



St Christopher's Catholic Primary School  
English Overview

		<i>Autumn 1</i>	<i>Autumn 2</i>	<i>Spring 1</i>	<i>Spring 2</i>	<i>Summer 1</i>	<i>Summer 2</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Nursery Rhymes</i>	<i>Brown Bear</i>	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	<i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i>	<i>RWI Room on the Broom</i>	<i>RWI Postman Bear</i>
	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Books linked to topics and children's interests.</i>					
<i>Reception</i>	<i>English</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Something</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Losing Story</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the losing story and write sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Recount: Animal information sentences</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To inform</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Star in a Jar</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Finding Story</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the finding story and write sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Information: A poster to find a lost star</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To write information and description sentences</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Juniper Jupiter</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Superhero Story</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the superhero story and write sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Information: Letter</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To write letter sentences</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Little Red</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Traditional Tale</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the traditional tale and write sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Instructions: How to trap an animal</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To write instruction sentences</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i></p> <p><i>Instructions: How to grow a garden plant/vegetable</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To instruct</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Transformation Story</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the transformation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RWI</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Storm Whale</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: A Friendship Story</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Retell the friendship story and write sentences.</i></p> <p><i>Poetry: Sea Creature Poems</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: To write description sentences</i></p>

						story and write sentences.	
	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Books linked to topics and children's interests.</i>					
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>Old Bear</b>  <i>Narrative: Finding Story Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To retell a story</i> <i>Recount: Message Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To inform and explain events that have happened</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>Rapunzel</b>  <i>Instruction Sentences</i> <i>Instructions: How to catch a witch</i> <i>Purpose: To instruct</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>Hermelin</b>  <i>Narrative: Detective Story Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Recount: Letter Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>Where the Wild Things Are</b>  <i>Narrative: Return Story Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate Information: Wild Thing Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: to inform</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>The Secret of Black Rock</b>  <i>Narrative: Return Story Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Recount: Postcard sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i>	<i>RWI</i>  <b>The Last Wolf</b>  <i>Narrative: Hunting Narrative Sentences</i> <i>Purpose To Narrate</i> <i>Recount: Recipe Sentences</i> <i>Purpose: To Instruct</i>
	<i>Reading</i>	<i>History: Living Memory</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Fairy Stories &amp; Rhymes</i>	<i>Geography: Locality</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Traditional Tales &amp; Poems</i>	<i>Science: Animals inc. Humans</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Stories &amp; Poems</i>

Year 2	English	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>A River</i> <i>Narrative: Circular</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Recount: Letter</i> <i>Purpose: To inform</i>	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>The Night Gardener</i> <i>Narrative: Setting</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Recount: Diary</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i>	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>Bog Baby</i> <i>Narrative: Finding</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Instructions: How to build a habitat</i> <i>Purpose: To instruct</i>	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>Grandad's Island</i> <i>Narrative: Return</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Information: Jungle Animals</i> <i>Purpose: To inform</i>	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>The King who Banned the Dark</i> <i>Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter</i> <i>Purpose: To persuade</i> <i>Narrative: Banning</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i>	<i>RWI/ Comprehension</i>  <i>Rosie Revere</i> <i>Narrative: Invention</i> <i>Narrative</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate</i>  <i>Explanation: How a machine works</i> <i>Purpose: To explain</i>
	Reading	<i>Geography: UK – Rivers and Seas</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Fairy Stories &amp; Poetry - Classics</i>	<i>Science: Living Things Habitats / Plants</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Traditional Tales &amp; Poetry -</i>	<i>History: Events Beyond Living Memory – Great</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Stories and Plays &amp; Poetry -</i>

