

West Walker Primary School English Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	Comparing characters Fiction / non-fiction Sentences, capital letters and full stops Rhyming words Beginning, middle, ends of stories	Traditional tales Recipes Opinions Format of a letter Capital letters for names Prefix and plurals, question marks Traditional rhymes	Inference Use of conjunctions Character and viewpoint Information texts Sequencing sentences Simple recounts Poetry	Titles and events Role of the apostrophe Join sentences using conjunctions Discuss characters Retell stories Book reviews Simple biography Recite or sing a verse	Sequence the plot of a story Use phonic knowledge for spelling Can use pronouns Discuss characters Some suffixes Recount in sequence Re-read for sense Learn and recite poetry	Days of the week Predict what will happen next Describing words Poetry Use prefix and conjunctions Form a narrative Create a poster Create longer texts
Y2	Form sentences Discuss books Retell stories Spell words like 'l', 'q', 'w', 'c', 'a' Noun phrases Follow a recipe, design a poster Contractions Discuss poetry	Fairy tales Describe settings using adjectives Form a narrative Instructions Simple recounts Recite a range of traditional poems	Combine sentences Viewpoints Write and edit recounts Conjunctions Ask questions of a text Information posters Recite a poem with confidence Homophones	Stories Newspaper reports Key information Use imagination to create believable characters Use the senses to improve writing Poetry	Use descriptive language in non-fiction Poetry Habitats, maps, leaflets Setting and plot Developing characters Proof read writing for accuracy Story plans	Compare stories, draw conclusions Ask questions Compound sentences Recount in first person Writing and reading poetry Story plans Grammar, punctuation, spelling
Y3	Research authors Retell stories Instructions Infer meaning and offer opinions Speech marks Playscripts Perform poetry	Use a dictionary Apostrophe to show possession Time connectives Headings and organisation Paragraphs Prefixes Adverbs Speech marks Performance poetry	Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions Clauses Suffixes Drafting and editing Recall and comment on events in a story Plan, write, perform poetry Myths and legends	Homophones Similes and adjectives Read, interpret, write instructions Clauses, direct speech Infer characters' motives from actions Playscripts Use of 'ion' to convert verbs to nouns	Research and present Themes and style of an author Character attributes and traits Spelling strategies Design packaging Persuasive language List poems Revise and edit work	Themes and character traits Spell words Greek myths and words Main events of a story Non-fiction Comic book format Editing an adventure story Homophones and compound adjectives
Y4	Key characters and main themes Pronouns Character study Key features of stories Speech marks Calligrams Information texts Synonyms Relative clause Compound sentences	Plot, character and setting Adverbial phrases Character profiles Technology Prefixes Plan, write and edit a sci-fi story Newspaper article Suffix 'ous' Newspaper reports Fronted adverbials	Sentence structure Explanation texts Inference Diary entries Playscripts Homophones Imaginative language Possessive apostrophes Reports Prepositions	Speech bubbles Narrative text Role play Pictorial stories Verbs Non-fiction Dictionary Make inferences Plan, write and edit a sci-fi story Instructions	Prefixes and suffixes Inference, prediction Pronouns Infer characters' feelings Adverbs Haiku Ballads Draft and edit a monologue Free verse poetry Poet's language choices	Travel Guides Campaign and debate Web page and poster Diary entry Plan, write and edit recounts Persuasive writing Posters Comparatives and superlatives Possessive pronouns Newspaper reports
Y5	Settings and openings Modal verbs and adverbs Figurative language Spell words with 'ble' and 'ble' Formulate opinions Adaptation of a legend Suffixes Hyphens Compare different story versions Classic poetry	Questioning Accent and dialect Relative clauses Explanation texts Character profiles Subject - verb agreement Key events in a plot Rhythmic poetry	Notes and key points Traditional stories from different cultures Clauses Brackets - parenthesis Spell words with 'ough' Playscripts Newspaper reports Haiku	Good openings Predict and use inference Issues Persuasive text Fact and opinion Powerful language Adventure stories Diary format Themes of stories Convey feeling in poetry	Colons in lists and bullet points Persuasive letters Themes of stories Playscripts Evidence to support opinions Words with Greek origins Rhythm and language in poetry Check words in dictionary using 3rd letter	Make notes Non-fiction Homophones Non-chronological reports Dialogue Subject - verb agreement Debate Use a poem as a model Spell words ending in 'sion'
Y6	Relate character to plot Research report Plot and theme Argument and evidence Exciting journey story Thesaurus Meaning beyond the literal in poetry	Instructions Formal writing Homophones Performance poetry	Good and bad characters The voice of a character Allegory Passive voice Newspaper report Poetic language	Non-fiction Conclusions and preferences Biography Edit a draft Contemporary political situations Book review Emotion in poetry	Effective openings Settings Explanation texts Editing Summarising Opinions about poetry	Hyphens Formal language Argue a point and use of evidence Non-fiction Performance poetry