Curriculum Subject: English

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Curriculum Overview and Statement of Intent, Implementation, and Impact.

Motto	Our Core Christian
"Being the best we can be with God."	Values
'For I know the plans for you,' declares God, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11	Compassion
Vision & Intent	
We will work together in loving Christian fellowship to embrace our love of learning, be curious of, and be inspired by the	Courage
endless possibilities that our wonderful world can offer. We will live, love and learn through our faith in Jesus who	Respect
strengthens us, and this will be 'The St. Lawrence Way'.	Honesty
Mission/Implementation	Thankfulness
Through the 'St. Lawrence Way' which is underpinned by the teachings of Jesus we will	Forgiveness
Design a curriculum that: recognises children's prior learning, providing first-hand learning experiences, allowing the children to build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers who have the <i>courage</i> to become lifelong learners fulfil their aspirations.	
Recognise every child as a unique individual. We teach the children to be tolerant of one another whilst understanding and <i>respecting</i> difference and diversity, knowing that all have been created in the image of God.	Sween a state
Help pupils and adults to develop lifelong learning habits so that they can contribute successfully to their local community and navigate an increasingly complex national and global community so that they recognise their place in the world and show <i>thankfulness</i> for what they have.	
Foster a Christian community whereby everyone feels valued and has a strong sense of belonging building upon strong, caring relationships that are based on mutual respect; demonstrated through courtesy, forgiveness and reconciliation.	
Value the community to which we belong by listening, being honest with each other whilst showing compassion , and creating opportunities for the pupil voice to be heard, which will support good mental health and the wellbeing for all.	<u>Elenenenenenenenenenen</u> enenenen

Intent, Implementation and Impact



	Children are explicitly taught the skills of reading comprehension (outlined in the National Curriculum and the KS1 and KS2 test domains) through the use of the acronym VIPERS which were created by The Literacy Shed. We use VIPERS in both KS1 and KS2 with a little adaption for the age and stages of the children. All VIPERS text link to our wider curriculum or writing genres where possible and these texts are used in our 'Book Talk' reading approach which allows our pupils to discuss the text in depth. Children in Key Stage 2 also have a longer written reading comprehension session each week focused on building resilience in longer extracts and answering questions about these.	
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Cycle A

Class 1 Reading and Writing Vehicle Texts

Weeks	Genre	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
CYCLE 7 weeks	to themes.	 Do all traditional tales have a happy ending? The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivizas Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs The Gingerbread Man – Clare Thompson. 	 Is there anyone out there? Look up! The Smeds and The Smoos –Julia Donaldson. Space Tortoise – Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield. Beegu – Alexix Deacon How to Catch a Star– Oliver Jeffers 	 How does my garden grow? Tree Lady – Jospeh Hopkins The last tree in the City –Peter Carnavas From Seed to Plant – Gail Gibbons. The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton. Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things
Diversity Text	s linked	Black History Month (October) The Ghanaian Goldilocks – Dr Tamara Pizzoli	LGBTQ Awareness (February) My Daddies – Gareth Peter	World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) Handa's Noisy Night- Eileen Browne
CYCLE 7 weeks	Books and stories linked to themes.	 How and why do we celebrate? Binny's Diwali – Thirty Umrigar Where the Poppies Now Grow Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey. Remember Remember the Fifth of November – Deborah Webb The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet and Allen Ahlberg. 	 Where is that bear? We're going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen Biscuit Bear - Mini Grey The Boy and the Bear- Tracey Corderoy Paddington at the Palace - Michael Bond 	 Why does the lion roar? Deep in the Sahara – Kelly Cunnane and Hoda Hadadi Little why – Jonny Lambert Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Mama Panya's Pancakes – Mary Chamberlain and Rich Chamberlain
Diversity Text		Anti Bullying Week (November) Welcome to our World	Celebrating Disability (March) Hello, Goodbye Dog – Maria Gianferrari	Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.

