

St Saviour's C.E. Primary School Curriculum Map – English: reading

Year Three

Ongoing objectives	 Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Theme of Texts 		
Term 1	texts Magic and Wonder	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers	 Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, and retelling some of these orally Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text Discuss books
Term 2	Dreams and Curiosity	The BFG by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake *book and film The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy and Nicoletta Ceccoli	• Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally
Term 3	Pride and Downfall	The Pied Piper of Hamlin by Michael Morpurgo Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	 Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Discuss books
Term 4	Overcoming adversity	Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo	• See above



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Term 5	From mystery to discovery	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsberg Flotsam by David Wiesner	 Listen to, discuss and retell a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Discuss books Identify and summarise main ideas Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
Term 6	Confidence and caution	Jim, A Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc and Mini Grey The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman	 Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform Recognising some different forms of poetry Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context Read and retell a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends