

**Priors Field Primary School**  
**English Curriculum Overview Reception**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>Ourselves</b> <b>Our families</b> Different homes Our Community	<b>School</b> <b>Kindness &amp; Friendship</b> We are Unique	<b>Celebrating Individuality</b> Winter/ Ice Arctic animals/ Seasons	<b>Storytellers</b> Animals Aeroplanes & Airports	<b>Our Environment</b> Local wildlife Dinosaurs	<b>Castles</b> Superheroes Heroes and Villains
Text Type - Fiction	Starting School My Family	Dogger Julian is a Mermaid	Lost and Found Blue Penguin I am Perfectly Designed - Karamo Brown	Mummy books Giraffes Can't dance The mixed up chameleon	Harry's Bucket full of dinosaurs Dinosaur Roar	Burglar Bill George the Knight Hector and the bad Knight Inside the castle
Text Type - Non-Fiction	People who help us Things that go	Usborne's 'Inside our body'.	Animals or the Antarctic / Arctic	Beware of the Crocodile	Yucky Worms All sorts of factual Dinosaur books!!!	Usborne's 'Inside the Castle'
Text Type - Poetry	<b>Shark in the Park!</b>	A Great big cuddle - poems for the very young	Rhyme Time	Acrostic	Using similes in poetry <b>Dinosaur Roar!</b>	A Great big cuddle - poems for the very young
Incidental writing opportunities	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.	Constant exploration of writing letters, post cards, captions, labelling, lyrics, poetry, stories, instructions and lists.
Model Text/ Books	Starting School My Family <b>Shark in the Park!</b> <b>I want my potty - Tony Ross</b>	<b>Stickman</b> <b>The Lion Inside</b>	<b>Blue Penguin</b> <b>Lost and Found</b>	Egg Drop After the Fall I love Mummy because... <b>Naught Bus</b>	Harry's Bucket full of dinosaurs <b>Dinosaur Roar!</b>	George the Knight <b>The Pea and the Princess - Mini Grey</b>
Traditional Tales	Goldilocks and the three bears	Twinkle Twinkle	Three Little Pigs	Humpty Dumpty	Little Red Riding Hood	Cinderella

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## English Curriculum Overview Year 1



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	<b>A Toy Story</b>	<b>Hairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes</b>	<b>Cosmic Galaxy</b>	<b>Down at the bottom of the garden</b>	<b>Beach Odyssey</b>	<b>Enchanted Forest</b>
Text Type - Fiction	Story structure /planning/text mapping skills intro	Traditional Tale	Quest/fantasy	Warning Tale	Finding Tale	Fantasy /journey story
Text Type - Non-Fiction	Information Text - labels, lists, captions Instructions - How to make a split pin person	Informal letter writing /address Recount - Christmas Performance	Information text - aliens	Instructions - How to plant a seed Information text - badgers/rabbits	Information Text - Grace Darling	Information Text labels, captions
Text Type - Poetry		Nursery Rhymes Perform a rhyming poem	Space poems	Shape Poems	Humorous Poems Patterned poems	Recipe - potions
Incidental writing opportunities	Recount - St John's visit	Labels Christmas story	Letter to NASA Making Aliens - phonic link with write up Recount visit	Letter to Mr McGregor/ from Mr McGregor	Recipe	Describing the Environmental Area
Model Text/ Books	<b>Lost in the Toy Museum</b> The Teddy Robber Traction Man History of toys books - to use for research	Princess and the Pea - Rachel Isadora Gingerbread Man model text by Pie Corbett <b>The Pea and the Princess - Mini Grey</b> <b>Jack and the Bakedbean Stalk</b>	<b>The Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram</b> The Papaya that spoke Lights on Cotton Rock	Peter Rabbit - adapted as model Information books - How to look after a rabbit	Grandma Bird the Storm Whale (Cold task Billy's Bucket) Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary <b>Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson</b> Beach Odyssey T. Man Research - geography /history of seaside /Grace Darling	Midsummer Night's Dream Cold task - Wild Thing Monkey See Monkey Do! <b>The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton</b> <b>Where the Wild Things are</b> Research - William Shakespeare facts
Traditional Tales		3 Pigs Goldilocks Jolly Christmas Postman Gingerbread Man		Fairy Tales week /Twisted Tales Magic Porridge Pot		

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	<b>Exploring Down Under</b>	<b>Remember, Remember</b>	<b>Night Time</b>	<b>Bog Baby</b>	<b>Shakespeare- The Tempest</b>	<b>George and the Dragon</b>
Text Type - Narrative	Alternative ending- Rainbow Bird		Defeating the Monster Tale	Finding Tale - Bog Baby	Fantasy opening	Defeating the dragon
Text Type - Non-Fiction	Non-Chronological Reports - Australia	Diary Entry- Samuel Pepys Newspaper Report - Gunpowder plot	Non-Chronological Reports -Darkness Monsters		Biography- William Shakespeare	Newspaper report- dragon eggs found Instructions - How to train a dragon
Text Type - Poetry		Acrostic Poem - War Horse	Riddle- night time	Shape Poem - King of Tiny Things	Magical poem- In my box	Rhyming couplets- Superworm
Incidental writing opportunities	Postcards, letter, diary entry, instructions, fact file, describing meerkats, describing Rainbow Bird	Diary entries	Fact file, character description monster Instructions - Terrible soup	Instructions, alternative ending, prediction, describing Bog Baby, character description	Diary entry, changing story into play script, letter, describe a setting	Wanted poster, instructions, describing dragon eggs, creating own super mini beast
Model Text/ Books	<b>Meerkat Mail</b> , Rainbow Bird, Wombat goes Walkabout,	Gunpowder Plot- story GFL- magic grandad GFL- model text created	<b>Owl Babies</b> The Lion Inside The Dark Billy and the Beast Little Mouses Big Book of Beasts <b>Beegu</b> <b>The Hodgeheg</b> <b>The Owl who was afraid of the dark</b>	Bog Baby, King of the Tiny Things, A Tadpoles Promise, Slodge At the End of the Rainbow <b>Dr Xargles book of Earthlets</b>	The Tempest The Magic Box - poem	Zog, Superworm, George and the Dragon, How to Train a Dragon, How to Catch a Dragon Billy and the Dragon

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	<b>Stone Age</b>	<b>Rule Britannia</b>	<b>Poles Apart</b>	<b>Walk Like An Egyptian</b>	<b>The Secret Garden</b>	<b>Rotten Romans</b>
Text Type - Narrative	Warning Tale		Discussion Text	First Person -diary Twisted Traditional Tale	Portal Story	Play script
Text Type - Non-Fiction	Instructions	Newspaper reports Information Text				Instructions - How to make a Roman Chariot
Text Type - Poetry	Poetry- Nonsense poetry		Shape Poetry - Arctic		Poetry - Haiku	Michael Rosen - Don't Chocolate Cake
Incidental writing opportunities		Letter writing Postcard		Instructions - How to mummify a body Letter writing Information book- Egyptians	Letter - Mary Lennox	Comic Strip - Boudicca's Rebellion
Model Text/ Books	The Canal Stig of the Dump How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Stone Age Boy <b>Hansel and Greta</b> Pebble in my Pocket	The Accidental Prime Minister Bean newspaper report	Should there be tourism in Antarctica? 365 Penguins <b>Ice Palace - Robert Swindells</b> <b>The Abominables</b> <b>Cat Tales</b>	The Egyptian Cinderella Egyptian books - Mummification instructions	The Secret Garden Elf Road <b>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</b> The Bluest of Blues The Secret Sky Garden	Julius Caesar
Traditional Tales				Cinderella		Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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	<b>Much Ado about Kenilworth</b>	<b>Intrepid Explorers - Shackleton</b>	<b>Inspirational Inventors</b>	<b>Intrepid Explorers - Darwin</b>	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>Invaders and Raiders</b>
Text Type - Narrative	Comic Strip	Short Stories	Stories with a dilemma	Wishing Tale	Traditional tales with a twist	Conquering the monster tale - focus on historical setting and character introduction
Text Type - Non Fiction	Persuasive Brochure - Kenilworth Castle	Diary Entry - Endurance Expedition	JLR presentation PowerPoints Fact files on inventions	Debate - Animal testing		Newspaper Report - Sutton Who
Text Type - Poetry	Senses poetry - Elizabethan Garden National poetry day- Dream Day	Sea Poetry	Shape poetry	Rhyming couplets describing the animals in the rainforest	Wolf Poem - Rhyming Cinquain, diamond	Persuasive poem to advertise Anglo-Saxon bracelets - Tercet/Limerick
Incidental writing opportunities	Postcard from Kenilworth Description based on pictures	Applying for a job on board Shackleton's ship Advertising the expedition Setting description	Predictions based on story pictures Red: A Crayon's Story Short stories- Hugo Cabret	Persuasive posters - deforestation	Wolf cinquain and diamond poems	Information text - Who were the Anglo Saxons?
Model Text/ Books	Much Ado About Nothing by Andrew Matthews India persuasive brochure	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Race to the Frozen North	The Most Magnificent Thing The Invention of Hugo Cabret	The vanishing rainforest The Great Kapok Tree The Tin Forest When Darwin Sailed the Sea Darwin's Dragons	Three little wolves and the big bad pig Inside the Villains Wolves by Emily Gravett	Beowulf and Grendel part 1 by Pie Corbett Freedom for Bron by N.S Blackman

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	<b>Out of this World</b>	<b>Kensuke's Kingdom</b>	<b>The Vikings are Coming</b>	<b>Wild at Heart</b>	<b>H2O</b>	<b>Chariots of Fire</b>
Text Type - Narrative	Biographies	Adventurous suspense stories	Norse Myth	Meerkats and the Vulture	A River's Journey Floodland	Play Scripts
Text Type - Non Fiction	Biographies Non-Chronological Reports	Fact file - Japan	Instructions (Viking Boat) Fact File - Vikings Persuasive writing	Persuasive and Discursive Writing	Letter writing (formal)	Fact file on Ancient Greece Timeline of Olympic games
Text Type - Poetry	I am ... The Cave of Curiosity	Haikus Tankas	Norse Myth rhyming couplets		Hello H2O poetry	Shakespeare poetry
Incidental writing opportunities	Fact and Opinion Diary entry Setting description Newspaper report	Character Descriptions Setting Descriptions Prediction Different character perspective Diary entry Informal letter New Blurb	Character Descriptions Setting Descriptions Viking fact file	Rhyming Challenges Informative leaflet	Character Descriptions Setting Descriptions Whitby recounts /letters/reviews Diary entries New blurb	Greek myths and Gods Olympian diary entry Character description Newspaper report
Model Text/ Books	Cosmic - It's one giant leap for boy-kind A range of biographies (based on different astronauts) Research	Kensuke's Kingdom <b>Beetle Boy</b>	How Night Came - T4W Illustrated Norse Myths (Osborne)	Written in March (William Wordsworth) Research Wild Animals of the South Meerkats and vulture-literacy shed	Flotsam (David Weisner) Journey to the River Sea Hello H2O poetry Floodland- Marus Sedgwick	Twelfth Night- A Shakespeare Story retold by Andrew Matthews Topic books on Ancient Greece Greek Myths Research

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	<b>Mysterious Mayans</b>	<b>What a Disaster</b>	<b>Shine a Light</b>	<b>All the World's a Stage</b>	<b>'Tales from Outer Suburbia'</b>	<b>We'll Meet Again</b>
Text Type - Narrative	Myth- How the Tortoise got his shell	Choice of text-type (Christmas period)			Fantasy	Narrative description -
Text Type - Non Fiction	Non Chronological Reports - The Mayans	Explanation Text Choice of text-type (Christmas period)	Discussion Text - Migrants in UK	Play scripts Newspaper		Information Letters
Text Type - Poetry		PSHE - Anti-Bullying Poetry	Reversible poetry			War poetry
Incidental writing opportunities	Posters Buddy Fact Files Team captain presentations	Posters	Diary entry (different perspectives) 'The chair at the back of the class...' 'Through the eyes of the Migrant Mother'	Fairy Tale week - Baba Yaga - narrative piece of writing	Short Story writing	Posters
Model Text/ Books	How the Tortoise got his shell	Non Fiction Texts - Volcanoes Earthquakes	The Island (Armen Greder) <b>The Arrival (Shaun Tan)</b> Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjali Q Rauf) On a Beam of Light (Jennifer Berne)	Different versions of Shakespeare's Macbeth	Tales from Outer Suburbia (Shaun Tan) (Short stories)	Umbrella Mouse (Anna Fargher) Brollyology (Marion Rankine) War is Over (David Almond)