theme park opening (linked to Maths), Production, Special Event
Read aloud opportunities	The Phantom Tollbooth		Story/play linked to theme of production	
Punctuation and Grammar	Weeks 1-3  SATs Reading and Grammar practice papers and addressing misconceptions	Puns and idioms  Vocabulary work  Phrases, clauses, sentences- use of subordinate clauses- conjunctions  Short burst writing - Character description	Setting description New chapter  Range of sentence types to add interest  Paragraphs for cohesion  Correct use of dialogue to move the story along	Range of adverbials- time and place  Use of passive voice  Use of formal/impersonal tone  Range of cohesive devices
Spelling	SATs practice papers			