Northburn Primary School



/English Overview 2025/26 (Cycle A) 2024/25 (Cycle B)

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	Autumn Term			Spring Term				Summer Term			
Early Years	Nursery	<u>Amazing Me</u> Text: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	<u>Celebrate Our World</u> Text: Owl Babies Tell an event that has happened in the story naming key characters.	Nursery	<u>Terrific Tales</u> Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears.	<u>Let's Help Each Other</u> Text: Burglar Bill Answer questions in a story.	Nurserv	<u>All things Great and Small</u> Text: What the Ladybird Heard	Sunshine and the Seaside Text: The Rainbow Fish Understand a wide range of verbs, saying what a character is doing in a story.		
	Reception	<u>Maqical Me</u> Text – The Colour Monster	<u>Celebrate Our World</u> Text- Little Glow Sequence a story/recount using visual prompts.	Reception	<u>Globetrotters</u> Text- Little People, Big Dreams	<u>Terrific Tales</u> Texts- The Little Red Hen Retell stories in the correct sequence, draw on language patterns of stories.	Reception	<u>All Things Great and Small</u> Text – Jasper's Beanstalk	Text- Billy's Bucket Recall the main points in text in the correct sequence, using own words and include new vocabulary.		
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Key Stage 1	Year 1	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks Text: The Three Little Pigs & Prince Cinders F: Narrative (retell) (orally/sentences)	Text: Stanley's Stick F: Narrative (Setting and Character)	Year 1	Text: Bob, Man on the Moon F: Narrative (retell) (orally/sentences) Text: Beegu F: Letter NF: Persuasive (Lost poster) F: Character description	Text: Meerkat Mail NF: Letter NF: Postcard Texts: Anna Hibiscus F: setting description P: write a poem	Year 1	Text: Supertato <i>F: Narrative (retell)</i> <i>F: Setting description</i>	Text: The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch F: Narrative (retell) F: Setting description Text: Grandad's Island F: Narrative (retell) F: Setting description Text: Seaside Poetry (P) P: Pyramid poem		

	Year 2	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks Text: Samson's Titanic Journey F: Narrative (Sequencing /Adventure) NF: Recount	Text: Rosie Revere: Engineer NF: Non-chronological report NF: Instructions NF: Explanation Text: Traction Man NF: Recount (postcard) NF: News report F: Re-write ending	Year 2	Text: The Great Explore <i>F: Setting</i> <i>NF: Non-chronological report</i>	Text: Grandad's Secret Giant F: Narrative (retell) (orally/sentences)	Year 2	Charles Darwin's Adventures around the World NF: Recount NF: Diary Text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London F: Character description F: Narrative (retell)	Text: If All the World Were NF: Diary P: Poetry Text: Tell me a Dragon NF: Non-chronological report
Stage 2	Year 3	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks Text: Stone Age Boy (Grammarsaurus) NF: Write a recount through a letter	Text: The Iron Man F: Narrative Text: The Paperbag Prince F: Setting description	Year 3	Text: Beowulf F: Quest Story Text: Roald Dahl's Revolting	Text: Charlotte's Web NF: Newspaper article	Year 3	Text: Oliver and the Seawigs F: Setting description	Text: The Great Kapok Tree NF: Outcomes?
Lower Key S	Year 4	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks Text: Extinct Animals NF: Non Chronological Report	Text: Bill's New Frock F: Diary extract as Bill Playground setting F: Write an alternative ending Text: The Gizmo F: Write a story climax and resolution	Year 4	Text: One Plastic Bag NF: Leaflet/Poster Letter of complaint (pollution) Text: Werewolf Club Rules (P) Perform poetry F: Write from a character's viewpoint	Text: The Fantastically Great Women (sports stars) Non Chronological Report based on a woman from history	Year 4	Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>F: Write a quest story</i>	Text: Over the Line <i>F: Dialogue</i>

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Upper Key Stage 2 _{Cycle A}	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks Text: Newcastle upon Tyne NF: Non-chronological report	Text: Emotional Menagerie (P) (Anger, Jealousy, Kindness, Naughtiness, Quarrelsomeness) -Reading Text: Flander's Field (P) -Reading Film: Kevin the Carrot and the Wicked Parsnip F: Dialogue	Text: Daisy and the Unknown Warrior Text: The Lion and the Unicorn F: Setting and character description NF: Diary entry Text: Once NF: Information F: Character description NF: diary entry Text: Voices in the Park -Reading F: Narrative (retell)	Text: The Highwayman (P) -Reading Text: The Arrival F: Setting description F Narrative (recount) NF: Diary entry NF: Instructions NF: Non-chronological report	Cycle A	Text: Wild Boy F: Setting description (atmosphere) Text: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane F: Narrative Text: Shackleton's Journey NF: Persuasive letter	Film: Broken – Rock, Paper, Scissors F: Setting description F: Narrative with dialogue Film: High Diving Giraffes NF: Explanation Film: Pandora NF: Non-chronological Report Film: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone F: Setting description F: Narrative with dialogue	
Cycle B	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks Text: Holes NF: Non-chronological report NF: Informal Letter	Text: Dulce est Decorum (P) -Reading F: Setting description Film: From our Family to Yours F: First person narrative	Text: A White Feather NF: Diary entry Text: Skellig F: Dialogue F: Character description NF: Debate	Text: Stealing (P) -Reading Text: Floodlands NF: Explanation text NF: Diary entry F: Backstory narrative	Cycle B	Text: Emotional Menagerie (P) (Melancholy, Remorse, Tranquillity, Vulnerability) -Reading Visit Persuasive advert	Film: Alma F: Setting description F: Inner monologue Film: Shrek NF: Letter of complaint NF: Newspaper Report Film: Dracula Whitby F: Atmospheric narrative	