English Curriculum Map- English- Year 3

This map outlines the English that will be taught in English lessons, covering the teaching of reading, writing and spoken language. In addition to this, children will be taught specific aspects of English through guided reading, independent reading, listening to books read aloud, and standalone spelling and handwriting lessons.

Unit		Example Texts	Outcomes	English Language Opportunities	On-going Language Teaching
Well-loved	Autumn Term	The Worst Witch	-Book reviews	Inverted commas to punctuate	Formation of nouns
narratives (3-4	1+2		-Extended narrative	direct speech	using a range of
weeks)			-Character study		prefixes such as
	Spring Term 1+2	The BFG.	-Letters	Expressing time and cause	super-, anti-, auto-
			-Diaries	using conjunctions (e.g. when,	
	Summer Term.	The Battle of	-Playscript, introduction	so, before, after, while,	Use of the
		Bubble and Squeak.	of direct speech.	because); adverbs (e.g. before,	determiners a or
				after, during, because of) or	an according to
				prepositions (e.g. before, after,	whether the next
				during, in, because of)	word begins with a
Classic	Autumn Term 1+	A Christmas Carol (-Book reviews	Inverted commas to punctuate	consonant or a
Narratives		abridged version)	-Simple Narrative	direct speech	vowel
(4-5 weeks)			-Character study		
	Spring 1+2		-Letters	Expressing time and cause	Expressing time
		Aesop's Fables		using conjunctions (e.g. when,	and cause using
	Summer 1+2			so, before, after, while,	conjunctions (e.g.
		Roman myths and		because); adverbs (e.g. before,	when, so, before,
		legends.		after, during, because of) or	after, while,
				prepositions (e.g. before, after,	because); adverbs
				during, in, because of)	(e.g. before, after,

Contemporary Narratives (4-5 weeks)	Spring Term 1+2	The Butterfly Lion	-Personal response -Extended narrative -Character study	Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	during, because of) or prepositions (e.g. before, after,
	Summer Term 1+2	The Roman Breakfast		Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, so, before, after, while, because); adverbs (e.g. before, after, during, because of) or prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of)	during, in, because of) Using paragraphs as a way to group related material
Biography (1-2 weeks)	Autumn Term 1+2 Summer Term 1+2	Michael Morpurgo. Authors of children's choice.	-A short biography on a well-known author	Headings and subheadings to aid presentation	Headings and subheadings to aid presentation Use of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships
Persuasive Letters (1-2 weeks)		Linked to Foundation subjects.	-Persuasive letter linked to a real purpose.	Headings and subheadings to aid presentation	of time and cause Inverted commas
Non-fiction (4-5 weeks)	Autumn Term 1 +2	European Country non chronological reports.	-Extract from a non- fiction text or IT text, such as web page.	Using paragraphs as a way to group related material Use of the perfect form of	to punctuate direct speech
	Spring Term 1 + 2 Summer 1+2	Global project Living in different countries		verbs to mark relationships of time and cause	

		Celts/Romans		
Recounts		All Terms	-Recount	Inverted commas to punctuate
(ongoing)			-Recount	direct speech
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Poetry	Spring 2	Reading and	-Personal response.	
(2 x 1 weeks)		reciting an Easter	-Poem using style.	
		poem	-Recitation or a	
		Writing spring	performance.	
	Summer 1 + 2.	poem		
		Alan Ahlberg		
		Roger McGough		
Poetry	Spring Term	Winter poetry	-Alliteration, figurative	
(1 week)			language.	