

English LTP whole school 2026 – 2027

		1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	Topic writing
Reception	Fiction	Ordering Re-telling	Story maps Speech bubbles	Story Postcard	Speech bubbles Questions	Story	Story	1 emerging 2 expected
	Non-fiction	Labelling	Labelling	Letters	Letters	Retrieving facts	Predictions Retrieving facts	
	Reading text	When a Dragon Goes to School The Enormous Turnip 5 Minutes Peace Rainbow Fish Pumpkin Soup	Whatever Next Owl Babies Emily Brown and the Thing How to Catch a Star	Handa's Surprise Penguin on Holiday Clean Up!	Dear Dinosaur Tyrannosaurus Drip There's a Dinosaur in My Bathtub Traditional tale	Coming to England Major Glad, Major Dizzy The Growing Story The Baby Catalogue Traditional tale	The Tiny Seed The Story of a Butterfly My Butterfly Bouquet Traditional tale	
	Topic	Me and My Community	Starry Night	Big Wide World	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Long Ago	Sunshine and sunflowers	
	Oracy	Role play Re-telling stories T4W Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	Role play Re-telling stories T4W Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	Role play Re-telling stories T4W Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Answer how and why in relation to stories or events Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	Role play Re-telling stories T4W Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Answer how and why in relation to stories or events Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	Role play Re-telling stories/talk 4 writing Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Answer how and why in relation to stories or events Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	Role play Re-telling stories/talk 4 writing Guided reading comprehension questions Circle time Show and tell Listen to stories and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions Answer how and why in relation to stories or events Small group, class and one-to-one discussions	

Year 1	Fiction	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Non-chron Letter Character description
	Non-fiction	Recount	Non-chron – all about toys	Instructions	Non Chron:	Directions	Instructions	
	Reading text	The Gruffalo	The Old Toy Room	Supertato!	Gigantosaurus	Paddington	Violet the Pilot	
	Topic	Enchanted Woodland	Childhood	Superheroes	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Bright Lights, Big City	Splendid Skies	
	Oracy	Talk 4 writing Show and Tell Circle Time	I remember when Childhood life event Open discussion debate – 1950s childhood vs now Interview parents/ grandparents on childhood	Retelling story Talk 4 Writing Giving clear verbal instructions activity Drama – hot seat, thought tunnel, freeze frames	Talk 4 Writing Show and Tell The Extended Answer – dino facts	Geog - Verbal giving directions to partner Manchester vs London debate	Sharing and talking about their artwork/models Drama activities relating to Violet the Pilot Talk 4 Writing	
Year 2	Fiction	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story	Letter Diagrams Recounts Diary entry
	Non-fiction	Non-chron	Instructions	Instructions	Recount – Diary entry	Instructions	Non-chron: Black Rock	
	Reading text	Lost and Found	Hansel and Gretel	The King's Pants	The Secret of Black Rock	The Egg		
	Topic	Street Detectives	Street Detectives	Magnificent Monarchs	Fire of London	Wiggle and Crawl	Coastlines	
	Oracy	Circle time Rehearse sentences Hotseating – ask questions to gain detail/clarify meaning Specific vocabulary choices Planning appropriate questions	Circle time Formal/informal Hotseating – ask questions to gain detail/clarify meaning Retell familiar stories Pair talking Small group talking Stem sentences – maths/reading	Circle time Formal/informal Hotseating – ask questions to gain detail/clarify meaning Rehearse sentences Pair talking Small group talking Stem sentences – maths/reading (complete sentences)	Circle time Freeze framing – ask questions to gain detail/clarify meaning Rehearse sentences Pair talking Small group talking Stem sentences – maths/reading (complete sentences) Present part of diary to audience	Circle time Hot seating Rehearse sentences Pair talking Small group talking Stem sentences – maths/reading (complete sentences) Recount event clearly (eggs hatching)	Circle time Hot seating Rehearse sentences Pair talking Small group talking Stem sentences – maths/reading (complete sentences) Drama – act like a pirate (formal/informal)	

		(aspirations week)	(complete sentences)	Instructions- give clear instructions/precise vocab			Performance poetry as group	
Year 3	Fiction	Story (long)	Story	Story	story	Story	Story	Recounts (from both trips) & Diary entries Non-chronological reports Poems Explanation Biographies
	Non-fiction	Instructions- Recipe How to make their own chocolate/Willy Wonka Sweet	Recount- Newspaper report about Cruella De Vil Biography- Emmeline Pankhurst	Non-chron – animal found in the “Place Between” from Leon and the Place Between Interview- Abdul Kazeem	Non-Chron – about a prehistoric animal Instructions – How to make prehistoric clothing Recount - Trip	Persuasion – Persuasive letter to residents of Pompeii to leave the area	Non-chron – about an aquatic predator Recount – Diary entries	
	Reading text	Grandad’s Secret Giant Chapter form Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	101 Dalmatians	Leon and the Place Between	The Stone Age Boy	Escape from Pompeii	Grandma Bird	
	Topic	Scrumdiddlyumptious	One Planet one world	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Through the Ages	Emperors and Empires	Emperors and Empires cont.	
	Oracy	Reading aloud Performing Thought tunnel of characters - drama	Reading aloud Fillers beware – discuss your character from your biography Hot Seating as criminals Role play	Reading aloud News broadcast or radio interview – on the animal found Interview Abdul Kazeem	Reading aloud Presentation on their prehistoric animal	Reading aloud Debate – for and against leaving Pompeii Talk detectives Thought Tunnel	Reading aloud Chat Show – I couldn’t disagree more Use ‘The Extended Answer’ method	
Year 4	Fiction	Story – Suspenseful (Something Fishy)	Story	Story – through the digestive system (topic)	Story	Story	Story	Instructions Non-chron Diary Summary Story Poem
	Non-fiction	Biography- Jacques Cousteau	Persuasive letter – come and visit New York!	Persuasion	Instructions	Explanation	Non-chron	

