

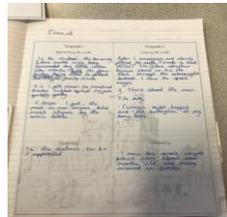
St Albert's Catholic Primary School

English Overview 19/20

Gather-It



Plan-It



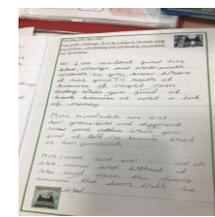
Write-It



Edit-It



Publish-It



Essential Characteristics of Reading:

- Excellent phonic knowledge and skills
- Extensive knowledge through having read a rich and varied range of texts. We follow a text-based curriculum with English lessons centred around rich, high-quality texts.
- Fluency and accuracy in reading across a wide range of contexts throughout the curriculum
- Knowledge of an extensive and rich vocabulary
- An excellent comprehension of texts
- The motivation to read for both study and for pleasure

Essential characteristics of writing:

- The ability to write fluently and with interesting detail on a number of topics throughout the curriculum
- A vivid imagination which makes readers engage with and enjoy their writing
- A highly developed vocabulary and an excellent knowledge of writing techniques to extend details or description
- Well-organised and structured writing which includes a variety of sentence structures
- Excellent transcription skills that ensure their writing is well presented and punctuated, spelled correctly and neat
- A love of writing and an appreciation of its educational, cultural and entertainment values

Essential characteristics of excellent communicators:

- An exceptional talent for listening attentively so as to understand what is being said
- A rich and varied vocabulary that gives clarity and interest to conversations
- Clear speech that can be easily understood by a range of audiences
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- An excellent grasp of the rules used in English conversation, such as tenses and the grammatical structure of sentences
- A highly developed ability to tell stories that capture the interest and imagination of the audience
- A delight in initiating and joining in conversations
- Respect for others when communication even when views differ.

Year Group	Autumn Texts	Spring Texts	Summer Texts
1	<p>Topics: 'Possums, penguins and pigs' 'Fire, fire'</p> <p>Texts: Rapunzel Genre of writing: Fiction - Narrative NF - Instructions The tiger who came to tea Genre of writing: NF - Recount Little Green dinosaur (T4W) Genre of writing: Fiction - Narrative The Dragon Genre of writing: Fiction - Narrative, NF - Non chronological report The Last Wolf Genre of writing: Narrative Stick Man Genre of writing: Narrative Y1 CLASS POEM The Owl and the pussycat</p>	<p>Topics: 'Robots' 'Family album'</p> <p>Texts: The lonely robot and the bluebird Genre of writing: Narrative Pig the pug Genre of writing: NF - Information text Paper planes Genre of writing :NF - Letter writing Jack and the Beanstalk Genre of writing: NF Instructions Hermelin Genre of writing: Narrative, letter writing Shakespeare Genre of writing: NF - Instructions Beegu Genre of writing: Poetry</p>	<p>Topics: 'The great outdoors' 'Growth and green fingers'</p> <p>Texts: The secret of black rock Genre of writing: Narrative Lonely beast Genre of writing: NF - Letters Jack and the Flum Flum tree Genre of writing: Narrative T4W text POETRY Genre of writing: Poetry Where the wild things are Genre of writing: NF - Information texts The enormous turnip Genre of writing: Narrative The snail and the whale Genre of writing: NF - Recount</p>
2	<p>Topics: 'Place where I live' 'Fighting fit'</p> <p>Texts: Henry's freedom box Genre of writing: Fiction - Narrative The night gardener Genre of writing: NF: Information text, Descriptive writing Jack and the baked beanstalk Genre of writing: Fiction - Narrative, character descriptions Macbeth Genre of writing: Spell writing, poetry, NF Instructional writing Where the poppies grow Genre of writing: Narrative The bear and the hare Genre of writing: winter poetry The journey home</p>	<p>Topics: 'Explorers' 'Farm shop'</p> <p>Texts: Man on the moon Genre of writing: Diary writing, NF Recount The River Genre of writing: Descriptive writing Into the forest Genre of writing :narrative Goldilocks and the three bears Genre of writing: NF Instructions Owl babies and The owl who was afraid of the dark Genre of writing: NF - Information text The day the crayons quit Genre of writing: Letter writing Hamlet Genre of writing: Diary writing</p>	<p>Topics: 'Wind in the willows' 'Buckets and spades'</p> <p>Texts: Tyrannosaurus Rex Genre of writing: NF - Information text Simon sock Genre of writing: Diary entries The first hippo on the moon Genre of writing: NF - Journalistic writing The storm whale Genre of writing: NF - Information text The matchbox diary Genre of writing: Narrative The piano Genre of writing: Diary writing Y2 CLASS POEM The sound collector</p>

