



## NUTFIELD CHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025/2026

<b>Year 1</b>						
<b>Christian Value of the term:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>PEACE</b>	<b>WISDOM</b>	<b>HOPE</b>	<b>DIGNITY</b>	<b>JOY</b>
	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Cave Baby</b>	<b>Sidney Stella and the Moon</b>	<b>Send for a Superhero</b>	<b>Leo and the Octopus</b>	<b>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</b>	<b>Julian is a Mermaid</b>
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Cave man, cave people, extinct animals, endangered animals, history, prehistoric, cave paintings, stone-age, stone-age man, behavioural expectations, wildlife	The moon, space, space travel, astronauts, behavioural expectations, how to treat others	Superheroes, heroes, heroes in the community, attributes of a hero, villains	Autism, Asperger's syndrome, octopus, friendship, underwater worlds, science, neurodiversity	Environment, environment, species, conservation, extinction, recycling, science, dinosaurs	Mermaids, dreams, being yourself, gender identity, stereotypes, carnival, fashion, creativity, freedom of expression
<b>Cross Curricular links</b>	History	Science and PSHE	Art and PSHE	PSHE and Science	Science, Geography and PSHE	PSHE



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<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Labels and captions, informal letters <b>Main Outcome:</b> Narrative re-telling <b>Length:</b> 2+ weeks, 10+ sessions	<b>Outcomes:</b> 'Lost' poster, labels, glossaries <b>Main outcome:</b> Fact file about the moon <b>Length:</b> 11 sessions, 2+ weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Wanted posters, letters, emails, character descriptions, captions <b>Main outcome:</b> Own version superhero narrative <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, first person recount, diaries, letters, posters, reports <b>Main Outcome:</b> Fact file <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters <b>Main outcome:</b> Pamphlet <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Instructions, writing in role, advertisements <b>Main outcome:</b> Three-verse poem <b>Length:</b> 10+ sessions, 2+weeks
<b>Text</b>	<b>Naughty Bus</b>	<b>I Want My Hat Back</b>	<b>Beegu</b>	<b>Stanley's Stick</b>	<b>Lost and Found</b>	<b>Iggy Peck Architect</b>
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Buses, travel, transport, adventures, local area, behavioural expectations,	Hats, dressing-up, friendship, habitat, sorry, behaviour expectations, how to treat others and	Aliens, friendship, unusual friendships, inclusion, space	Imagination, seaside, friendship, family, creativity, invention	Friendship, unusual friendships, habitats, oceans, penguins, polar	Architecture, buildings, local area, links to STEM subjects, design and technology,



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	London, toys and the history of toys	learning about animals			animals, loyalty, perseverance, geography, links to different landscapes	positive role models, problem solving, perseverance
<b>Cross Curricular links</b>	History and Geography	PSHE	PSHE	Geography	Geography and PSHE	Art and Design, Science
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports <b>Main outcome:</b> Own adventure story <b>Length:</b> 16 sessions, 3+ weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists <b>Main outcome:</b> Story sequel <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction report <b>Main outcome:</b> Own version 'alien' narrative <b>Length:</b> 10 sessions, 2 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Alternative ending, captions retelling, description <b>Main outcome:</b> Own version narrative <b>Length:</b> 11 sessions, 2+ weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice letter, instructions, non-chronological reports <b>Main outcome:</b> Own version 'losing/finding' narrative <b>Length:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters <b>Main outcome:</b> Fact file about famous buildings <b>Length:</b>



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					15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Guided Reading</b>	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills	Brilliant Comprehension – teaching early comprehension skills
<b>Reading skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>apply phonic knowledge to decode words</li><li>read aloud phonically-decodable texts</li><li>re-read books to build fluency and confidence</li><li>read simple sentences and understand the meaning including what a pronoun is (extra)</li><li>speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes</li><li>read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound (identifying where they appear)</li><li>read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs</li><li>read common suffixes (–s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est)</li><li>read contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</li><li>read accurately by blending taught GPCs</li><li>develop some fluency and expression, pausing at full stops</li></ul> <p>listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</p>					



