

ENGLISH Overview 2025-2026

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	<i>Narrative</i>	<i>Narrative</i>	Thank you cards Labels for models	Fact booklet Lists	Traditional tales	Information posters
Year 1	<i>Narrative</i>	<i>Narrative</i> poem - acrostics	Simple fact sentences around a theme Labelling a diagram	Narrative Recounts	Traditional tales (Elves and the shoemaker) Information poster	Write a poem - Instructions
Year 2	Narrative – <i>setting</i> <i>description</i> Explanation – (castles)/recount (library trip)	Poetry - Haikus Narrative – character	Write a story Instructions	Setting description (Great Fire of London) Diary entry	Descriptive writing - narrative Newspaper reports	Non-chronological report Poetry – free verse
Year 3	Character portrait Non-chronological report - rivers	Diary Writing – Egyptian Cinderella Poetry - performance	Narrative – setting description Instructions – (making a volcano)	Narrative – familiar setting Newspaper report Iron man	Narrative – Myths/suspense Observation poem farming	Recounts – trip, sports day Narrative – action/ Alexander the Great
Year 4	Narrative – dialogue Narrative – opening and endings toolkit	Narrative - suspense Letter writing	Poetry on a theme (water cycle) Explanation – (coastal erosion)	Historical story – action toolkit Non-chronological	Character portrait Newspaper report	Real settings – <i>is this</i> <i>description</i> Poems based on classic poems
Year 5	Setting description - narrative Non-chronological - planet	poetry – powerful language Explanation – Mayan civilisation	Legends Instructions (DT?)	Myths Performance poetry	New scene in a story (mystery) Persuasive letter	Story openings (action, description, dialogue) Persuasive news editorial
Year 6	narrative – <i>setting</i> <i>description tbc</i> Performance poetry	Explanation - population <i>poetry tbc</i>	Mystery/character story Persuade and inform (formal writing)	Finding story (reflection back in time)	SATS preparation One-sided argument (persuasive leaflet)	Cultural story Instructions

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