



Year 1 English Curriculum Overview

English Modules – Year 1																
	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3									
Narrative	Stories with predictable phrasing (6 weeks – or 2 + 2 + 2 weeks)			Contemporary fiction – stories reflecting children's own experience (4 weeks – or 2 + 2 weeks)			Traditional Tales - Fairy tales (6 weeks – or 2 + 2 + 2 weeks)									
Suggested final written outcome	Write simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories			Write a series of sentences to retell events based on personal experience.			Write a re-telling of a traditional story.									
Non-fiction	Labels, lists and captions 1 week	Recount 2 weeks - or 1 + 1 week		Report 2 weeks	Instructions 2 weeks	Report 2 weeks	Explanations 2 weeks									
Suggested final written outcome	Write labels and sentences for an in-class exhibition/museum display	Write simple first person recounts based on personal experience, using adverbs of time to aid sequencing		A simple non-chronological report with a series of sentences to describe aspects of the subject; distinguish between a description of a single member of a group and the group in general	Following a practical experience, write up the instructions for a simple recipe	A simple non-chronological report with a series of sentences to describe aspects of the subject; distinguish between a description of a single member of a group and the group in general	Draw pictures to illustrate a simple process and prepare several sentences to support the explanation									
	'Take One Book' (1 or 2 weeks) One (or more) written outcomes, linked with fiction/non-fiction modules already covered during the term			'Take One Book' (1 or 2 weeks) One (or more) written outcomes, linked with fiction/non-fiction modules already covered during the term			'Take One Book' (1 or 2 weeks) One (or more) written outcomes, linked with fiction/non-fiction modules already covered during the term									
Poetry										Vocabulary building (1 week)	Structure – rhyming couplets (1 week)	Vocabulary building (1 week)	Structure – rhyming couplets (1 week)	Vocabulary building (1 week)	Take One Poet – poetry appreciation (1 week)	
Suggested outcome										Read, write and perform free verse	Recite familiar poems by heart	Read, write and perform free verse	Recite familiar poems by heart. Not read, write and perform free verse	Read, write and perform free verse	Personal responses to poetry Recite familiar poems by heart	