**ESSA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

English Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

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| **Reception** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  | A book cover with cartoon characters  Description automatically generated | A blue cover with cartoon characters on a yellow boat  Description automatically generated | A book cover with a bus and a fork  Description automatically generated | A book cover of a book  Description automatically generated | A book cover with cartoon characters holding a planet  Description automatically generated |
| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family : Muhammad, Ibtihaj, Ali, S.  K., Aly, Hatem: Amazon.co.uk: Books  The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship (The Proudest Blue) :  Muhammad, Ibtihaj, Ali, S. K., Aly, Hatem: Amazon.co.uk: Books | Look Up! by Nathan Bryon, Dapo Adeola | Waterstones | Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar, Frane Lessac | Waterstones | How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth | Claude in the City: Amazon.co.uk: Smith, Alex T.: 9780340998991: Books | Martha Maps It Out by Leigh Hodgkinson | Waterstones |
| **Writing to Entertain –** Retelling | **Writing to Inform –** Invitation  **Writing to Entertain –** Shape poetry | **Writing to Entertain –** Short Story (Traditional Tales) | **Writing to Entertain –** Riddles  **Writing to Inform -** Instructions | **Writing to Entertain –** Short Story – Adventure | **Writing to Entertain –** Performance Poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Recount in Role (Diary) |
| **Year 2** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  |  |  |  |  | India, Incredible India |
| **Writing to Entertain -** Retelling | **Writing to Entertain –** Haiku poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Recount in role (Diary | **Writing to Entertain –** short story with a twist (traditional tales) | **Writing to Entertain –** Free Verse poetry  **Writing to Persuade -** Letter | **Writing to Entertain –** story sequel | **Writing to Entertain –** Free Verse Poetry  **Writing to Persuade –** advert |
| **Year 3** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| Ocean Meets Sky: 1 |  |  |  |  | The Barnabus Project |
| **Writing to Entertain –** short story | **Writing to Entertain –** Limerick poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Recount in role (Letter) | **Writing to Entertain –** story sequel | **Writing to Entertain –** Clerihew poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Information text | **Writing to Entertain –** missing chapter | **Writing to Entertain –** Free verse poetry  **Writing to Persuade -** advert |
| **Year 4** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  | Mountains (World Feature Focus) |  | Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water |  | A Walk in London  A Walk in Paris |
| **Writing to Entertain –** short story | **Writing to Entertain –** Imagery poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Non-chronological report | **Writing to Entertain –** alternative ending | **Writing to Entertain –** Syllabic poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Explanation | **Writing to Entertain –** writing from a different point of view | **Writing to Entertain –** Performance poetry  **Writing to Persuade –** travel guide |
| **Year 5** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  |  |  | How Does a Lighthouse Work?: 1 (How it Works) | Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow Book 1 |  |
| **Writing to Entertain –** missing chapter | **Writing to Entertain –** Kenning poetry  **Writing to Persuade –** speech | **Writing to Entertain –** alternative ending | **Writing to Entertain –** Free Verse poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Explanation | **Writing to Entertain –** short story | **Writing to Entertain –** Narrative poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Fact-file |
| **Year 6** | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  | Earth Heroes: 20 Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World (Illustrated Gift Edition)  Talking History: 150 years of world-changing speeches |  |  |  |  |
| **Writing to Entertain** **–** missing chapter | **Writing to Entertain –** Narrative poetry  **Writing to Persuade –** speech | **Writing to Entertain** – short story | **Writing to Entertain** –Poetry on a theme  **Writing to Inform –** Biography | **Writing to Entertain –** writing from another point of view | **Writing to Entertain –** Classic poetry  **Writing to Inform –** Letter |