Class 2 – Vehicle texts for Reading and Writing

Class 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme – Question	Why is it a Wonderful World?	Why did London bang and burn?	What are the hidden gems in our garden?	What incredible inventions is Telford famous for?	Why is the Amazon amazing?	Can a tree tell a story?
Read to Write Text	A River	The King Who Banned The Dark	The Bog Baby	Rosie Revere Engineer	Grandad's Island	The Night Gardener
Read to Write Genre	Narrative: Circular Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To inform	Narrative: A Mistake Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: How to be a Regal Leader	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instructions: How to build a habitat Purpose: To instruct	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount
Reading VIPER text	Texts – Linked to Nature A River – Marc Martin (N) The Street Beneath my Feet – Charlotte Guillian (N) Finding Wild – Megan Wagner Lloyd (N) The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith (N)	Texts – Linked to 'Why Did London Bang and Burn?' The King Who Banned the Dark – Emily Haworth -Booth The Dark – Lemony Snickett The Great Fire of London (NF) Reading Explorers A Tiny, Burning Flame (P)	Texts – Linked to Animals The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis (N) Dogs who help us (NF) – Reading Explorers Frogs (NF) – Reading Explorers The King of Tiny Things – Jeanne Willis (N)	Texts- Linked to Women in STEAM Rosie Revere, Engineer – Andrea Beaty (N) Ada Twist, Scientist – Andrea Beaty (N) The Building Boy – Ross Montgomery (N) Izzy Gizmo – Pip Jones (N)	Texts – Same author texts Grandad's Island – Benji Davies (N) The Great Storm Whale – Benji Davies (N) Grandma Bird – Benji Davies (N) People of the Ice – (NF)	Texts – Linked to the Environment The Night Gardener – Terry and Eric Fan (N) Splish, Splash, Splosh (NF) Reading Explorers Tidy – Emily Gravett (N) Hurt no living thing – Cristina Rosetti (P)
Other diversity texts	 Black History Month (October) - Rosa Parks (NF) Anti Bullying Week (November) Floss and the Playground Boss – C Averiss & Sam Usher 		Maurice Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress		World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) In Every House, On Every Street Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.	

Class 3 - Vehicle texts for Reading and Writing

Class 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Overarching Theme – Question	How have the Greeks shaped our world?	How far is it from Lands End to John O'Groats?	What was it like to be a Roman?	Why travel to a European country?	Does a picture tell a story?	Why are rivers so important?	
Read to Write Text	The Lost Happy Endings	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Whale	The Journey	Leaf	Manfish	
Read to Write Genre	Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Polar Bears Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount	
Reading VIPER text	Icarus and Deadalus (N) Two Little Kittens (P) The Sword in the Stone (C) Aesop (NF) The Butterfly Lion (N)	A Night at the Frost Fair (F) The Loch Ness Monster (N) The Witch of Axon (P) How the Sea Became Salty (NF)	Empire's End: A Roman Story (N) A Birthday Surprise (N) Twinkle's Fairy Cakes (NF)	The Dragon of Andor (P) Wish You Were Here (NF) The Twits (N) Ship Ahoy (NF) The Storm (N)	Charlotte's Web (N) The Owl and the Pussycat (P) A Recipe for Friendship (NF)	1066 (NF) Winnie the Pooh (C) A Colourful Life (P) The Little Match Girl (C) An Interview with an Evacuee (NF)	
Other diversity texts	 Black History Month - Mary Seacole Anti Bullying Week (November) My Secret Bully – Trudy Ludwig 		Julian is a mermaid – Je Celebrating Disability (I	GBTQ+ Awareness (February) ulian is a mermaid – Jessica Love elebrating Disability (March) ometimes – Rebecca Elliott		World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) Lailah's Lunchbox – Reem Faruqui Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.	

