

St Joseph The Worker English Curriculum Plan

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Year 1						
Core Fiction	<b>Stories with familiar settings</b> Peace at Last - Jill Murphy  The Tiger Who Came to Tea	<b>Story with repeated patterns</b> Harvey Slumfenburgers Christmas Present - John Burningham	<b>Traditional Tales</b> Town Mouse and Country Mouse  <b>Journey story-</b> Katie in London	<b>Stories with Fantasy Settings</b> How to Catch a Dragon. Doughnut for Dragon. Dragon Stew	<b>Traditional Tales</b>  Goldilocks and the Three Bears.  The Three Little Pigs	<b>Stories with the Same Author</b> Bob Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
Core for Non Fiction	<b>Labels and Captions</b> Not a stick <b>Invitations</b> – The Tiger Who came to Tea.	<b>Information Text</b> Pets – The Bog Baby	<b>Postcards</b> - Katie in London – James Mayhew	<b>Recount</b> – Samuel Peeps  <b>Information Text</b> – People who help us  <b>Menu</b> – Dragon tea	<b>Instructions</b> – The Gingerbread Man <b>Wanted Poster</b> – Wolf/Goldilocks	<b>Instructions</b> – How to make a rocket.  <b>Recount</b> - The Great Explorer
Poetry		<b>Animal Poems</b> – Rabbits – Matt Mooney	<b>Traditional Rhymes and Songs</b> – London’s Burning (Hamilton Planning)		<b>Poems for learning by Heart</b> – Going on a Bear Hunt, Each Peach Pear Plum	
Supporting Texts	Oh Boris Five Minutes Peace Dogger	Stickman The Snowman The Snowman and the Snowdog		George and the Dragon Tell me a dragon.	Mouse House – John Burningham	Deep Sea Diary- Simon Bartram

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					Homes in the past – (Acorn: Where we Live) The Building Boy – David Litchfield	Bob’s best ever friend – Simon Bartram Beegu – Alexi Deacon Toys in Space – Mini Grey
Curriculum Links	<b>Geog:</b> My School/Local Area	<b>Sci:</b> Animals Including Humans	<b>Geog:</b> Capital Cities and London	<b>Hist:</b> Significant Event - The Great Fire of London	<b>Hist:</b> Changes within living memory – Homes	<b>Hist:</b> Significant People – Neil Armstrong/Christopher Columbus.

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Year 2						
Core Fiction	Super Heros <b>Adventure Stories</b> – Traction Man	<b>Stories from Other Cultures:</b> Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway	Wendle’s Workshop – Chris Riddell	<b>Stories by the Same Author -</b> Lost and Found/The Way Back Home– Oliver Jeffers	<b>Animal Stories</b> Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl  Stellaluna – Janell Cannon.	<b>Traditional tales with a twist.</b>  Little Red Riding Hood.  The Last Wolf – Mini Grey.  The Wolf’s Story – What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood. – Toby Forward  Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley  Wolves -Emily Gravett
Core for Non Fiction	<b>Persuasion - Adverts</b> Superhero election	<b>Recounts – letters:</b>  Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	<b>Explanations:</b> Wallace and Gromit Contraptions.	<b>Recounts</b>	<b>Non Chronological</b> Nocturnal Animals	<b>Wanted Poster –</b> Little Red Riding Hood

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		Letters to Africa - UCLan				
Poetry			<b>Machine Poetry</b> – Nick Sharratt and Jill Bennet		<b>Classic Poetry:</b> The Owl and the Pussycat.	<b>Poetry</b> The Magic box – Kit Wright
Supporting Texts	My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomans	Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain. – Verna Aardema  Mamma Panya’s Pancakes: A village Tale from Kenya – Mary Chamberlin.  All Aboard for the Bobo Road – Stephen Davies and Christopher Carr	Rosie Revere Engineer – Andrea Beaty	Emma Janes’s Aeroplane Journey – Aron Becker Amelia Earhart – (Little People, Big Dreams)	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark  Owl Babies	
Curriculum Links	<b>Hist:</b> Significant person/event <b>Local</b>	<b>Geog:</b> Non EU Country – Kenya/Africa? <b>Sci:</b> Animals including Humans.	<b>Sci:</b> Everyday Materials	<b>Hist:</b> The First Aeroplane Flight	<b>Sci:</b> Living Things and their habitats.	<b>Sci:</b> Plants

