**The Academy at St James**

**English Long Term Plan 2021-22**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Our Belief and Vision** | 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**  | **Helping Hands**Oh no George!Going on a bear hunt | **Helping Hands**Firework PoetryMy Pet StarThe Gingerbread ManMy First Christmas | **Once Upon a Time**Texts:3 Little PigsRapunzel Billy and the Dragon | **Move it**The Naughty Bus | **Secret Garden**Jack and the BeanstalkFlorette | **Frozen Planet**Tree Snow |
| **Reception Cycle A** | **Helping Hands**Texts: What makes me a me?Charlie and the Firework | **Helping Hands**Texts: The Queen’s Knickers | **Into the Wild**Texts:The DucksAnimals on the farm | **Into the Wild**Texts:Augustus and his smileMy life in the wild: Lemur | **Making a splash**Texts:The Little RaindropA River | **Making a splash**Texts:The Night PiratesSomebody Swallowed Stanley |
| **Reception Cycle B** | **Helping Hands**Texts: The suitcase. The little red hen.Writing focus: Retelling a familiar story.  | **Helping Hands**Texts: The Queen’s KnickersA Superhero like you | **Once Upon a Time**Texts:Little Red Riding HoodThere is no Big Bad WolfThe Last Wolf | **Move it**Aeroplane | **Secret Garden**Edward Loves ExploringI Love Bugs | **Frozen Planet**Animals in Winter Lost and Found |
| **Year 1&2 Cycle A** | **Little Explorers**Texts:Our Wildlife (poem)The Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower (English)The Seeds of Friendship (Reading)Writing Focus: Fiction: Adventure Story | **Little Explorers**Texts:Crackle, Spit! (Poetry) Tidy (English)Secret Sky Garden (Reading)Writing Focus:Non Fiction: Recount | **Dungeons and Dragons**Texts:Write me a dragon (poetry)George and the Dragon (English)The Snow Dragon (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Overcoming the monster | **Dungeons and Dragons**Texts:Queen of Hearts (poem)Tiny King (English)The Magic Finger (Reading Y2)The Kiss That Missed (Reading Y1)Writing Focus:Non Fiction: Biography | **Adventures on the High Seas** Texts:Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers (English)A Twist in the Tale (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Quest StoryNon-Fiction: Informal letters (postcards) | **Adventures on the High Seas**Texts:Douglas Deep Sea Diary (English)Nibbles (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Adventure StoryNon Fiction: Diary Entry |
| **Year 1&2 Cycle B** | **The Great Food Journey**Texts:Mama Panya’s Pancakes First Big Book of the OceanWriting Focus:Fiction: Rags to RichesNon Fiction: Recipe | **The Great Food Journey**Texts:The Pea and the Princess (English)Nibbles (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Quest StoryNon Fiction: Informal letter | **The Great Fire of London**Texts:Vlad and the Great Fire of London (English)The Great Fire of London (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Overcoming the MonsterNon-Fiction: Newspaper Report | **The Great Fire of London**Texts:Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure (English)Orion and the Dark (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Adventure StoryNon Fiction: Biographies | **Just the Ticket**Texts:The Hundred Decker Bus (English)Linbergh (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Journey StoryNon-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report | **Just the Ticket**Texts:Mrs Armitage on Wheel (English)Linbergh (Reading)Writing Focus:Ficiton: Adventure StoryNon Fiction: Biographies  |
| **Year 3&4 Cycle A** | **Prehistoric Park**Texts:On the grassy hill (poem)The Pitty Beck (fiction)Iron Man (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Warning story | **Prehistoric Park**Texts:Caverns and Caves (poem)Stump Cross Cavern (non fiction)Stig of the Dump (Reading)Writing Focus: Non Fiction: Information Leaflet | **Under the Surface**Texts:What the Roman’s did for us (poetry)The Paninis of Pompeii (Reading)Page 17 (English wagoll)Writing Focus:Fiction: Portal story | **Under the Surface**Texts:Deforestation Haiku (poetry)The Blue Planet (English)Rubbish Town Hero (Reading)Writing FocusNon Fiction: Persuasive Letter | **Save our World**Texts:Wall-e (English)The Owl Tree (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Journey Story | **Title**Texts: Greta’s Story (English)The Last Tree (Reading)Writing Focus: Non Fiction: Biography |
| **Year 3&4 Cycle B** | **Prehistoric Park**Texts: Island and Skara Brae (English)The Wild Way Home (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Journey StoryNon-Fiction: Information Leaflet | **Prehistoric Park**Texts:Stone Age Boy (English)The Wild Way Home (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Portal StoryNon Fiction: Diary Entry | **Under the Surface**Texts: The Hero of Pompeii (English)Escape from Pompeii and DK Find Out Ancient Rome (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Rags to Riches StoryNon-Fiction: Information Leaflet | **Under the Surface**Texts: The Hero of Pompeii (English)Romans on the Rampage (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Warning StoryNon Fiction: Newspaper Report  | **Beneath the Sands**Texts: The Search for Tutankhamun (English) Everything Ancient Egypt and Flat Stanley-The Great Egyptian Adventure (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Journey StoryNon-Fiction: Diary Entry | **Beneath the Sands**Texts:The God and the Pharaoh (English)Flat Stanley-The Great Egyptian Adventure (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Conquering the Monster StoryNon-fiction: Balanced Argument  |
| **Year 5/6 Cycle A** | **Out of this world**Texts:(poem)Island (English)Sinbad the Sailor (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction:  | **Out of this world**Texts:(poem)Armstrong (English)Cosmic (Reading) Writing Focus:Non Fiction:  | **After the heartbreak**Texts:(poem)The Matchbox Diaries (English)The Boy at the Back of the Class (Reading) Writing Focus: Fiction:  | **After the heartbreak**Texts:(poem)The Arrival (English)The Boy at the Back of the Class (Reading) Writing Focus:Non Fiction:  | **Magic, Monsters and Mayhem**Texts:(poem)How To Train Your Dragon (English)Beowulf (Reading) Writing Focus:Fiction: | **Magic, Monsters and Mayhem**Texts:(poem)How To Train Your Dragon (English)Vikings in 30 Seconds (Reading) Writing Focus:Non Fiction: |
| **Year The 5/6 Cycle B** | **Only The Brave**Texts:Invictus (poem)Shackleton’s Journey (fiction)Wonder (reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Journey Story | **Only the Brave**Texts:Still I Rise (poem)Everest (non fiction)Wonder (reading)Writing Focus:Non Fiction: Newspaper | **Friend of Foe**Texts:The Highwayman (poem)Frankenstein (fiction)Dracula (Reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Dual Narrative Story | **Friend or Foe**Texts:The Listeners (poem)Dracula (non-fiction)Room 13 (reading)Writing Focus:Non Fiction: Balanced Argument | **Peace, Poppies and Warfare**Texts:Dulce et Decorum Est (poem)Where the poppies grow (fiction)Now or Never (reading)Writing Focus:Fiction: Wishing Story | **Peace, Poppies and Warfare**Texts:Black Saturday (poem)My Secret War Diary (non-fiction)Boy 87 (reading)Writing Focus:Non Fiction: Report |