**The Academy at St James**

**English Long Term Plan**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Our Belief and Vison** | At The Academy at St James we have books at the heart of learning. We use quality texts to inspire and drive all our learning.  We believe that children learn best when engaged with exciting and stimulating learning, allowing them to grow and develop into independent and resilient learners. In our school we support every child to reach their potential: Aspire, Achieve, Believe.  **“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”** Doctor Seuss | | | | | |
| **Our Values** | **Community** | **Peace** | **Respect** | **Forgiveness** | **Courage** | **Trust** |
| **Nursery Cycle A** | **Helping Hands**  Texts: | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  Goldilocks  Can I make another me?  Stick Man | **Into The Wild**  Texts:  Billy and the Beast  Little Red Riding Hood  Leaf | **Into The Wild**  Texts:  Pongo  Nat Geo Lions | **Make A Splash**  Texts:  Hey Water  Watch out for muddy puddles  The Water Princess | **Make A Splash**  Texts:  Duffy’s lucky escape  The night pirates |
| **Nursery Cycle B**  **(This will be changed once new curriculum is released)** | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  Goldilocks  In my heart  The little red hen | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  The invisible boy  Open wide  Emergency Vehicles | **Frozen**  Texts:  Iris and Isaac  Penguin and Pine cone | **Frozen**  Texts:  Penguins big adventure  The snowflake mistake | **Secret Garden**  Texts:  Bee and Me  Lucy Ladybird  Caterpillar to Butterfly | **Secret Garden**  Texts:  Grandpa’s garden  Hug me  Tiny Explorers into the wild |
| **Reception Cycle A** | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  What makes me a me?  Charlie and the Firefighter. | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  The Queen’s Knickers | **Into The Wild**  Texts:  The Ducks  Animals on the Farm | **Into The Wild**  Texts:  Augustus and his smile  My life in the wild-Lemur | **Make A Splash**  Texts:  The Little Raindrops  A River | **Make A Splash**  Texts:  The Snail and the Whale  Someone swallowed Stanley |
| **Reception Cycle B** | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  What makes me a me?  Charlie and the Firefighter. | **Helping Hands**  Texts:  The Queen’s Knickers | **Frozen**  Texts:  Tree  Snow | **Frozen**  Texts:  Animals in winter  Lost and Found | **The Secret Garden**  Texts:  Florette  Jack and the Beanstalk | **The Secret Garden**  Texts:  Edward goes exploring  I love bugs |
| **Year 1&2 Cycle 1** | **The Great Food Journey**  Text  Mamma Panya’s Pancakes  National Geographic First book of Animals (NF)  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to riches  Non Fiction: Instructions- Recipe | **The Great Food Journey**  The Pea and the Princess  Nibbles  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Quest Story  Non Fiction: Informal letter | **The Great Fire of London**  Vlad and the The Great Fire of London  Ways in History - Fire of London(NF)  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Overcoming the monster story  Non Fiction: Newspaper Report | **Inspirational Women**  Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure  Orion and the Dark  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Adventure Story  Non Fiction: Biographies | **Just the Ticket**  100 decker bus  Twist in the tail - The indigo Jackal  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey Story  Non Fiction: Non-chronological report | **Just the Ticket**  Mrs Armitage on Wheels  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Adventure Story  Non Fiction: Biographies |
| **Year 1&2 Cycle 2** | **Little Explorers**  Texts:  The Golden Wonder Flower  Seeds of Friendship  Our Wildlife  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey Narrative  Non Fiction: Diary | **Little Explorers**  Texts:  The Story Orchestra  The Secret Sky Garden  Autumn Leaves- First Book of Nature  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey Narrative  Non Fiction: Non-Chronological Report | **Dungeons and Dragons**  Texts:  George and the Dragon  The Snow Dragon  Tell Me a Dragon  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Overcoming the monster story  Non Fiction: Persuasive Writing | **Dungeons and Dragons**  Texts:  The Tiny King  The Magic Finger  The Queen of Hearts  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to Riches story  Non Fiction: Biographies | **Adventures on the High Seas**  Texts:  Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers  A Twist in the Tail  Wandering Water  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Overcoming the monster story  Non Fiction: Non-Chronological Report | **Adventures on the High Seas**  Texts:  Dougal’s Deep Sea Diary  The Pirates Next Door  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey story  Non Fiction: Diary Entry |
| **Year 3&4 Cycle A** | **Prehistoric Park**  Texts:  Stone Age Boy  The Wild Way Home  Skara Brae  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey Story  Non Fiction: Information Leaflet | **Prehistoric Park**  Texts:  We will rock you  Stone Age Boy  The Wild Way Home  Skara Brae  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Portal Story  Non Fiction: Diary Entry | **Under the surface**  Texts:  The Volcano  The Hero of Pompeii  Escape from Pompeii  DK Find Out! Ancient Romans  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to Riches Story  Non-Fiction: Information Leaflet | **Under the surface**  Texts:  The Hero of Pompeii  Roman’s on the Rampage  DK Find Out! Ancient Romans  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Warning Story  Non Fiction: Newspaper Report | **Beneath the Sands**  Texts:  Tale of gods and pharaohs- Marcia Williams  Egypt: Magnified  Writing Focus:  Fiction:  Non Fiction: | **Beneath the Sands**  Texts:  The Search for Tutankhamun-Wagoll  National Geographic- Ancient Egypt  Writing Focus:  Fiction:  Non Fiction: |
| **Year 3&4 Cycle B** | **Save our World**  Texts:  Greta’s Story  The Owl Tree  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey Story  Non-fiction: Diary entry | **Save our World**  Texts:  Walle (visual Literacy)  Rubbish Town Hero  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Dangerous Setting Narrative  Non Fiction: Persuasive letter | **The Great Escape**  Texts:  My Secret War Diary  Bombs and Blackberries  DK find out- WW2  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Unlikely hero narrative  Non Fiction: Diary | **The Great Escape**  Texts:  Rose Blanche  War Boy  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Play script which is then adapted to a story  Non Fiction: Non-Chronological report. | **St James’ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry**  Texts:  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Portal story Non-fiction: Newspaper report | **St James’ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry**  Texts:  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Portal story  Non-fiction: Non-Chronological report |
| **Year 5** | **Early Islamic Civilisations**  Texts:  Sinbad and the Sailor  Cosmic  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Journey story  Non Fiction: Letter | **Out of this world**  Texts:  Six Ways to Look at the Moon  Armstrong  Cosmic  Writing Focus:  Fiction:  Non Fiction: Newspaper Report | **After the Heartbreak**  Texts:  Okay, brown girl, Okay.  On The Move  The MatchBox Diary  The Boy at the Back of the Class  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to Riches  Non Fiction: Diary | **After the Heartbreak**  Texts:  The Gift Wrap and The Jewel  The Arrival  The Boy at the Back of the Class  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to Riches story  Non Fiction: Persuasive Writing | **Magic, Monsters and Mayhem**  Texts:  Dragon Kennings  How to Train Your Dragon  Beowulf  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Defeating the monster  Non Fiction: Newspaper report | **Magic, Monsters and Mayhem**  Texts:  Tell Me A Dragon  How to Train Your Dragon  Viking’s in 30 Seconds  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Rags to Riches  Non Fiction: Non-Chronological Report |
| **Year 6** | **Only the Brave**  Texts:  Shackleton’s Journey  Wonder  Invictus  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Unlikely hero tale  Non Fiction: Diary | **Only the Brave**  Texts:  Shackleton’s Journey  Everest  Still I Rise  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Ancient Greek myth  Non Fiction: Diary entry | **Impressions in Time**  Texts:  Frankenstein  Dracula  The Highway Man  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Dual Narrative- Warning Story  Non Fiction: Persuasive Letter | **Impressions in Time**  Texts:  Dracula  Room 13  The Raven  Writing Focus:  Fiction: Conquering the Monster Narrative  Non Fiction: Balanced Argument | **Mission Impossible**  Texts:  Goodnight Mr Tom  Now or Never  Writing Focus:  Fiction:  Non Fiction: | **Mission Impossible**  Texts:  Diary of Anne Frank  Now or Never  Writing Focus:  Fiction:  Non Fiction: |