Class 4 - Vehicle texts for Reading and Writing

Class 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme – Question	Is there life beyond planet earth?	Why is it the United States of America? (comparative study)	Why are there so many castles in the UK?	How has the monarchy shaped British culture?	Does the punishment fit the crime?	Extreme Earth: What is a natural disaster?
Read to Write Text	Where Once We Stood	Farther	The Lost Book of Adventure	Hound of the Baskervilles	The Promise	King Kong
Read to Write Genre	Narrative: Cliff Hanger Purpose: To narrate Inform: Formal Event report Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Formal report Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss
Reading VIPER text	Journey to Jo'berg The Daily Bugle NF Genre NF The Launch P	The Jungle Book F The Warlock's Whiskers NF Macbeth F Tom's Midnight Garden F Twas the Night before Christmas P On Your Bike NF	Once (Morris Gleitzman)TEXT Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth Toast P Cragworth Cottage NF Winds of Change NF	Ozymandias of Egypt P The Wind in the Willows F TV or not TV NF My English Rose P The Adventures of Pinocchio F Arabian Nights F	Holes (Louis Sachar) TEXT Kidnapped F Crime 1/2 NF Murder at the Manor F	The Hobbit F The Snow Goose F Colour Blind P Volcanoes NF The North Wind Doth Blow F Record Breakers NF
Other diversity texts	 Black History Month (October) - Harriet Tubman Anti bullying week (November) The Offline Diaries 		LGBTQ+ Awareness (February) Gracefully Grayson – Ami Polonsky Celebrating Disability (March) El Deafo – CeCe Bell		Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world. World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) The Story of Afro Hair- K. N Chimbiri	

Cycle B

Class 1 Reading and Writing Vehicle Texts

Weeks	Genre	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
CYCLE 7 weeks	stories linked to themes.	 Do all traditional tales have a happy ending? The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivizas Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs The Gingerbread Man – Clare Thompson. 	 Is there anyone out there? Look up! The Smeds and The Smoos –Julia Donaldson. Space Tortoise – Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield. Beegu – Alexix Deacon How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers 	 How does my garden grow? Tree Lady – Jospeh Hopkins The last tree in the City –Peter Carnavas From Seed to Plant – Gail Gibbons. The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton. Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things
Diversity Text	s linked	Black History Month (October) The Ghanaian Goldilocks – Dr Tamara Pizzoli	LGBTQ Awareness (February) My Daddies – Gareth Peter	World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) Handa's Noisy Night- Eileen Browne
CYCLE 7 weeks	Books and stories	 How and why do we celebrate? Binny's Diwali – Thirty Umrigar Where the Poppies Now Grow Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey. Remember Remember the Fifth of November – Deborah Webb The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet and Allen Ahlberg. 	 Where is that bear? We're going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen Biscuit Bear - Mini Grey The Boy and the Bear- Tracey Corderoy Paddington at the Palace - Michael Bond 	 Why does the lion roar? Deep in the Sahara – Kelly Cunnane and Hoda Hadadi Little why – Jonny Lambert Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Mama Panya's Pancakes – Mary Chamberlain and Rich Chamberlain
Diversity Text		Anti Bullying Week (November) Welcome to our World	Celebrating Disability (March) Hello, Goodbye Dog – Maria Gianferrari	Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.

<u>Cycle B</u>

Class 2 - Reading and Writing Vehicle Texts

Class 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme – Question	What is lurking in the depths of the sea?	Would you play with a Victorian toy?	Where are all the wild things?	What is it like to be Royal?	Wolves: Fact or Fiction?	Would you dare to be a detective?
Read to Write Text	The Secret of Black Rock	Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Where the Wild Things Are	Rapunzel	The Last Wolf	Hermelin
Genre	Narrative: A Return Story Purpose: To narrate Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrative Recount: Messages Purpose: To recount	Narrative: A Portal Story Purpose: To narrate Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform	Narrative: A traditional tale Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct	Narrative: A Hunting Story Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct	Narrative: A Detective Story Recount: Letters Purpose: To recount
VIPER text	Texts – Linked to under the sea The Secret of Black Rock -Joe Todd Stanton The Sea below my Toes - Charlotte Guillian (N) Look Inside Seas and Oceans – (NF)	Texts -linked to Toys Major Glad, Major Dizzy – Jan Oke Threadbare – Mick Inkpen (N) Lost in the Toy Museum – (N) David Lucas Toys and Games: Then and Now (NF)	Texts Linked to – Imaginary Worlds Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak The Spaceship – (N) – Reading Explorers My Friend Horace – (P) – Reading Explorers	Texts – Traditional Tales Rapunzel – Bethan Woolin The Gingerbread Man – (N) Reading Explorers The Enormous Turnip – (N) Reading Explorers	Texts Linked to – Alternative Fairy Stories. The Last Wolf – Mini Grey The three wolves and the big bad pig – Eugene Trivias Little Red – David Roberts	Texts linked to – Different organisational features Hermelin – Mini Grey Cinderella Poster (NF) – Reading Explorers With Love (NF) – Reading Explorers Hamsters (Glossary work) Reading Explorers
Other diversity texts	Black History Month Little Leaders – Bold Wo Anti Bullying Week (No The Invisible Boy - Truc	vember)	LGBTQ+ Awareness (February) I am Jazz – Jessica Herthel Celebrating Disability (March) What Happened to You? – James Catchpole		World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) Hair Love – Matthew Cherry Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.	

