**The Academy at St James**

**English Long Term Plan 2022-23**

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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 A** | **Helping Hands**The Enormous TurnipOh no George!Going on a bear hunt | **Helping Hands**My Pet StarThe Gingerbread ManOwl Babies | **Frozen Planet**Penguin and PineconeIris and Isac | **Into the Wild**PongoBilly and the Beast | **Out of this world**The Dinosaur who pooped a planetQ Pootle 5 | **Making a Splash**Come on DaisyMaking a splashDuffy’s lucky escapeThe Island |
| **Nursery Cycle B** | **Helping Hands**Goldilocks and the Three BearsOh no George!We’re going on a bear hunt | **Helping Hands**The Gingerbread ManOwl BabiesMy Pet Star | **Once Upon a Time**RapunzelThe Snowflake MistakeThe Magic CrayonBilly and the Beast | **Down on the Farm**Hansel and Gretel What the Ladybird heard  | **Secret Garden**Jasper’s BeanstalkSpyderHug MeTiny Explorers | **Move it**The Hare and the TortoiseThe Naughty Bus |
| **Reception Cycle A** | **Helping Hands**Texts: The Little Red HenThe SuitcaseThe Colour MonsterOnce there were giants | **Helping Hands**Texts: Stuck in the mudReal SuperheroesThe Royal Baby’s Big Red Bus | **Frozen Planet**Texts:No place like homeBetty and the HettiThe snowflake mistake  | **Into the Wild**Texts:We’re going on a lion huntExplorers of the wild | **Out of this world**Texts:How to catch a starThe Hackney Martian | **Making a splash**Texts:The Story of Pirate TomThe water princess |
| **Reception Cycle B** | **Helping Hands**Texts:Little Red HenThe SuitcaseWhat makes me a me? Once there were giants | **Helping Hands**Texts: CinderellaThe Queen’s Knickers | **Once Upon a Time**Texts:Little Red Riding HoodThere is no Big Bad Wolf in this story | **Down on the Farm**Farmer DuckFarm Hullaballoo | **Secret Garden**Jack and the BeanstalkThe Butterfly Dance | **Move it**Aeroplane  |
| **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)Y1 – National Geographic First Big Book of the OceanY2 - 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 NibblesWriting focus:Rags to riches | **The Great Food Journey**Texts:Winter Soup RecipeOrion and the DarkThe Big Book of the OceanWriting focus:Instructions | **The Great Fire of London**Texts:Vlad and the Great Fire of London (English)The Great Fire of London (Reading)Writing focus:Conquering the monster | **The Great Fire of London**Texts:Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure (English)Georges Marvellous Medicine (Reading) | **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 | **Destroy our planet**Texts:What the Roman’s did for us (poetry)The Paninis of Pompeii (Reading)Page 17 (English wagoll)Writing Focus:Fiction: Portal story | **Save our planet**Texts:Deforestation Haiku (poetry)The Blue Planet (English)Rubbish Town Hero (Reading)Writing FocusNon Fiction: Persuasive Letter | **The Gift of the Nile**Texts: To the Nile (poem)Sandy Cove(English)A Mummy Ate My Homework (Reading)Writing Focus: Fiction: Adventure/Journey narrative | **The Gift of the Nile**Texts:  (English)(Reading)Writing Focus: Non Fiction:  |
| **Year 3&4 Cycle B** | **Prehistoric Park**Texts: Island and Skara Brae (English)The Wild Way Home (Reading)Writing Focus:Portal Story | **Prehistoric Park**Texts:Stone Age Boy (English)The Wild Way Home (Reading)Writing Focus:Newspaper | **Under the Surface**Texts: The Hero of Pompeii (English)Escape from Pompeii and DK Find Out Ancient Rome (Reading)Writing focus:Rags to riches | **Under the Surface**Texts: The Hero of Pompeii (English)Indiana Bones and the lost library  | **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:Sinbad the SailorCosmicWriting focus:Rags to riches | **Out of this world**Texts:One Giant LeapCosmicWriting focus:Biography | **After the heartbreak**Texts:The Migrant in MeThe Matchbox DiariesThe Boy at the Back of the ClassWriting focus:Journey Story | **After the heartbreak**Texts:Everyone comes from somewhereThe ArrivalThe Boy at the Back of the Class  | **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 |