

2025.2026 English unit overview

YEAR GROUP	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Reception/Year 1	<p>1 week settling in- basic skills</p> <p>Harry the happy mouse</p> <p>Penguins, Possums and Pigs (Lost and Found)</p> <p>narrative</p>	<p>Penguins, Possums and Pigs (Lost and Found)</p> <p>Non-Chronological- Poetry</p> <p>Seasonal unit</p>	<p>Family Album: Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Traditional tales</p> <p>narrative</p> <p>recount</p>	<p>Growth and Green fingers: Peter Rabbit</p> <p>Stories on a theme</p> <p>narrative</p> <p>non-fiction instructions</p>	<p>The Great Outdoors:</p> <p>Stories with a familiar setting</p> <p>narrative</p> <p>Non-fiction text: booklets</p> <p>poetry</p>	<p>Robots: Stories with a fantasy setting</p> <p>narrative</p> <p>poems to learn by heart</p> <p>recount</p>

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Year 2/Year 3	Way home for Wolf Wolf character poster Information text about a wolf Innovative narrative based on a model.	The Place Where I live Stories with familiar settings – Geography link Information booklet Poems on a theme – pirate poems	Healthy Humans/fables Write own fable based on the hare and tortoise Persuasive letters Poems with a structure	Aladdin Setting descriptions Persuasive letter Persuasive letter Narrative writing	How does your garden grow? Narrative only	The Iron Man Novel as a theme Recount: Diaries
Year 4/Year 5/Year 6	The Loch Ness Monster Newspaper/Magazine article	Food, Glorious Food Classic narrative Setting description	Amazon Adventure Stories from other cultures Persuasive writing	Super Sleuth – Detective Crime Fiction/Mystery story	Faster Higher Stronger Myths/Quest stories	Wonder Narrative