Year 1 English Medium Term Plan

Reading and writing lessons will be delivered through a variety of high quality texts, to include written and visual texts. Suggested texts for each term may be used. However, teachers are free to choose their own texts in conjunction with the English coordinator.

Age appropriate conventions and objectives are repeated so that they can be used in different contexts and reinforced over the course of the year so that knowledge and skills are embedded. Therefore, comparisons can also be made between how learned conventions vary dependent on text type and intended purpose and impact and audience. Texts will become progressively more complex throughout the year.

See the text progression documents (as highlighted) to help with how to develop this text type for each year group.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Text types	Text types	Text types
Poetry- Rhyme	Poetry- Repetition	Poetry- Senses
Fiction- traditional tales: Introduction to traditional tales (good over evil happily ever	Fiction: Picture books with simple sentence and repeated refrains	Fiction: Myths (and/or folk tales) and Legends
after)		Non-fiction
	Non-fiction	Information texts- diagrams, headings, labels
Non-fiction	Lists/instructions	
Postcards		
Suggested texts	Suggested texts	Suggested texts
Hansel and Gretel (traditional tale)	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	The Owl and the Pussycat (poetry)
The Great Snortle Run - Claire Freedman	Bill Martin Jnr and E Carle	Just so stories and Tinga tales
Dogger (history topic links)	Mrs Mole I'm Home (repetitive story	Sally and the Limpet (environmental/
Lost In The Toy Museum (history topic links)	structure)	story/science)
Ruby's Worry (PSHE links)	Jack and the Beanstalk	Croc and Bird (PSHE links/science)
Meerkat Mail (geography topic links)	Little Red Hen	Stanley's Stick (imagination)
Here We Are (geography topic links)	The Magic Porridge Pot (traditional tale)	Simon Socks (PSHE links/PSHE/Friendship)
	Maddie's Fridge (Global Goal)	All Are Welcome (PSHE links)
	Not now, Bernard – David McKee Peace at last –	(
	Jill Murphy	

	The Very Hungry Caterpillar – E. Carle Dear Zoo – Rod Campbel	
Little Wandle focus	Little Wandle focus	Little Wandle focus
Graphemes	Graphemes	Graphemes
review Phase 3 GPCs ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow	/ee/ y funny /e/ ea head /w/ wh wheel /oa/ oe	ay play a-e shake ea each e he
oi ear	ou toe shoulder	ie pie i-e time o go o-e home
air er /z/ s –es words with two or more digraphs	/igh/ y fly /oa/ ow snow /j/ g giant /f/ ph phone	ue blue rescue ew chew new u-e rude cute aw
e.g. queen thicker	/I/ le al apple metal /s/ c ice /v/ ve give	claw
Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC Phase 4 with	/u/ o-e o ou some mother young /z/ se cheese	ea head ir bird ou cloud oy toy
long vowels	/s/ se ce mouse fence /ee/ ey donkey	i tiger a paper ow snow u unicorn
Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/	Grow the code: /oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit	ph phone wh wheel ie shield g giant
ea each	soup /ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee /s/ c se ce ss /z/ se s	/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/
review longer words	zz /oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa	kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer
	/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are	here deer
/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue	share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor	/zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y
/yoo/ u unicorn	walk	crystal /j/ ge large
/oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he	/ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half*	/sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious
/ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/	/ar/ a father*	/or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more
/yoo/ u-e rude cute	/or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/	review
/ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie	a want /air/ ear ere bear there	
shield /or/ aw claw	/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science	Tricky words
Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o	Schwa at the end of words: actor	busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents
o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue	/c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze	shoe
Tricky words	Tricky words	
Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no	any many again who whole where two school call	
go of he she we me be was you they all are my by	different thought through friend work	
sure pure said have like so do some come love	once laugh because eye	
were there little one when out what says here		
today		
their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would		
should our house mouse water want		

Spelling focus

feel right + go food hard + my sort took + into down hear + out light zoom hair year + what chain march + she queen sharp + me chair shark + love better bucket frog drum + they splat thinks + some green brown + were train paint + sure milk thump day play + said cloud sound + you boy joy + like read treat + push found children magnet popcorn + all cartoon rabbit + of spray toy + one proud say + here

bird girl + their pie tried + people blue true + oh human unit + your third cried both go + Mr child kind + Mrs basic acorn + Ms fever me + ask* post paper both go + Mr child kind + Mrs basic acorn + Ms fever me + ask* post paper take same + could time like + would home woke + should rude cute + our made slide these even + house new chew + mouse shriek field + water claw draw + want straw grew time fried + sure spray game + some open float + little being eating + what prize straw

Spelling focus

happy funny + water head bread + any wheel white + many toe shoulder + again carry whisper fly dry + who grow yellow + whole huge magic + where phone photo + two why show bubble gentle + school total petal + call face mice + different give leave + ask touch won + thought cheese noise + through dance horse + friend key monkey + work brother money fruit group + water happy secret + want fizzy visit + could follow groan + people amazing snowy

word world + once awful playful + our share
square + laugh floor door + their poor dare
catch itchy + because picture nature + eye
calf half + once father nasty + our beach fetch
always small + who difficult animal + whole
swap watch + people bear tear + thought
wear squash learn early + any write wrong +
many scent listen + two colour actor + friend
school echo + laugh freeze squeeze + eye ball
salt + once again difficult + because gigantic
different

Spelling focus

play tray + they made game + sure sea treat + pure fever secret + said sea comic lie cried + were time like + one both over + says home note + here shock strip blue true + today new flew + their use rule + people saw straw + your think stair bread thread + any bird girl + many sound out + who joy annoy + whole shine spoiled mind child + two later baking + eye show grow + thought music unit + through thorn goal phone dolphin + friend when white + once field shriek + our gem magic + because wheel girl

eight great + busy know sign + beautiful
thumb crumb + pretty cheer steer + hour grey
break usual treasure + move bridge dodge +
improve crystal myth + parents large change +
shoe dodge charge station action + friend
mission mansion + hour special social + many
precious + through sneeze magician naughty
before + shoe choice final + parents climbing
climbed + whole large badge + move daughter
adventure science where + busy special
magician + because sweeping searched +
improve colour again + beautiful celebrate
mystery

Handwriting focus

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Form lower-case letters starting from the correct place on the line.

• Set 1 letters: 'c o a d g f s q e'

• Set 2 letters: 'iltjuy'

• Set 3 letters: 'b h k m n p r'

• Set 4 letters: 'v w x z'

Write capital letters starting from the correct place on the line.

- capital letters 'F E H I T L A K V W X Y Z
- capital letters 'M N B D C G O Q S P R U J
- focusing on numbers 0-10

use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Recap on the position of the lowercase and capital letters.

Write sentences where all the letters used are formed correctly and start in the correct position on the line.

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