Bowmansgreen Primary School

Year One English Curriculum Overview



	Autumn	Autumn Spring		Summer	
1)	Unit Title: Labels, Lists and Captions	1)	Unit Title: Vocabulary Building	1)	Unit Title: Traditional Tales
	Duration: One week Key Texts: The Shopping Basket – John Burningham Plenty Of Love To Go Around- Emma Chichester Clark Final Written Outcome: Write labels, captions and sentences. (Cross-curricular link with labelling body parts in science)		Duration: One week Key Texts: One Silver Speck - Laura Purdie Salas The Town Mouse and Country Mouse - Susanna Davidson Final Written Outcome: Recite familiar poems by heart.		Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Jack and the Beanstalk – Anna Milbourne Final Written Outcome: Write a retelling of a traditional story. (Cross-curricular link with the science unit 'Plants') Unit Title: Stories with Predictable Phrases
2)	Unit Title: Recount Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Where' s My Teddy? – Jez Alborough Final Written Outcome: Write a simple first-person recount based on a personal experience. (For example, loosing something on the playground)	2)	Unit Title: Recount Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Here Comes Mr Postmouse – Marianne Dubuc Final Written Outcome: Write a simple first-person recount based on a personal experience. (Cross-curricular link with the geography unit 'Our School Environment and Local Area')	2)	Duration: Three Weeks Key Text: Grandma Bird - Benji Davies Final Written Outcome: Write simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories. (Cross-curricular link with the science unit 'Queen Victoria')
3)	Unit Title: Vocabulary Building Duration: One week Key Text: All Aboard the London Bus - Patricia Toht Final Written Outcome: Read write and perform a free verse poem. (Cross-curricular link with the geography unit 'Countries and Capital Cities of the UK')	3)	Unit Title: Stories with Predictable Phrases Duration: Two weeks Key Text: The Enormous Turnip – Irene Yates Final Written Outcome: Write simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories.	3)	Unit Title: Explanation Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Seasons- Hannah Pang Final Written Outcome: Draw pictures to illustrate a simple process and prepare several sentences to support the explanation. (Cross-curricular links with the science unit 'Seasonal Changes' and the geography unit 'Seasonal Changes and the Weather')
4)	Unit Title: Stories with Predictable Phrases Duration: Two weeks Key Text: The Queen's Hat – Steven Antony Final Written Outcome: Write simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories. (Cross-curricular link with the geography unit 'Countries and Capital Cities of the UK')	4)	Unit Title: Structure – Rhyming Couplets Duration: One week Key Text: Poems to Perform: A Classic Collection Chosen by the Children's Laureate – Julia Donaldson (From a Railway Carriage – R.L.Stevenson) Final Outcome: Recite familiar poems by heart. (Cross-curricular link with the history unit 'Transport')	4)	Unit Title: Contemporary Fiction – Stories Reflecting Children's Own Experiences Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Nothing – Mick Inkpen Final Written Outcome: Write a series of sentences to retell events based on personal experiences
5)	Unit Title: Traditional Tales Duration: Two Weeks Key Text: Little Red Riding Hood – Ian Beck Final Written Outcome: Write a retelling of a traditional story.	5)	Unit Title: Report Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Look Inside Trains: 1 – Alex Frith Final Written Outcome: Write a simple non-chronological report with a series of sentences to describe aspects of the	5)	Unit Title: Contemporary Fiction – Stories Reflecting Children's Own Experiences. Duration: Two weeks Key Text: The Dark – Lemony Snicket Final Written Outcome: Write a series of sentences to retell events based on personal experiences
6)	Unit Title: Traditional Tales Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Farmer Duck - Martin Waddle Final Written Outcome: Write a retelling of a traditional story. (Cross-curricular link with identifying, naming and describing animals in science.)	6)	subject. (Cross-curricular link with the history unit 'Transport') Unit Title: Traditional Tales Duration: Three weeks Key Text: Hansel and Gretel – Josephine Collins Final Written Outcome: Write a retelling of a traditional story.	6)	Unit Title: Take One Poet – Poetry Appreciation Duration: One week Key Text: Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter (Examples of poems: School Library, The Dark and Happy Poem) Final Written Outcome: Generate personal responses to poetry. Recite a familiar poem by heart.

7)	Unit Title: Instructions
	Duration: Two weeks Key Text: Alien Tea on Planet Zum Zee – Tony Mitton
	Final Written Outcome: A set of instructions for a self-designed
	party.
	party.
8)	Unit Title: Structure – Rhyming Couplets
	Duration: One week
	Key Text: Poems to Perform: A Classic Collection Chosen by the
	Children's Laureate – Julia Donaldson
	(Specific poem: Cats — Eleanor Farjeon)
	Final Outcome: Recite familiar poems by heart.
	(Cross-curricular link with identifying, naming and describing
	animals in science.)