



Wildmoor Heath School English Curriculum Map

YR	Books	
Autumn	<i>The Colour Monster</i> <i>Pete the Cat</i> <i>Shark in the Park</i> <i>The Book of Families</i> Books to support transition: <i>Little Mouses Big Day</i> <i>All are welcome here</i> <i>Starting School</i> <i>How Full is your Bucket?</i>	<i>Owl Babies</i> <i>The Gruffalo</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>Stick Man</i>
Spring	<i>Lost and Found</i> <i>The Ginger Bread Man</i> <i>Jack Frost</i> <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i>	<i>Not Now Bernard</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i> <i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</i> <i>Supertato</i> <i>Mr Wolfs Pancakes</i>
Summer	<i>Handa's Surprise</i> <i>The three little pigs</i> <i>The very Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Oliver's Vegetables</i>	<i>The Tiger who came to Tea</i> <i>What the ladybird heard</i> <i>Once there were giants</i> <i>Old Mikambia had a Farm</i>

Y1	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM
Autumn	<i>The Shopping Basket</i> <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> <i>Dear Zoo</i> <i>The Gruffalo</i> <i>Hairy, Scary, Ordinary</i> <i>You Choose</i> <i>The Jolly Christmas Postman</i>		Focusing on handwriting and sentence construction based on the texts listed.	
Spring	<i>Three Little Pigs (PB)</i> <i>Goldilocks and the three bears (PB)</i> <i>Superworm (PB)</i> <i>Guess how much I love you (PB)</i> <i>There's a Ran Tang in my Bedroom (PB)</i>	<i>Superworm</i> on BBC	Narrative retelling (<i>Three Little Pigs & Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>) Character description (<i>Superworm</i>)	Letter writing (<i>There's a Ran Tang in my Bedroom</i>)
Summer	<i>There's a Lion in My Cornflakes</i> <i>Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> <i>My Treasures</i> <i>Farmer Duck</i> <i>Billy's Bucket</i> <i>Seaside Poems</i>	<i>The girl with the yellow bag</i>	Narrative (<i>The girl with the yellow bag</i>) Poetry	Recount (<i>Bucklebury Farm</i>) Non-fiction fact file

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Y2	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM
Autumn	Ravi's Roar Bog Baby Nightjars (NF) The Great Fire of London (NF) Crackle, Spit Remember, Remember (poetry) The Owl who was afraid of the dark (GR)		Story openings (Ravi's Roar) Narrative (Bog Baby) Poetry (Crackle, Spit, Remember, Remember)	Diary Entry (GFoL) Non-fiction- fact file (Nightjars)
Spring	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Lila and the Secret of Rain NEW Meerkat Mail Paddington Bear Lulu's cat Kit Wright's Magic Box (poetry) George's Marvellous Medicine (GR) Grandad's island (GR) Flat Stanley (GR)		Alternative traditional tale (The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig) Narrative (Paddington Bear) Poetry (Kit Wright's Magic Box) Setting description (Meerkat Mail)	Instructions (Lulu's cat)
Summer	Traction Man The Knight and the Dragon Captain Green and the Plastic Scene The Pirates Next Door Billy and the Dragon (GR) The Dragonsitter (GR) Enchanted wood (GR)	The Black Hat (Literacy Shed)	Narrative (The Black Hat) Narrative (The Pirates Next Door) Postcard (Traction Man)	Recount (Trip to Milestones) Letter (The Knight and the Dragon) Explanation (leaflet) (Captain Green and the Plastic Scene)

Y3	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM	Writing to PERSUADE
Autumn	Diary of a Killer Cat (GR) The Iron Man (GR)	The Blue Umbrella	Poetry - The Sound Collector (Performance) Narrative (The Blue Umbrella) Narrative (The Iron Man)	Non-Chronological Report (Woolly Mammoth)	
Spring	Stig of the Dump (GR) Roald Dahl - The Twits		Narrative (Stone Age Boy) Poetry (Woodland animals) The Lost Words)	Instructions (How to wash a Woolly Mammoth)	Persuasive Brochure (Skara Brae)
Summer	The Abominables (GR) Varjak Paw (GR) The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Marshmallow	Narrative - Comedy Story (The Incredible Book Eating Boy) Narrative - Adventure (Marshmallow) Narrative (The True Story of the Three Little Pigs)	Explanation text (Plants)	

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Y4	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM	Writing to PERSUADE
Autumn	The Lost Thing (PB) Matilda (GR) Androcles and the Lion The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (GR)		Narrative (Lost Thing Story) Narrative (Fable Story)	Explanation (How to survive in Roman Britain)	Travel advert (Visit Italy!)
Spring	Escape from Pompeii (PB) The Whistling Monster The Firework Maker's Daughter (GR) The Boy Who Made the World Disappear Charlotte's Web		Narrative (Escape story) Narrative (Suspense story)	Non-Chronological Report (Earthquakes)	
Summer	The Boy Who Biked the World (GR) Julius Zebra Egyptian Cinderella Muti's Necklace		Narrative (Precious Item Story) Poetry (Still I Rise) Narrative (Cinderella Story)	Biography (Alastair Humphreys)	

Y5	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM	Writing to PERSUADE	Writing to DISCUSS
Autumn	Beowulf (GR) Podkin One Ear (GR) The Highwayman		Narrative (monster) Narrative (quest) Narrative Poetry (The Highwayman)	Instructions (How to Kill a monster)		
Spring	Cosmic (GR) Wonder (GR) The Story of Curiosity (Mars Rover) (PB) (NF)	Wing It Soar	Narrative (fantasy/flying machine) Narrative (sci-fi)	Biography (Astronaut)	Point of view (Why travel to Mars?)	
Summer	Floodland (GR) Malamander (GR) Kensuke's Kingdom (GR)	Lost and Found (short film)	Narrative (Flood) Narrative (Lost and Found) Poetry (Haiku/Tanka/ The Sea)		Persuasive leaflet (Save Sea Turtles!)	Formal Letter (Plastic Pollution)

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Y6	Books	Films	Writing to ENTERTAIN	Writing to INFORM	Writing to PERSUADE	Writing to DISCUSS
Autumn	<i>The Giant's Necklace</i> <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> <i>Friend or Foe</i> (GR) <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> (GR) <i>Rose Blanche</i> (PB) <i>Once</i> (GR)	The Lighthouse The Piano	Narrative (Evacuee & Antagonist) Narrative (Flashback – The Piano) Narrative (Rose Blanche)	Newspaper Report (The Lighthouse) (The Giant's Necklace)		
Spring	<i>The Explorer</i> (GR) <i>The Vanishing Rainforest</i> <i>Pax</i> (GR)		Narrative (The Explorer) Diary (Pax)	Non-chronological report (imaginary animal)	Persuasive Speech (Stop destroying rainforests!)	
Summer	<i>Darwin's Dragons</i> (GR) <i>What Mister Darwin Saw</i> <i>The Moth</i> (poem)	Francis	Poem (Moth) Suspense Story (Francis)	Non-chronological report (child chosen subject)		Balanced Argument (child chosen subject)

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