



Year R English Long Term Overview 2022-2023

Autumn 1	Topic: All About Us							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre		The Little Red Hen			Invitations		Poetry	
Hook		Making bread Meeting a hen!			Parent Picnic to plan Recipe – making treats for the picnic		Autumn colours Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	
Writing Outcome				Mark making linked to main characters		Invitation to Parent Picnic What information we need in an invite?		
Oracy	What will you put on your bread? What is your favourite sandwich?				Who will you invite to the picnic? What are your favourite foods?			
Class Reads		Pumpkin Soup	Pattan’s Pumpkin		You Choose			
Drawing Club			Book - Not Now Bernard	Tale - Little Red Hen			Wacky Races cartoon clip	
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocabulary			gobble, chomp, astonished, ignore, destroy	baking, concocting, rising, collaborating, unhelpful			accelerate, braking, hazard, steering, overtake	

Autumn 2	Topic: Light and Dark							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	How to Catch a Star Poetry - Zim Zam Zoom The Bedtime March –past Firework party Zoom, zoom, zoom Rocket into space				Invitations		Christmas	
Hook	Space missions to complete A star to rescue							
Grammar & Punctuation		Capital letters & full stops						
Handwriting	Letter formation Name Writing							
Writing Outcome		Responses to the space missions	List of things we would take to space. A fact about space.	Invitation - to our Nativity List of foods for our 'party'		Reply to an invitation		
Oracy	What would it be like to go to the moon? What would you do with your own special star? How would you rescue the star? How is the boy feeling?				Who will you invite? Why?			
Class Reads	Whatever Next?	Goodnight Moon! Margaret Wise		Cinderella				
Drawing Club	Book – A dark, dark tale Ruth Brown	How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers			Bat Fink cartoon - BAT FINK – THE SHORT CIRCUIT CASE			
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab	shocked, terrified, isolated, dreary, shining	galaxy, adore, glimmering, searching, acquire, elevated			rapid, sidekick, hurdle, spark, rescue			

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Spring 1	Topic: Journeys							
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Text/Genre	Poetry Cakeosaurus	The Gingerbread Man			Instructions			
Hook		Make gingerbread men They disappear. FxGuru clip of gingerbread men escaping		A walk in our local area – our own journey				
Grammar & Punctuation		Time connectives Capital letters and full stops Introduce ? And !			Bullet points			
Handwriting	Letter formation Name Writing							
Writing Outcome		Wanted posters – describing the gingerbread man		Speech bubbles – what are all the characters saying?		Instructions linked to maps made		
Oracy	Is the fox kind to the Gingerbread Man? What is the Gingerbread Man like? Why do you think that?				Directions Which way to get to....? Which routes are safe? Why?			
Class Reads		On the way home		Shhh! Sally Grindley		The Gruffalo		
Drawing Club		The Gingerbread Man		We're Going on a Bear Hunt			Captain Pugwash – Monster Ahoy!	
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab		leap, accelerate, cunning, pursue, mocking		wandering, joyful, obstacle, courageous, flee			hoist, beware, observe, nervous, careful	

Spring 2	Topic: Why is Cornwall Special?							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	The Cornish Knockers			Instructions Making Hevva Cake	Poetry Oh, oh the story man			
Hook	A visit to Wheal Uny mine A letter and objects from the Knockers	Ongoing challenges sent by the Knockers		Making Hevva cake for the Knockers Finding & reading recipe	Visit to The Minack Theatre - Storytelling			
Grammar & Punctuation	Time connectives				Time connectives			
Handwriting	Letter formation families Name Writing							
Writing Outcome	Writing replies to the Knockers			Writing the ingredients and method for the recipe	Responses to the Knocker challenges			
Oracy	Who are the Knockers? What are they like? How do you know? Are they friendly?							
Class Reads	Cornish Folk tales (Mousehole Cat, Mermaid of Zennor, The Giant Boulder)				Non-fiction linked to our famous, inspirational Cornish women study			
Drawing Club	The Cornish Knockers			The Mousehole Cat (You Tube clip)				
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab	hasty, famished, mining, filthy, mischievous			storm, bleak, plummet, heroic				

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Summer 1	Topic: The World Around Us							
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Text/Genre	Mr Gumpy's Outing			Poetry Zanzibar				
Hook	A trip to the woods and our local area							
Grammar & Punctuation	Using a capital letter and full stop in a sentence or caption							
Handwriting	Continuing to ensure letters are formed correctly during cross curricular writing tasks							
Writing Outcome		Writing captions linked to the photos from our trip to the woods						
Oracy	What was Mr Gumpy like? Why do you think this? Were the animals kind to the							
Class Reads		The Extraordinary Gardener	Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms					
Drawing Club	Mr Gumpy's Outing		Jack and the Beanstalk					
Drawing Club 'Get up and Stand up' vocab	crowded, splash, float, navigate, drenched		chopping, booming, ginormous, clambering, descending					

Summer 2	Topic: When I Grow Up							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre					TBC – following chn's interests	Poetry The Tiger	My Year in Year R	
Hook	Visits from people who help us – from our local community – Mayor, librarian, Paramedic, Firefighter, Doctor, Dentist, Police Officer, Vet etc					Revisiting photos and videos from our year		
Grammar & Punctuation	Prepositions Bullet points recap							
Handwriting	Presentation focus Letters sitting on the line				Accurate letter size and formation			
Writing Outcome	Sentences linked to our visitors – who are they and how do they help us?							Recount
Oracy	What would you like to be when you are an adult? Why? What will you need to do to be successful?						What are your favourite memories and why?	
Class Reads	Incredible You	Luna Loves Art	Fabulous Frankie		A selection of our favourites from our Rated Reads this year			
Drawing Club	Would you rather? John Burningham			Animation Mr Benn Zookeeper	Alan's Big Scary Teeth			
Drawing Club 'Get up Stand up' vocab	foolish, decision, embarrassed, revolting, boiling			liberate, habitat, release, tearful, forlorn	Polishing, sharpening, sneak, frightening, doze			