



Bethersden Primary School

Dedicated to Excellence

ENGLISH CURRICULUM

SUGGESTED TEXTS

2020-2021

Key Stage 1

Fiction

Non-fiction

Poetry

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Traditional tales; Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Owl babies by Martin Waddell</p> <p>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</p> <p>We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p> <p>When we were very young by A. A. Milne</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Fing by David Walliams</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Zog by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg</p> <p>12 days of Christmas</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Traditional tales; Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg</p> <p>Diary entries of Samuel Pepys</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Toby and the great fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p> <p>Vlad and the great fire of London by Kate Cunningham</p> <p>How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Traditional tales; Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Alternative tale; Trust me, Jack's beanstalk stinks by Eric Braun</p> <p>The Easter Story by Brian Wildsmith</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p> <p>Maisy Goes on Holiday by Lucy Cousins</p> <p>Animal Poems - Jennifer Curry</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</p> <p>Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse</p> <p>Out and About: A first book or poems - Shirley Hughes</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Paddington Bear by Michael Bond</p>

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Year 2	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Alternative tale; The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka</p> <p>The Tunnel by Anthony Brown</p> <p>The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle</p> <p>The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse</p> <p>The Magic Box by Kit Wright</p> <p>Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Florence Nightingale (Ways Into History) by Sally Hewitt</p> <p>The Life of Florence Nightingale (Beginning History) by Liz Gogerly</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>The Katie Morag Treasury by Mairi Hedderwick</p> <p>Nativity Stories</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Traditional tales; Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Yo, Hungry Wolf! By David Vozar</p> <p>Cautious Caterpillar (Twinkl Original)</p> <p>Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon by Jules Bass</p> <p>Who are you calling weird? By Marilyn Singer</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings (Why do we remember?) by Claudia Martin</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</p> <p>1066: I was there by Jim Eldridge</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Oliver's Vegetables by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French</p> <p>Explanation texts</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p> <p>We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p> <p>Maisy Goes on Holiday by Lucy Cousins</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Aaron Becker Trilogy (Journey, Quest, Return)</p> <p>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</p> <p>The Quentin Blake Treasury</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl</p>

Key Stage 2

Fiction

Non-fiction

Poetry

Lower Key Stage 2

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt</p> <p>The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field</p> <p>Capitals by Taraneh Ghajar Jerven</p> <p>Trivia for Kids by Dot Edu</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The Creakers by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf</p> <p>Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley</p> <p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p> <p>The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Stig of the Dump by Clive King</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> How to wash a woolly mammoth by Michelle Robinson</p> <p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>Stone Age by Terry Deary (Horrible Histories)</p> <p>Stone Bronze and Iron Ages by Sonia Newland</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p> <p>Ug by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>The Pebble in My Pocket by: a History of our Earth by Meredith Hooper</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Traction Man by Mini Grey</p> <p>Flotsam by David Weisner</p> <p>The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson</p> <p>101 Things to Find in London by Kelkoo</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u> Aesops Fables</p> <p>The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey</p> <p>King Kong by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Jelly Boots Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl</p>

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Year 4	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</p> <p>Tracks of a Panda by Nick Dowson</p> <p>The Water Horse by Dick King Smith</p> <p>The No-Where Emporium by Ross MacKenzie</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Shakespeare's Globe (I was there) by Valeria Wilding</p> <p>Usborne Shakespeare Series</p> <p>Walking with my Iguana: Poem by Brian Moses</p> <p>The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>The 13 storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Caterpillar Butterfly by Vivian French</p> <p>Rotten Romans by Terry Deary (Horrible Histories)</p> <p>The Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>A Big Green Adventure - an environmental musical By Colin Magee and Andrew Oxspring</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>How Mountains are Made by Kathleen Zoehfeld</p> <p>The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>The Dentist of Darkness by David O'Connell</p> <p>Mountains of the World by Dieter Braun</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Varjak Paw by S. F. Said</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf by David Almond and Dave McKean</p> <p>Mountain Peak by Harriet Earis</p> <p>Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u> Varjak Paw by S. F. Said</p>

Fiction Non-fiction Poetry

Upper Key Stage 2

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Year 5	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>What's Where in the World? By D. K</p> <p>Way Home by Libby Hathorn</p> <p>BBC 'Horses in WW1'</p> <p>Soldiers' Letters</p> <p>Historic WW1 news reports</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>War Horse by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Extracts from original Beowulf Poem</p> <p>Until We Win by Linda Newbury</p> <p>Legends: King Arthur</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>War Horse by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Selected poems from 'Off by Heart' Poetry anthology</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Newspaper articles</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (Also look on Youtube at the animated version narrated by Derek Jacobi)</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>The Story of Scotland by Richard Brassey</p> <p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan</p> <p>The Viewer by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>Rushing Rivers by King Fisher Books</p> <p>Who's Hiding on the River? By Katherine McEwen</p> <p>River Journey by Moira Andrew</p> <p>The River: An Epic Journey to the Sea by Patricia Hegarty</p> <p>A River by Marc Martin</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p><u>English Lessons:</u></p> <p>The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Why Water's Worth It by Lori Harrison</p> <p>Playscripts</p> <p>Recipes and instruction texts</p> <p><u>Story Time:</u></p> <p>The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd</p>

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