



Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School English Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	All About Me Introducing new vocabulary Discussing, sharing and retelling stories Phonics – single letter sounds and oral blending	Celebrations Introducing new vocabulary Discussing, sharing and retelling stories Phonics – single letter sounds and oral blending	Buildings and Transport Language through play and stories Asking and answering how and why questions Discussing and sharing thoughts and ideas Phonics – introducing digraphs, blending sounds to read words, reading short stories with known sounds	Animals and Minibeasts Language through play and stories Asking and answering how and why questions Discussing and sharing thoughts and ideas Phonics – introducing digraphs, blending sounds to read words, reading short stories with known sounds	Let's Grow! Language through play and stories Asking and answering how and why questions Discussing and sharing thoughts and ideas Phonics – introducing additional digraphs, reading longer stories with known sounds	Fun in the Sun Language through play and stories Asking and answering how and why questions Discussing and sharing thoughts and ideas Phonics – introducing additional digraphs, reading longer stories with known sounds
Year 1	Narrative Writing – Grammar and punctuation focus On a Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah	Narrative Writing – Grammar and punctuation focus Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	Narrative and Informational Writing – Grammar and punctuation focus Our Tower by Joseph Coelho	Narrative and Informational Writing – Grammar and punctuation focus The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage	<u>To entertain</u> Narrative – Retell a Story Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae	<u>To inform</u> Fact File Look Up by Nathan Byron
Year 2	To entertain Narrative - Character Description Town Mouse and Country Mouse	To entertain Narrative - Setting Description The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo	To entertain Narrative – Character Development Marv and the Mega Robot by Alex Falase-Koya	<u>To entertain</u> Narrative The Twits by Roald Dahl	<u>To inform</u> Letters The Drogonsitter by Josh Lacey	To inform Information Texts (Non-Chronological Reports) The Most Important Animal of All by Penny Worms
Year 3	To entertain Character Description The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	To entertain Character and Setting Description Stig of the Dump by Clive King	To entertain Narrative The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	<u>To inform</u> Letter The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman	To entertain Narrative Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest Paperback by Vashti Hardy	<u>To inform</u> Diary Alice in Wonderland adapted by Emma Chichester Clark
Year 4	To entertain Character/Setting Description The Time Travelling cat and the Roman Eagle by Julia Jarman	To entertain Narrative The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis	To inform Non-Chronological Report Starfell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day by Dominique Valente	<u>To entertain</u> Narrative Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	To persuade Letter The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf	<u>To inform</u> Diary Harvey Angell by Diana Hendry
Year 5	To entertain Narrative Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	To inform Newspaper article Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah	To entertain Narrative Who let the Gods out? by Maz Evans	To persuade Persuasive Speech Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	<u>To entertain</u> Narrative The Janie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	To inform Diary Beowulf adapted by Michael Morpurgo
Year 6	<u>To inform</u> Biography Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela	To persuade Informal persuasive letter Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo	To discuss Balanced Argument Street Child by Berlie Doherty	To entertain Narrative Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick	<u>To inform</u> Non-chronological report Holes by Louis Sar	To entertain Narrative A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare