



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
English Overview

Year 1			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Stories in Familiar Settings Kipper's Toy Box, Dogger, Where's my Teddy Descriptive Writing	Instructions Stanley's Stick, Halloween Recipes Labels, Lists and Captions	Poet Study Julia Donaldson
Autumn 2	First Person Narrative Ruby's Worry	Information Text Seasons – Robin Nelson	
Spring 1	Journey Story Grandad's Island	Non Chronology Report Inside The Villains	Nursery Rhymes – including rhymes from around the world.
Spring 2	Stories with Repeating Patterns Three Billy Goats Gruff	Information Adverts Come Visit Africa! Magazines and Newspaper articles	
Summer 1	Fairy Stories Paper Bag Princess, Princess and the Pea	Recount A Cloudy Lesson	What We Found At The Seaside by Kate Williams
Summer 2	Fantasy Stories Where The Wild Things Are	Postcards Meerkat Mail	



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Year 2			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Stories in Familiar Settings Not Now Bernard	Letter Writing The Day The Crayons Quit	Poet Study - Marilyn Singer
Autumn 2	Legends and Fables A Crow's Tale	Non-chronological Reports The Santa Trap	
Spring 1	Stories that Involve Fantasy Bog Baby	Newspaper Report Toby and the Great Fire of London	Riddles
Spring 2	Stories from another Culture Zahra	Recounts Something Fishy	
Summer 1	Stories by the Same Author Gorilla Willy the Wimp Silly Billy	Instructions How To Catch A Star	Poetry Study: Classic Poetry (Statutory)
Summer 2	Adventure Stories Salty Dogs	Information Text How Do Plants Grow	



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Year 3			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Stories in Familiar Settings Literacy Shed - Marshmallow	Instructions A Guide To Camping	Poet Study: Joseph Coelho
Autumn 2	Fantasy Stories The Secret of Black Rock	Newspaper Reports	
Spring 1	Sci-fi Stories Iron Man	Letters Iron Man	List Poems
Spring 2	Legends The Girl And The Fox	Explanation Texts Linked to Science Topic	
Summer 1	Stories from Other Cultures Egyptian Cinderella	Recounts The Tunnel	Study of a Classic Poem
Summer 2	Stories by a Well-known Author Mr Gum!	Non-chronological Report Egyptian God	



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Year 4			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Stories in a Familiar Setting Horrid Henry	Leaflet adverts and news papers	Poet Study Don Conlon
Autumn 2	Adventure Story The Whale	Biography	
Spring 1	A Mystery Story The Mona Lisa Mystery	Journalistic Writing Flotsam	Narrative Poetry
Spring 2	Story with a Dilemma After the Fall	Diary Diary of a Wombat	
Summer 1	Playscripts The Lion Inside	Persuasive Writing Linked to History The Shang Dynasty	Study of a Poem – Humour in poetry
Summer 2	Myths Greek Myths	Recount linked to Geography – volcanoes and earthquakes	



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Year 5			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Suspense Writing Wolves in the Walls.	Explanation Texts The Street Beneath my Feet.	Poet Study Valerie Bloom
Autumn 2	Science Fiction Cosmic	Recount The fantastic flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore.	
Spring 1	Story from Another Culture. From My Window	Non-chronological Report From My Window	Refrain
Spring 2	A Story from a Different Viewpoint The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-be	Argument and Debate The Tale Of A Toothbrush: A Story of Plastic in Our Oceans	
Summer 1	Stories from a Well Know Author King Kong	Persuasive Writing/Formal Letter I wanna Iguana	Study of a Poem
Summer 2	Fantasy Stories Floodworld	Instructions Floodworld	



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Year 6			
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry
Autumn 1	Narrative The Nowhere Emporium	Diary Treasure - Literacy Shed	Poet Study A.F. Harrold
Autumn 2	Fantasy Stories A Monster Calls	Persuasive Speech- Catch A Lot – Literacy Shed	
Spring 1	Dramatic Stories Letters From The Lighthouse	Newspaper Reports The Lighthouse Keeper	Haiku
Spring 2	Adventure Stories Viking Boy	Balanced Argument Where the Forest Meets the Sea	
Summer 1	Retell Alma	Police Report Alma	Poem Study
Summer 2	Flash Back Jotun	Biography On Child's Chosen Favourite Person	