

Birches First School Believe, Grow, Succeed... ...to be the best 'me' I can be!

English Curriculum Overview

	Autumn			Spring			Summer		
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Year 1	4.Stories With Repeated Patterns	1.Labels and Captions PVPG 3. Non- Chronological Reports	2. Acrostics	1.Stories With Familiar Settings	2.Recounts/Diary Entry		1.Stories With Familiar Settings	2.Letters	3. Riddles
	1. Traditional Tales 3.Text Focus: The Pirates Next Door	2. Instructions		1. Author Focus: Oliver Jeffers	2.Text Focus for Writing	3.Shape Poems / Calligrams	1.Adventure/ Fantasy Stories	2.Recounts 3.Text Focus for Writing	
Year 2	2.Traditional Tales – Alternative Version	1. PVPG Non- Chronological Reports	3. Diamantes	1. Author Focus: Jeff Brown	2. Letter Writing		1.Text Focus for Writing 2. Adventure Stories	3. Explanation texts	4.Free Verse
	1.Fantasy/ Contemporary Fiction	2. Instructions		1.Fantasy Stories (Stories About Dragons)	2. Diary Entry	3. Haikus	1. Stories from Other Cultures 2. Text Focus for Writing	3.Persuasive Adverts	
Year 3	2.Stories With Familiar Settings	1. PVPG Non- Chronological Reports	3. Clerihews	1.Adventure Stories	2.Discussion Texts	3. Limericks	1.Explanation Texts	2.Newspaper Reports	1.Free Verse
	1. Text Focus: The Boy Who Grew Dragons	2. Instructions		1.Fantasy Stories 2. Text Focus for Writing – Accidental Prime Minister	3.Persuasive Adverts		1.Text Focus for writing-Tuesday	2. Playscripts	
Year 4	2.Text Focus: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	1. PVPG Non- Chronological Reports		1. Stories from other cultures	2.Biographies	3. Kenning Poems	1. Text Focus: How to train your dragon	2. Discussion Texts	3.Tetractys
	1.Myths And Legends	2. Instructions	3. Free Verse	1.Text Focus for writing	2. Letter Writing - Kingswood		1.Text Focus: I talk like a River	2.Newspaper Reports	