Class 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme – Question	Who were Britain's first builders?	Are all parts of the UK the same? Travel and Tourism	Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?	Can you hear the rhythm of the rain? (Rainforests, The Water Cycle)	Why were the Mayans magnificent?	North and South America: countries or continents?
Read to Write Text	The Iron Man	The Fox	Egyptology	Rhythm of the Rain	Into the Forest	Jemmy Button
Genre	Narrative: Approach Threat Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Fable Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Egyptian Mystery Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Lost narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate
	Explanation: How to capture the Iron Man Purpose: To explain	Information: Fox Report Purpose: To inform	Information: Diary Purpose: To inform	Information: River Information Leaflet Purpose: To inform	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Information: Letters Purpose: To recount
VIPER text	The Iron Man (N) Robodog (NF) What's Up Doc? (P) Ice Planet (N) An Interview with an Evacuee (NF)	Mary Poppins (N) The Black Death (N) Dear Madam (NF) What is Pink? (P) Christina Georgina Rosetti (NF) Hola (N)	Big Cats (NF) The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover(F) The River (P) The mystery of the missing mummy (N)	Killer Plants (NF) The Secret Garden (N) Swallows and Amazons (N) Japan (NF) The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (C) Pollution (P)	A Bear Called Paddington (N) The Tale of Peter Rabbit (N) Recycle, Recycle (NF) Hey Diddle Diddle (P)	The Battle of Misty Mountain (N) Tornado (P) The Wonderful wizard of Oz (N) Lyman Frank Baum (NF) Izzy Bright (NF)
Other diversity texts	Black History Month - Young, Gifted and Black Anti Bullying Week (November) Bad Girls – Jacqueline Wilson		LGBTQ+ Awareness (February) The Prince and the Knight – Daniel Haak Celebrating Disability (March) Mummy Beeps – Kim Baillieul		World Day of Cultural Diversity (May) Malala's Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai Current Affairs – Books to reflect Diversity issues in class or the world.	

Class 4 - Reading and Writing Vehicle Texts

Class 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Overarching Theme – Question	Who lived in England 1500 years ago?	How did Shackleton survive in Antarctica?	Were the Vikings Vicious?	Are all birds the same?	What would it have been like to be an evacuee?	What happens to a country in crisis?
R2W Text Read to Write Genre	Hansel and Gretel Narrative: Dual narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Shackleton's Journey Narrative: Endurance Narrative Recount: Magazine Article Purpose: To recount and inform (hybrid)	Wolves Recount: First Person Narrative Purpose: To narrate Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss Information Text: Wolves Purpose: To inform Narrative: Suspense Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Origin of the Species Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain	Rose Blanche Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount and inform (hybrid)	A Story Like the Wind Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount
Reading VIPER text	Wonder (RJ Palacio) Beddgelert P Recipe for Disaster NF Gulliver's Travels F	Shackleton's Diary (William Grill) The Gunpowder Plot F I am who I am P Anyone for T NF	A Penny for your thoughts F The Hound of the Baskervilles F F for Fox P Dingle Village Community Notice NF Wolfman F Daffodils William Wordsworth P What kind of learner am I NF	Greta Thunberg TEXT Robinson Crusoe F Birds of Prey NF The Laughter Library NF	My Secret War Diary (Flossie Albright) TEXT The Railway Children F Roald Dahl NF A Class Act P	No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bruton) TEXT Tintin and the Blue Lotus F Henry King P Rhodes NF
Other diversity texts	Black History Month - Nelson Mandela Anti bullying week (November) Wonder – R J Palacio					orld. Diversity (May)