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Year 2						
Christian Value of the term:	COMMUNITY	PEACE	WISDOM	HOPE	DIGNITY	JOY
Writing – Text	The Journey Home	Jim and the Beanstalk	The Bear and the Piano	The Owl and the Pussycat	If All the World Were	SATS
Links and Themes	Environment, environment, conservation, conservationism, extinction, endangered species, activism, geography, science, global warming	Traditional tales, fairy tales, twisted tales, cautionary tales, Jack and the Beanstalk, helping others	Music, orchestras, instruments, piano, bears, New York, wildlife, belong, exploration, friendship and family	Poetry, owls, cats, nonsense verse, poetic language, adventure, love, celebration	Grandparents, loss, grief, love, relationships, representation, family, poetic language	
Outcomes	<b>Outcomes:</b> Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information report, short stories  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative re-telling (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters of advice, short news-reports, writing in role, retellings, information poster  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, interviews, lists, instructions  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Rhyming poem  <b>Length:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Writing in role, optional diary, letter of advice, short explanation  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	



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	Persuasive letter <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	Sequel story <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	Own version narrative about bravery <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	Non-narrative read-aloud poem <b>Length:</b> 10 sessions, 2 weeks	
<b>Cross curricular links</b>	Geography and Science	PSHE	Music, Geography and PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	Science, Geography and SMSC
<b>Text</b>	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>The Bear Under the Stairs</b>	<b>The Dragon's Machine</b>	<b>Tadpole's Promise</b>	<b>Rosie Revere Engineer</b>	<b>A Walk in London</b>
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Habitats, wolves, wolf, rabbits, species, science, animals, fact and fiction	Fear, bravery, bears, phonics, family, speaking to a trusted adult, overcoming fears, the power of imagination, fact and fiction	Dragons, machines, inventions, mythical creatures, fantasy, self-acceptance, belonging, family	Life-cycles, habitats, species, explanations, relationships, change, science, animals and their habitats	Engineers, women in science, feminism, local area, London, bridges, links to STEM subjects, design and technology, positive role models, problem solving, perseverance	London, local area, tourism, history, travel, geography, non-fiction and language of recount



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<b>Outcomes</b>  Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Non-chronological leaflet  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, retellings, own version narratives  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Information text  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Dragon guide and encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanation, shopping list, description, letters in role  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version dragon story  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Simple explanations, speech bubbles, setting descriptions, thought bubbles  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version narrative / extended explanation  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Short explanation, advertisement, letter of advice, school report card (character description), invention description  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Explanation text  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Instructions, persuasive poster, setting descriptions, captions, postcards, diary entry  <b>Main Outcome:</b> 'A Walk in...' guidebook  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks
					<b>Toys in Space</b>



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						Geography (Y2 Human and physical Geography): Key physical features, including beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, stream; Science (Living things and their habitats): identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
						<b>Outcomes:</b> Found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations, fantasy setting descriptions



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						<p><b>Main outcome:</b> Own version fantasy world narrative</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks</p>
Guided Reading	There's A Rang-tan in my Bedroom  Reading Comprehension skills	Cinderella – An Art Deco Fairytale  Reading Comprehension skills	Lost Species  Reading Comprehension skills	The Book of Bears  Reading Comprehension skills	The Magic Finger  Reading Comprehension skills	The Street Beneath My Feet  Reading Comprehension skills
<b>Reading skills</b>	<p>apply phonic knowledge to decode words read aloud phonically-decodable texts re-read books to build fluency and confidence read simple sentences and understand the meaning including what a pronoun is (extra) speedily read all 40+ letters /groups for 40+ phonemes including alternative sounds for graphemes read Year 1 common exception words noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound (identifying where they appear) read polysyllabic words containing taught GPCs read common suffixes (–s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est)</p>					



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	<p>read contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</p> <p>read accurately by blending taught GPCs</p> <p>develop some fluency and expression, pausing at full stops</p> <p>listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</p>
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Year 3						
Christian Value of the term:	COMMUNITY	PEACE	WISDOM	HOPE	DIGNITY	JOY
Writing - text	Leon and The Place Between	The Tear Thief	The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Cloud Tea Monkeys	How to Live Forever	The BFG
Links and Themes	Circus, Victorian entertainment, magic, wonder, imagination, curiosity	Poetry, feelings, emotions, dreams, expressing yourself	Germany, legends, rats, justice, fairness, equity	Tea, fair-trade, plantations, monkeys, power	Libraries, library, Ancient China, dilemmas, decisions, right vs. wrong	Giants, the Queen, dreams, being yourself
Outcomes	<b>Outcomes:</b> Persuasive poster, setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, dialogue	<b>Outcomes:</b> Shared poem, diary entry, persuasive poster, letter of explanation, discussion  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Newspaper Article	<b>Outcomes:</b> Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Non-chronological report	<b>Outcomes:</b> Descriptive passage, writing in role, 'how to' guide (instructions), letter, discussion  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Non-chronological report	<b>Outcomes:</b> Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning	<b>Outcomes:</b> Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapter, instructions (recipes), letters



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	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version fantasy narrative <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	Own version myth/legend <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Prequel <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version narrative (fantasy) <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Cross curricular links</b>	History	PSHE	Geography and PSHE	Geography, History, Science	History, Geography and PSHE	PSHE
<b>Text</b>	<b>The First Drawing</b>	<b>The Tin Forest</b>	<b>The Black Dog</b>	<b>Flotsam</b>		
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Cave paintings, cave man, cave people, stone-age, prehistory, prehistoric, creativity, discovery	Environment, activism, habitats, conservationism, the transformative effect of nature, hope	Dogs, fear, bravery, hope, emotions, family	Wordless, seashores, adventures, mystery, cameras, oceans, under the sea, life cycles, human connection		



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<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Character description, diary entry, recount <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own historical narrative <b>Length:</b> 10 sessions, 2 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diary entries, wishes, setting descriptions <b>Main Outcome:</b> Persuasive information poster <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Postcard, dialogue, retelling, description <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version 'suspense' narrative <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b> Postcards, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, message in a bottle letters <b>Main Outcome:</b> Sequel (mystery narrative) <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks		
<b>Cross Curricular links</b>	History	Geography and Science	PSHE	Geography and Computing		



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<b>Guided Reading</b>	The Lost Spells  Reading comprehension skills	Earth Shattering Events  Reading comprehension skills	The Pied Piper of Hamelin  Reading comprehension skills	Necklace of Raindrops  Reading comprehension skills	New and Collected Poems from Carol Ann Duffy  Reading comprehension skills	The BFG  Fortunately, The Milk  Reading comprehension skills
<b>Reading skills</b>	<p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word</p> <p>listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p>					



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Year 4						
Christian Value of the term:	COMMUNITY	PEACE	WISDOM	HOPE	DIGNITY	JOY
Writing - Text	Varmints	Farther	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	The Lion and the Unicorn	The Iron Man	Weslandia
Links and Themes	Environment, environmentalism, habitats, conservation, activism, film, life-cycles, hope	Ancient Greece, Icarus, Greek myths, Da Vinci, flight, World War 1, World War One, The Great War, dreams, aspirations, invention, family	Winter, snow, World War Two, WW2, evacuees, evacuation, the Blitz, courage, good v bad, transformation, the natural world, magic	World War Two, WW2, the Blitz, evacuees, evacuation, London, courage, bravery	Hope, environment, nature, aliens, monsters, change, courage	Bullying, being yourself, difference, civilisations, inner-confidence
Outcomes	<b>Outcomes:</b> Diary entry, instructions, letter, description, speech  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions  <b>Main Outcome:</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Poem, eyewitness report, an imaginary conversation, writing in role	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, non-	<b>Outcomes:</b> Character descriptions, short news report, letter of advice, diary entry, menu (using descriptive	<b>Outcomes:</b> Retelling, character description, book review  <b>Main Outcome:</b>



