

Gainford C of E Primary School
English Curriculum
Key Stage 2

Cycle 1: 2024-2025

Cycle 2: 2025-2026



Cycle 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y3 & Y4 Texts / Writing Units	The Last Bear Narrative – Adventure The Wizards of Once Non-Fiction- Explanation	Feast Narrative – Story An Alternative to Plastic Straws Non-Fiction Persuasive Advert Literacy Shed – Christmas Unit	Wolves in the Walls Narrative – Suspense The Street Beneath my Feet Non- Fiction – Explanation	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Narrative – Adventure Earthquakes Non-Fiction – Non- Chronological Report	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Narrative – Traditional Tale with a Twist The Colour Collector Poetry	The Iron Man Narrative – Science Fiction Secrets of a Sun King Non-Fiction – Diary
Guided Reading Texts (Y3 & Y4)	Jim and the Beanstalk	The Velveteen Rabbit Literacy Shed – Christmas VIPERS	Arthur and the Golden Rope	Comprehension Ninja – Non-fiction texts	Comprehension Ninja – Variety of Text Types	Glog
Story Time Texts (Y3 & Y4)	Fortunately the Milk	The Puffin Keeper	The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Oscar’s Lion	Charlotte’s Web	

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Y3 & Y4 Texts / Writing Units	The Secret of Black Rock Narrative – Adventure	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp Narrative – Traditional Tale	The Blue Umbrella Narrative – Romance	The Great Chocoplot Narrative – Mystery	Stone Age Boy Narrative – Story	The Princess and the Pea Narrative – Traditional tale
	Nikola Tesla Non-Fiction – Biography	Christmas Dessert Social Media Post- Non-Fiction – Persuasive Post Literacy Shed – Christmas Unit	Skeletons and Muscles Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological Report	The Creature Non-Fiction – Newspaper Rerport	Still, I Rise Poetry	Should we feed animals at National Parks? Non-Fiction – Non- Balanced Argument
Guided Reading Texts (Y3 & Y4)	A Bear Called Paddington	Comprehension Ninja Non-Fiction Focus	How to Train Your Dragon	The Proudest Blue	Comprehension Ninja – Variety of Text Types	My Name is Not Refugee
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	The Night We Got Stuck in a Story		Shadow Fox	Fairy Tales Gone Bad	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	

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Y5 & Y6 Texts / Writing Units	Gorilla Narrative - Story David Attenborough Non-Fiction – Biography	The Graveyard Book Narrative – Mystery Letter to Scrooge Non-Fiction – Persuasive Letter	The Explorer Narrative – Adventure Moth Poetry	Goldilocks Non-Fiction – Newspaper Report The Nowhere Emporium Narrative – Mystery	The Highway Man Poetry Everest Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological	I Believe in Unicorns Narrative - Story Letters from the Lighthouse Non-Fiction – Recount
Guided Reading Texts (Y5 & Y6)	Floodland	Macbeth	Comprehension Ninja / CGP – Variety of Text Types		Holes	
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	The Puffin Keeper	A Christmas Carol	A Pinch of Magic		There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	

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Y5 & Y6 Texts / Writing Units	Zoo Narrative - Fantasy Refugees Non-Fiction – Speech One Small Step Narrative - Adventure	Mars Transmission Non-Fiction – Journal The Snowman Narrative – Story Literacy Shed – Christmas Unit	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Narrative – Fantasy Hatesphut Egypt Non-Fiction - Biography	A Monster Calls Narrative – Horror Alma – Literacy Shed Unit Narrative	Emperor Penguins Non-Fiction – Non- Chronological Report Hope-o- potamus Poetry Hansel and Gretel Narrative – Traditional Tales	The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks Non-Fiction – Biography The Journey Narrative - Story
Guided Reading Texts (Y5 & Y6)	Cool	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Comprehension Ninja / CGP – Variety of Text Types		Boy at the Back of the Class	
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	Woof	Cloud Busting	When Life Gives You Mangoes		Mystery of the Night Watchers	