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Year 3						
Core Fiction	Classic Narrative – Alice in Wonderland	<b>Traditional Tale/Folk Tale.</b> originating from chosen EY country. Eg, Firebird, Peter and the Wolf.	<b>Story Through a Porthole</b> Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	<b>Orion and the Dark</b> – Emma Yarlett  The Dark – Lemony Snicket	<b>Journey Story -</b> James and the Giant Peach  <b>Playscripts –</b> James and the Giant Peach	<b>Myths -</b> The Orchard Book of Roman Myths  Escape from Pompeii – Christina Ballit
Core for Non Fiction	<b>Recount – Diaries</b> - Diary of a Killer	<b>Persuasion</b> Holiday Brochure	<b>Instructions –</b> How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth  <b>Non Chronological Report –</b> Prehistoric Animals	<b>Explanation –</b> How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers.		<b>Recounts – Letters</b>
Poetry		If I were a swan – Fleda Brown		Poet Study		Shape Poems -
Supporting Texts			Stig of the Dump	Fortunately, the Milk – Neil Gaiman		The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice – Marcia Williams
<b>Curriculum Links</b>	<b>Geog: Where we live Northwest</b>	<b>Geog:</b> Comparison EU country	<b>Hist:</b> Stone Age <b>Sci:</b> Rocks	<b>Sci:</b> Light	<b>Sci -</b> Plants	<b>Hist:</b> Romans

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Year 4						
Core Fiction	Superbat	The Firework Maker's Daughter (novel) – Philip Pullman.	<b>Twisted Fairy Tales</b> - Egyptian Cinderella	<b>Quest</b> – Jason and the Argonauts (The orchard Book of Greek Myths)	<b>Classic Text</b> Wind in the willows	The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
Core for Non Fiction	<b>Explanation</b> – echolocation	<b>Persuasion</b> – Should fireworks be sold on in supermarkets?	<b>Recounts</b> – <b>Newspaper reports</b>	<b>Play and Film</b>	<b>Information Leaflet</b> – Famous River eg Mississippi	<b>Report</b>
Poetry	The Sound Collector – Roger McGough	Fireworks – James Reeves Fire Poetry – Bush Fire – Jacky Kay			The River – Valerie Boom	The Jabberwocky
Supporting Texts						
<b>Curriculum Links</b>	<b>Sci: Sound</b>	<b>Geog: Volcanoes</b>	Hist: Ancient Egypt	Hist: Greek	<b>Geog: Rivers and Mountains</b>	Sci: Living Things

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Year 5						
Core Fiction	<b>Classic Fiction –</b> Oliver Twist Street Child	Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce	<b>Legend -</b> King Arthur  Beowulf – Michael Morporgo	How to Train Your Dragon -  Viking Boy – Tony Bradman  Quest – the saga of Erik the Viking	The Indian in the Cupboard.	Midsummer Night’s Dream – Shakesphere  The Hobbit
Core for Non Fiction		<b>Recount - Biography –</b> Stephen Hawkins.		<b>Explanation</b> Text – See Talk for writing Non Fiction Book.	<b>Information Text</b>	<b>Film/Playscripts</b>
Poetry		Classic Poetry – War poetry.	<b>Poems with Figurative Language -</b> The Highway man		The Barefoot Book of Earth Poems	
Supporting Texts	Street Child.					
<b>Curriculum Links</b>	History of Salford – Focus on Industry.	Earth and Space	Hist: Saxons	Hist: Vikings	Region of North/South America	Sci Living things and their habitats.

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Year 6					
Core Fiction	<b>Story from another cultures – Mayans</b>  The Great Kapok Tree	Journey to the Riversea – Eva Ibbotson.  The Jungle Book	Wonder – J.P Palacio  The boy in the girl’s Bathroom  Pigheart Boy.	The Broken King of the Cloud Forests – Michael Morporgo.  The Abonimals – Eva Ibbotson.	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.  Letter from the Lighthouse
Core for Non Fiction	<b>Discussion/debate Persuasion</b> - Where the forest meets the sea (effect of humans on the natural word)				The Arrival – Shaun Tann
Poetry			Free Verse Poems – Benjamin Zephaniah Body Talk		
Supporting Texts					Goodnight Mr Tom  The Diary of Ann Frank.
<b>Curriculum Links</b>	Ancient Maya	Rainforests/Biomes	Sci: Evolution and Inheritance	The UK -Mountains	Battle for Britain.

- Charlotte’s Web and The Spider and the Fly.