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	Explanation of a life cycle  <b>Length:</b> 16 sessions, 3+ weeks	Sequel story  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version narrative (set in another world)  <b>Length:</b> 20 sessions, 4 weeks	chronological reports  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version historical narrative  <b>Length:</b> 18 sessions, 3+ weeks	devices), logbook entry  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Mystery narrative  <b>Length:</b> 18 sessions, 3+ weeks	Non-chronological report  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Cross curricular links</b>	Geography and Science	History, Geography, Science and Design and Technology	History	History and PSHE	Geography and PSHE	PSHE
<b>Text</b>	<b>Until I Met Dudley</b>	<b>A Winter's Child</b>		<b>Jabberwocky</b>		
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Inventions, inventors, explanations, creativity	Winter, snow, Christmas, friendship, compassion, being		Nonsense verse, narrative poetry, Alice in Wonderland, Alice		



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		careful what you wish for, making sacrifices		through the Looking-Glass, fantasy worlds		
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b>  Explanatory poster, letter, short explanatory paragraph <b>Main Outcome:</b> Two explanation texts - formal and informal <b>Length:</b> 10 sessions, 2 weeks	<b>Outcomes:</b>  Descriptive poems, postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as a letter, retellings <b>Main Outcome:</b> Fantasy story sequel <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks		<b>Outcomes:</b>  Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions <b>Main Outcome:</b> Nonsense poem <b>Length:</b> 10 sessions, 2 weeks		
<b>Cross curricular links</b>	Science	PSHE				
<b>Guided Reading</b>	Zombierella	Skygazing	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	The Wild Robot	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Humans – The Ancient Civilisations



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	Reading comprehension skills	Reading comprehension skills	Reading comprehension skills	Reading comprehension skills	Reading comprehension skills	Reading comprehension skills
<b>Reading skills</b>	<p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</p> <p>read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word</p> <p>listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</p>					



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Year 5						
Christian Value of the term:	COMMUNITY	PEACE	WISDOM	HOPE	DIGNITY	JOY
Writing	<b>The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers</b>	<b>The Lost Thing</b>	<b>Hidden Figures</b>	<b>Curiosity</b>	<b>The Lost Happy Endings</b>	<b>The Last Bear</b>
Links and Themes	America, New York, figures from history, circus, famous people, daring, courage, following your dreams, justice, recognition	Film, utopia, dystopia, belonging, unusual friendships, acceptance, feeling lost, acceptance, being found	Space, space-travel, space race, African-American, feminism, women in science, NASA, Black history, feminism, empowerment	Mars, space, curiosity, exploration, robotics, discovery	Dreams, fantasy, fairytales, fairy tales, traditional tales, good vs evil	Polar bears, extinction, environmentalism, climate, standing up for your beliefs
Outcomes	<b>Outcomes:</b> Fact files, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, letters of advice,	<b>Outcomes:</b> Diary entries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-	<b>Outcomes:</b> Non-chronological reports, job adverts, formal persuasive letters, informal	<b>Outcomes:</b> Proposal to NASA, information labels, short explanation, NASA log of Mars	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letter, poetry, passage of direct speech, diary entry, story ending	<b>Outcomes:</b> Character profile, figurative descriptions, dialogue, monologue,



