

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

English Curriculum Overview

| | Autumn | | | Spring | | | Summer | | |
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| | 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 | |