

	English units		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Nursery</b>	Fine and gross motor activities help to develop children's strength and dexterity, to create marks using a range of tools such as, paint brushes, pencils, chalks. Linking to Expressive Art and Design, the children's early writing stems from lines and circles. Cross curricular opportunities support the development of marks and discussion around their meaning. Children are encouraged to begin to apply meaningful marks to add labels to their creations. Level 1 phonics is the first stage of our phonics teaching programme where children learn how to tune in to different sounds in the environment around them. They'll also learn how to tell the difference between different sounds and be encouraged to talk about them in greater detail.		
<b>Reception</b>	Children develop the ability to form lower case and capital letters. Developing phonetic knowledge supports children's awareness of the alphabet, which is incorporated into their independent mark making. Children are encouraged to use this knowledge to sound out words and read work back to themselves to ensure it makes sense. The next levels of phonics introduce children to sounds and tricky words. Children will practise high-frequency words, segmenting, blending and spelling some words from memory.		
<b>Year 1</b>	Lists, labels, captions Instructions Simple sentences List poetry Recipes Simple traditional tale	Short narrative Rules & Recount Poetry (rhyme and nonsense) Short narrative reflecting personal experience Performance Poetry	Letters Poetry (free verse) Short narrative Explanation Short narrative
<b>Year 2</b>	Short narrative Instructions List poetry Narrative (journey) Letters & postcards	Traditional tale Non-chronological report Narrative (based on real experiences) Poetry	Narrative Instructions Recount (about real event) Narrative Poetry
<b>Year 3</b>	Narrative (journey) Free verse poems Fable Non-chronological report	Narrative (focus on setting and dialogue) Persuasive speech Personal Narrative (memoir) Poetry (calligrams & free verse)	Persuasive letters Instructions Non-chronological report Narrative Poetry (kennings)
<b>Year 4</b>	Graphic novel Persuasive speech Poem (free verse) Explanation Narrative	Newspaper article/ Recount Travel leaflet Narrative Poetry (haiku)	Persuasive speech & letters Non-chronological report Short story Poetry (focus on figurative language)

*Order of units within each term may differ year on year*