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	<p>persuasive speeches</p> <p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Biography</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks</p>	<p>chronological reports</p> <p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Own version fantasy narrative</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 16 sessions, 3+ weeks</p>	<p>letters, diary entries, character descriptions, opinion pieces</p> <p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Non-chronological report on the life and achievements of the women and history of NASA/NACA.</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15+ sessions, 3 + weeks</p>	<p>landing, news report</p> <p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Expanded explanation for a new rover</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks</p>	<p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Prequel-alternative perspective</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks</p>	<p>logbook entry, scientific report</p> <p><b>Main Outcome:</b></p> <p>Newspaper article</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 15 session, 3 weeks</p>
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Guided Reading	Cogheart Reading comprehension skills	Cogheart Reading comprehension skills	Explorer Reading comprehension skills	Explorer Reading comprehension skills	The Last Bear Reading comprehension skills	The Last Bear Reading comprehension skills
<b>Reading skills</b>	<p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet</p> <p>continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes make comparisons within and across books</p>					



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<b>Year 6</b>						
<b>Christian Value of the term:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>PEACE</b>	<b>WISDOM</b>	<b>HOPE</b>	<b>DIGNITY</b>	<b>JOY</b>
<b>Writing – Text</b>	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b>	<b>Can We Save the Tiger?</b>	<b>Beowulf</b>	<b>The Unforgotten Coat</b>	<b>Boy in the Tower</b>	<b>Year 6 Production</b>
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Shakespeare, play scripts, classic literature, love, betrayal, loyalty, rivalry, family, tragedy	Conservation, activism, species, Darwinism, evolution, adaptation, extinction, endangered animals, captivity, protection	Classic fiction, narrative poetry, Denmark, Old English, monsters, dragons, bravery, intrigue, betrayal, loyalty	Migration, immigration, refugees, Mongolia, movement, belonging, family, friendship	Dystopia vs Utopia, post-apocalyptic, survival, bravery, courage, friendship, isolation	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Police report, diaries, letters, narratives, dialogue, setting descriptions, advice notes, character	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letter, explanation, persuasive poster, persuasive speech, simple poem	<b>Outcomes:</b> Letter of advice, diary entry, dialogue, character and setting description,	<b>Outcomes:</b> Diary entries, explanations (sci experiment), dialogue, non-chronological description,	<b>Outcomes:</b> Warning posters, packing lists, journalistic writing, formal letters, non-	



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	descriptions, oral debate  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Balanced argument  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3+ weeks	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Discussion text  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	action scenes, obituary  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	<b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version narrative  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	chronological reports, narrative retellings  <b>Main Outcome:</b> Own version narrative (past and present tense)  <b>Length:</b> 15 sessions, 3 weeks	
<b>Cross curricular links</b>	History	History and Science	History and Geography	Geography and PSHE	PSHE	



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Text	Windrush Child	Polar Express	The Hidden Forest		SATS	
<b>Links and Themes</b>	Windrush, Caribbean, black history, journeys, migration, poetry, performance poems	Christmas, narrative poetry, trains	Environment, conservation, activism, protection, human impact, oceans			
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes:</b> Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice <b>Main Outcome:</b> Persuasive pitch to the local council <b>Length:</b> 15 session, 3 weeks	<b>Main Outcomes:</b> A rhyming couplet and a first-person narrative based on an imagined journey to the North Pole to see Santa Claus. <b>Overview and Outcomes:</b> Children are immersed in all	<b>Outcomes:</b> Artwork description, thought bubble, diary entry, research notes, non-chronological report (in letter form) <b>Main Outcome:</b> Balanced discussion			



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		<p>things Christmas and winter before climbing aboard The Polar Express. They have several opportunities including role-play; writing Christmas cracker mottos or a verse for a Christmas card; creating labels or tags; making an advert; developing a narrative version of story; writing persuasively and preparing for and holding a debate.</p>	<p><b>Length:</b> 16 sessions, 3+ weeks</p>			
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Cross curricular links	History and Geography	History and Geography	Science and Geography			
<b>Guided Reading</b>	Kaspar  Reading comprehension skills	Kaspar  Reading comprehension skills	Who Let the Gods Out?  Reading comprehension skills	Who Let the Gods Out?  Reading comprehension skills	Boy in the Tower  Reading comprehension skills	Year 6 Production
<b>Reading skills</b>	<p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet</p> <p>continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</p> <p>read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes</p> <p>make comparisons within and across books</p>					