



St Luke's CE Primary

English Curriculum Map



Year 6

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre	Cross-curricular Essay	
Autumn 1	Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Grammarsaurus	Adventure Story	Particles and Chemical Reactions - Science	
		Traffic letter	Persuasive advert		
Autumn 2	Polar Bear Explorer’s Club	Hansel & Gretel	Traditional Fairytale with a twist Recount	Local Fieldwork - Geography	
		Dreadful Menace	Poetry		
		Scott of The Arctic	Diary entry		
	Frankenstein – (Picture book)	Frankenstein	Diary – Picture book		
Spring 1	The Watertower (Picture book)	The Watertower	Ghost Story	Civil Rights - History	
		The Graveyard Book – Nail Gaiman	Alma		Mystery
		The Arrival (Picture book)	Poetry – Benjamin Zephania, No Problem		Poetry
Spring 2		Rosa Parks	Newspaper report	Geography - Population	
		The Arrival	Narrative Description Setting description Dialogue		
Summer 1	Letters from The Lighthouse	The Piano	Narrative Description Setting description Dialogue	Twentieth-century Conflict - History	
		Evacuee Letter	Letter		
Summer 2	Goodnight Mr. Tom	In a Soldier’s Pocket	Poetry	Diet and Lifestyle - Science	
		Leaders	Speeches		
		Battlefield	Symbolism recount		

Year 5

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre	Cross-curricular essay
Autumn 1 6 weeks, 3 days	Rose Blanche	Grammarsaurus	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Slums (Geography) 1 week
		The Highwayman 2 weeks	Poem	
Autumn 2 7 weeks	A Christmas Carol	Flying Books 3 weeks	Narrative	Benin Kingdom (History) 1 week
		Scrooge 2 weeks	Letter (non-fiction)	
		The Viewer 1 week	Picture book	
Spring 1	The Kapok Tree	David Attenborough 2 weeks	Biography (non-fiction)	Biomes (Geography)

6 weeks		Darwin & Hooker	Picture book	1 week
Spring 2 5 weeks	The Plague	Screen Use Malfeasance	Balanced argument Poem	Changing Britain (History) 1 week
Summer 1 6 weeks	The Explorer	The Most Dangerous Animal in the World 2 weeks Emperor Penguins 3 weeks	Poem Chronological report (non-fiction)	Animals and humans over time (Science) 1 week
Summer 2 8 weeks	The Nowhere Emporium	Nowhere Emporium 3 weeks The Rabbits 1 week Plastic Pollution 2 weeks	Narrative Picture Book Writing speeches (non-fiction)	Reproductive Cycles (Science) 1 week

Year 4

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre	Cross-curricular essay
Autumn 1	Cat's React Grandad's Pride	Grammarsaurus Letter to an author Tuesday	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Persuasive letter Picture book	Romans - History
Autumn 2	The Jungle Book A Kid in My Class	The Jungle Book Still I Rise	Adventure Persuasion/ poetry	Natural Resources – Geography
Spring 1	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Factual tour	Narrative	Light – Science
Spring 2	The Legend of Podkin One Ear	The Whale Migrants	Narrative Picture Book	Migration – Geography
Summer 1	Light Fall Wonder	The Journey The Plague Red and the City	Narrative Playscript	Vikings – History
Summer 2	I Talk Like a River KiKi Kallira	The Feast The River	Story Poetry	Human Anatomy – Science

Year 3

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre	Cross-curricular essay
Autumn 1	Little Nose Collections	Grammarsaurus	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Prehistoric Britain - History
		Skara Brae	Brochure	
Autumn 2	Iron Man	Iron Man	Narrative – science fiction	Villages, Cities and Towns - Geography
		How Robot Dog Works	Non-chronological report	
		Ocean Meets Sky	Picture book	
Spring 1	The Firework Maker’s Daughter	The Magic Paintbrush	Traditional Tale	Sound - Science
		Street Beneath My Feet	Non-chronological report	
Spring 2	Escape from Pompeii	Secret Black Rock	Narrative	Volcanos - Geography
		Autumn is Here	Poetry	
Summer 1	Greek Myths	Theseus and the Minotaur	Myth	Ancient Greeks - History
		My Strong Mind	Instructions	
		The Colour Collector	Poetry	
Summer 2	Peter Pan	Flood	Tragedy	Ecosystem - Science
		Skeleton Bones		
		The Promise	Picture book	

Year 2

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre
Autumn 1	Great Fire of London The King who Banned the Dark	Grammarsaurus	
Autumn 2	Firework night poem Christmas Star Christmas Postcard - meerkats	Firework night poem Christmas Star Christmas Postcard - meerkats	Poetry Narrative Postcard
Spring 1	The Suitcase In My Heart	The Suitcase In My Heart Stardust	Picture book Lyrical explanation Narrative
Spring 2	Hibernation The Crow's Tale	Hibernation The Crow's Tale Animals	report Narrative Poetry
Summer 1	Little Red Riding Hood A Lion in Paris	Little Red Riding Hood A Lion in Paris School Trip	Narrative Picture book Recount
Summer 2	Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Whatever the Weather	Narrative Poetry

Year 1

Term	Class texts	Unit	Genre
Autumn 1	A walk in the woods	Colourful semantics	Grammar
		A walk in the woods	Narrative (Picture book)
		Wendy the Witch	Character description
Autumn 2	The Three Little Pigs	The Three Little Pigs	Traditional Tale
		Firework Night	List Poem
Spring 1	Wombat Goes Walkabout	Wombat Goes Walkabout	Narrative
		On Safari!	Travel Journal
	The Storm Whale	The Storm Whale	Narrative
		How to make a healthy smoothie	Instructions
Summer 1	The Way Back Home	The Way Back Home	Narrative
		Grammasaurus	Grammar
Summer 2	Dinosaur who lost his roar	Grammasaurus	Grammar
		Dinosaurs	Non-chronological report

Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	All About Me	Julia Donaldson and Celebrations	Superheroes	All around the world	Fairy Tales	Animals and minibeasts
Key Texts	Starting School This is our house Owl Babies The Colour Monster Pip and Posy	Room on the Broom What the Ladybird Heard Stickman Zog The Best Diwali Ever	A superhero like you Superheroes don't get scared... or do they? Superheroes Always Fight Back... or do they? There's a Superhero in your book	The festival of colours (Holi) Handa's Surprise Katie goes to London The Magic Paintbrush The Easter Story	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Bumble Bear Tad
Supplementary Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Squirrels who squabbled o Our class is a family o The Tiger who came to Tea o The enormous turnip o The Red Hen o Elmer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tiddler o The Scarecrows Wedding o The Gruffalo o Monkey Puzzle o The Snail and the Whale o Superworm o Highway Rat o First Festivals: Diwali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ten Little Superheroes o Supertato o Real Superheroes o Doctorsaurus o Awesome Ambulances o Little Superhero, Big Powers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Handa's Hen o A walk in Paris o Coming to England o No, Nancy, no! o Animal tales from India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Little Red Riding Hood o Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs o Cinderella o The Little Red Hen o The Ugly Duckling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dear Zoo o Lifesize- Baby Animals o Growing and Changes: All about lifecycles
Poetry/Songs	<p><u>Songs</u> Head, shoulders, knees and toes If you're happy and you know it Little Miss Muffet Mary had a little lamb 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive 5 little ducks</p> <p><u>Poem</u> Do you see me? By Caleb Femi Grow up by James Carter Milo the leaf blower by Chrissie Gittins</p>	<p><u>Songs</u> The Nativity songs Jingle Bells Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer 5 Little ducks 5 Speckled Frogs</p> <p><u>Poem</u> Julia Donaldson: Poems to perform Make a cake by Michael Rosen</p>	<p><u>Songs</u> 5 Little men in a flying saucer 10 in the bed 10 green bottles 10 fat sausages Apples and Bananas</p> <p><u>Poem</u> Drums on Legs by Roger McGough Forwards and Backwards by Karl Nova If I was a superhero by James McDonald</p>	<p><u>Songs</u> The Grand Old Duke of York 5 little Monkeys swinging in a tree Frere Jacques My Bonnie lies over the ocean I had a little nut tree</p> <p><u>Poem</u> Braving the sea by Philip Waddell</p>	<p><u>Songs</u> Mary Mary Quite Contrary 5 currant buns Pease Porridge Hot London Bridge Days of the Week Debbie and Friends Fairy Tale songs</p> <p><u>Poem</u> Fairytale Poems by Clare Bevan</p>	<p><u>Songs</u> 5 speckled frogs The animal fair Down in the jungle Old McDonald had a farm The Hungry Caterpillar Song</p> <p><u>Poem</u> The Beetle by Nadine Wild-Palmer Spiders by Victoria Bulley Can you fly like a butterfly? By Joe Marriott</p>