

English Curriculum 2026/2027

Year 3	Autumn 1 - 8			Autumn 2 – 7 Assessment week			Spring 1 - 6			Spring 2 – 5 Assessment week			Summer 1 - 7			Summer 2 – 6 Assessment week		
Theme	Journeys			Extreme Earth- Earthquakes and Volcanoes			Take a Walk with a Wild Child			Iron and Bronze Age			What a load of Robots!			What the Romans did for us.		
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Text	Journey- Aaron Becker	Light Usborne		Escape from Pompei – Christina Balett	Volcanos (Usborne)		Stone Age Boy		The Child who was wild Michael Rosen	Cave Baby – Julia Donaldso n			Wild Robot film text		My Robot’s misbeh aving by Ken Nesbit	Romulus and Remus		I am Roman Solider By Josiah Wedgewood
Purpose, form, audience and impact	Narrative Adventure stories- write own version of the story Purpose: To narrate Form: A chapter story Audience: Head teacher Impact: Be entertained Letter about fictional place Purpose: To inform Form: letter Audience:	Non - chronologi cal report- travel guide on European a country. Purpose: To inform and to go in the library Form: A page for an informati on class book Audience: Peers Impact: Learn about a non- European country Explanatio n text – how light works		Stories which raise issues Purpose: To narrate Form: A short story (sequel from man’s perspectiv e) Audience: Year 5 Impact: Be entertained	Newspaper- Purpose: To inform/describe Form: Newspaper article Audience: Parents Impact – to explain an event		Historical story (Stone Age) Purpose: To narrate Form: A short story Audience: Year 2 Impact: Be entertained	Time travel diary in the stone age Purpose: To explain / inform Form: diary Audience : parents Impact: To know what it was like to live in the stone age	Performa nce Poetry Purpose: To narrate and describe Form: Performanc e poems learned by heart Verse Poem Audience: Family (perform to them) Year 4 Impact: Have fun	Diary Writing home as Cave Baby. Purpose: To empathis e with a character Form: letter Audience – Cave baby’s parents Impact – know how a characte r is feeling	Persuasive text - Estate agents page – design a cave for Cave Baby and the Mammoths. Persuade people to buy the Cave Purpose: To persuade Form: Estate agent page Audience: Class teacher Impact: Convince someone	Poetry Purpose: To describe Form: A rhyming poem Audience Mrs Perry Impact: Be entertained	Modern Story – Using ideas from The Iron Man and The Wild Robots – plan and write own story. Purpose: To use speech Form: A short story Audience: Year 2 Impact: Be entertained Twisted Traditional Tale Purpose: Turn a fairy- tale in to modern day Form: A short story Audience: Year 4 Impact: Be entertained	Instructio ns Purpos e: To instruct Form: instruct ions Audience: Year 1 Impact: Know how to survive on a desert island	Poetry Purpos e: To narrate and describ e Form: Perform ance poems learne d by heart Audience: Family (perform to them) Impact: Have fun	Myth Purpose: To narrate Form: Myth Audience: year 6 Impact: Be entertained	Persuasiv e writing: Join the Roman army leaflet persuadin g people to join . Purpose: To persuade Form: Leaflet Audience: teachers Impact: teachers will want to join the army	Narrative poetry Purpose: To narrate / describe Form: A narrative poem Audience: Peers Impact: Be entertained

	character in story Impact: explain where they have visited	Purpose: To explain / inform Form: report Audience: Y4 Impact: Know how light works															
Cross Curricula writing																	
			Geography – explanation text how a volcano erupts						History – Report on Iron and Bronze age			Science – write up science experiment instructions Or DT – Instructions, how to make a robot			History – Information leaflet on Romans		

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