			Non-chron – Native Americans (Topic)			Instructions – how to brew the elixir of life		Novels: Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone Demon Dentist How to Train Your Dragon
	Reading text	Man Fish	Grandad's Island	William and the Missing Masterpiece William Heads to Hollywood	Arthur and the Golden Ropes	How to Live Forever	Mimi and the Mountain Dragon	
	Topic	Blue Abyss	Bottoms, burps and bile	Road Trip USA	Invasion	Potions	Misty mountain Winding River	
	Oracy	Reading aloud Explore dialogue and use expression The Extended answer activity Pace yourself activity	Reading aloud Formal debate for/against https://noisyclassroom.com/oracy-ideas/following-instructions/ For and Against Activity https://noisyclassroom.com/oracy-ideas/amazing-adjectives/	Reading aloud Fillers beware activity Chat show – what was it like to travel through the digestive system? https://noisyclassroom.com/oracy-ideas/emotional-counting/	Reading aloud News broadcast of the time Role plays https://noisyclassroom.com/speaking-and-listening-formats/hat-debates/	Reading aloud What I dream of... activity https://noisyclassroom.com/speaking-and-listening-formats/balloon-debate/	Reading aloud I remember when... activity Role plays https://noisyclassroom.com/oracy-ideas/ma-ma-moo/	
Year 5	Fiction	Long story – suspense Francis	Short story – Man on the Moon (JL advert) dual narrative	Short fictional diary entries – dystopian future	Narrative writing - skill focus (DADWAVERS) – Ancient Egypt	Long story -moral message	Long story - Post-apocalyptic	Instructions Persuasion Non-chron Diary Novels: Who Let the Gods Out? Clockwork Tear Thief The Wolves in the Walls Joan Proctor Dragon Doctor
	Non-fiction	Persuasive writing – child-led interest	Non-chron - planets	Instructions - mummification	Pharaohs- job application formal email	Persuasive leaflet - Visit Ancient Greece	Multi	
	Reading text	Francis (film) - Literacy Shed+	Planetarium (book) Man on the Moon (video)	Varmints (book and film)	New Historia Ancient Egypt (film) - Literacy Shed+	The Barnabus Project (book)	Wonder (film) - Literacy Shed+	
	Topic	Investigating our World- Rightmove style advert for Castleton	Stargazers - instructions	Pharaohs – Howard Carter diary King Tut newspaper report?	Pharaohs- Explanation text – Ancient Egyptian topic	Ground-breaking Greeks – diary entry	Sow, Grow and Farm- non chron	
	Oracy	Reading aloud	Reading aloud	Reading aloud Drama activities	Reading aloud Interviews	Reading aloud	Reading aloud	

		Performing specific areas of the book Explore dialogue and use expression	Children will become science spokesmen/ spokeswomen through paired work	News broadcast Interviewing podcast (computing)	Debate Use 'The Extended Answer' method	Acknowledging achievements and discussing them- whole class Self-reflection discussions	Discussions to improve L&C Hot seating opportunities Questions and answers	
Year 6	Fiction	Suspense Narrative	Short story	Short story	Suspense Narrative Dialogue extract	Dialogue extract Dual Narrative		Titanic Balanced argument Darwin's Diary Evacuation/The Blitz Newspaper Report Scientific report Historical debate essay
	Non-fiction	Instructions (Chilli con carne)	Persuasive – Visit the Arctic Non-chron – Arctic animal	Persuasive leaflet (Robinwood) Instructions (Robinwood)	Formal email (job application)	Explanation – Britain at War	Info leaflet (The heart) Recount/diary (SATS treat)	
	Reading text	The Viewer Watertower	The Wonder Garden	Visit Snowdonia	Alma	Oceanmaker		
	Topic	Hola Mexico	Frozen Kingdom	Darwin's Delight	Britain at War		Bloodheart	
	Oracy	Discussion based on images in text Reading aloud Debate Presenting story via iMovies Peer assessments	Reading aloud Paired work/annotation Presentation – share with younger class Peer assessments	Reading aloud Peer assessments Drama for recount	Reading aloud Peer assessments News broadcast to present	Reading aloud Peer assessments Debate Discussion based on wordless video	Reading aloud Peer assessments	