					<i>Contemporary</i>	<i>Fire of London</i>	<i>Contemporary</i>
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Year 3	English	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>The Iron Man</i>  Narrative:  Approach Threat  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate</p> <p><i>Explanation: Trap</i>  Explanation  Purpose: To explain</p>	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>Fox</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Fable</i>  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate  Information: Foxes  information report  Purpose: To inform</p>	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>Rhythm of the Rain</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Setting</i>  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate  Recount: River  Information  Leaflet Purpose: To inform</p>	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>Jemmy Button</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Return</i>  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate  Information: Letters  Purpose: To recount</p>	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>Egyptology</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Egyptian Mystery</i>  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate  Instructions: Secret  Diary  Purpose: To recount</p>	<p><i>RWI/ Comprehension</i></p> <p><i>Into the Forest</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Lost</i>  Narrative  Purpose: To narrate  Recount: Newspaper Report  Purpose: To recount</p>
	Reading	<p><i>Science: Forces &amp; Magnets / Rocks</i></p>	<p><i>Reading Breadth: Stories &amp; Poetry Different Forms</i></p>	<p><i>Geography: Mountains and Rivers</i></p>	<p><i>Reading Breadth: Fairy Stories &amp; Poetry - Different Forms</i></p>	<p><i>History: Egyptians</i></p>	<p><i>Reading Breadth: Stories and Plays &amp; Poetry - Different Forms</i></p>

Year 4	English	<i>The Whale</i>  Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate  Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	<i>Leaf</i> Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Polar Bears Purpose: To inform	<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform	<i>The Lost Happy Endings</i>  Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate  Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	<i>The Journey</i> Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	<i>Manfish</i> Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate  Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount
	Reading	Science: Living Things/Habitats/Animals/Humans	Reading Breadth: Stories & Poetry - Different Forms	History: Vikings	Reading Breadth: Myths and Legends & Poetry - Different Forms	Geography: Europe	Reading Breadth: Stories and Plays & Poetry - Different Forms
Year 5	English	<i>When we Walked on the Moon</i>	<i>FaTHER</i>	<i>The Hound of The Baskervilles</i>	<i>The Promise</i>	<i>The Lost Book and Adventure</i>	<i>King Kong</i>

		Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate  Recount: Formal Mission Log Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Formal Event Report Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Bargain Letter Purpose: To persuade	Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Purpose: To narrate Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss
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	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Science: Space</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Modern Fiction &amp; Poetry – Wider Range</i>	<i>History: Victorians</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Myths and Legends &amp; Poetry – Wider Range</i>	<i>Geography: North &amp; South America / World</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Other Cultures and Traditions &amp; Poetry – Wider Range</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>English</i>	<p><i>Rose Blanche</i></p> <p><i>Recount: Diary</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i></p> <p><i>Recount: Bravery Speech Award</i> <i>Purpose: To recount &amp; inform (hybrid)</i></p>	<p><i>A Story like the Wind</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Flashback</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i></p> <p><i>Recount: Newspaper Report</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i></p>	<p><i>Origin of the Species</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Discovery</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i></p> <p><i>Explanation: Adaptation</i> <i>Purpose: To explain</i></p>	<p><i>The Way of the Wolves</i></p> <p><i>1. Recount: Documentary</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i> 2. <i>Discussion: Balanced Argument</i> <i>Purpose: To discuss</i></p> <p>3. <i>Narrative: Hunted Narrative</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i></p>	<p><i>Shackleton's Journey</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Endurance</i> <i>Narrative Purpose: To narrate</i></p> <p><i>Recount: Biography</i> <i>Purpose: To recount</i></p>	<p><i>Hansel and Gretel</i></p> <p><i>Narrative: Dual Narrative</i> <i>Purpose: To narrate</i></p> <p><i>Persuasion: Letter</i> <i>Purpose: To persuade</i></p>

	<i>Reading</i>	<i>History: War</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Modern Fiction &amp; Poetry - Wider Range</i>	<i>Science: Evolution and Inheritance</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Literary Heritage and Plays &amp; Poetry - Wider Range</i>	<i>Geography: Coasts</i>	<i>Reading Breadth: Traditional Tales and Poetry - Wider Range</i>