	Genre of writing : NF - Non chronological reports		
3	<p>Topics: 'There's no place like home' 'Healthy humans'</p> <p>Texts: The tin forest Genre of writing: Narrative, description Grendel Genre of writing: Character writing, description, narrative Seen and not heard Genre of writing: Narrative, NF - Instructions Polar Express Genre of writing: narrative, persuasive writing Fox Genre of writing: NF - Non-chronological reports Y3 CLASS POEM T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>Topics: 'Rock and roll' 'How does your garden grow?'</p> <p>Texts: The pebble in my pocket Genre of writing: Poetry, NF - Information text Leon and Bob Genre of writing: NF - Letter writing, poetry Ug boy genius Genre of writing :NF - Information text, NF - Persuasion, poetry Noah Barleywork runs away Genre of writing: NF Information text, Journalistic writing Leon and the places in between Genre of writing: Narrative, creative writing, poetry Romeo and Juliet Genre of writing: narrative, letter writing</p>	<p>Topics: 'The iron man' 'What the Romans did'</p> <p>Texts: The Iron Man Genre of writing: NF - letters, diary writing Wild Robot Genre of writing: NF - Survival manual, narrative, description Lion and the Unicorn Genre of writing: Narrative, NF - Instructions Gregory Cool Genre of writing: NF - Instructions, diary entry Jemmy Button Genre of writing: NF -Argument, narrative Wolves Genre of writing: NF, narrative</p>
4	<p>Topics: 'Sparks might fly' 'The great plague'</p> <p>Texts: Charlotte's web Genre of writing: NF - Non-chronological reports, writing in role, description Storm Genre of writing: Poetry, NF - Journalistic writing Until I met Dudley Genre of writing: Narrative Lost happy ending Genre of writing: narrative, writing in role, NF persuasive writing The Pied Piper Genre of writing: NF - Journalistic writing, poetry, narrative Seen and not heard Genre of writing: NF - Instructions, narrative</p>	<p>Topics: 'The art of food' 'Passport to Europe'</p> <p>Texts: Y4 CLASS POEM - The highwayman Genre of writing: Poetry Krindlekrax Genre of writing: NF - Letter writing, NF - Recount, narrative The firework maker's daughter Genre of writing :Narrative Wolves Genre of writing: NF Information text, Narrative Macbeth Genre of writing: Diary writing Edward Tulane Genre of writing: narrative, diary writing, NF - Instructions</p>	<p>Topics: 'Water, o water' 'Hunted'</p> <p>Texts: Manfish Genre of writing: NF - Biography The mousehole cat Genre of writing: Narrative, song-writing The Waterhorse Genre of writing: Narrative Leaf Genre of writing: NF - Non-chronological reports The lion and the unicorn Genre of writing: NF -Persuasion, letter writing Where the wild things are Genre of writing: Narrative</p>
5	<p>Topics: 'A United Kingdom'</p>	<p>Topics: 'Earthlings'</p>	<p>Topics: 'Amazon adventure'</p>

	<p>'Food, glorious food'</p> <p>Texts: The Savage Genre of writing: NF - Journalistic, poetry A Christmas Carol - Dickens Genre of writing: Playscript, NF - Non-chronological report Varmints Genre of writing: Poetry, Film narrative, NF - Instructions Beowulf Genre of writing: Myths and legends Tom's Midnight Garden Genre of writing: Playscripts, narrative YEAR 5 CLASS POEM - The ocean blanket by Carol Ann Duffy</p>	<p>'Inventors and inventions'</p> <p>Texts: The journey Genre of writing: Letter writing, NF - Instructions, NF - Persuasion Julius Caesar Genre of writing: NF - Persuasion Skellig Genre of writing :descriptive writing, diary entry The song from somewhere else Genre of writing: Narrative, character description Shackleton's journey Genre of writing: NF - Journalistic writing, diary entries Shakespearean Sonnets Genre of writing: Poetry</p>	<p>'Faster, higher, stronger'</p> <p>Texts: The last wild Genre of writing: NF - Non-chronological reports, description The adventures of Odysseus Genre of writing: Myths and legends Pax Genre of writing: NF - Persuasion NF - Instructions Sheep don't go to school Genre of writing: Poetry, NF - Letter writing Room 13 Genre of writing: Description Wolves Genre of writing: NF Information texts, narrative</p>
6	<p>Topics: 'Survival' 'Britten's got talent'</p> <p>Texts: Rooftoppers Genre of writing: NF - Persuasion, F-diary writing, NF - Non chronological reports Dreams of freedom Genre of writing: NF - Arguments and discussion texts Henry's freedom box Genre of writing: narrative, poetry Wolf Genre of writing: NF- Information text, narrative, suspense Hansel and Gretel Genre of writing: Narrative, description, NF- Persuasion The longest journey - film narrative Genre of writing: Narrative, description, poetry Y6 CLASS POEM Dulce and decorum est Genre of writing: War poetry Where the poppies grow</p>	<p>Topics: 'Heroes and villains' 'Super sleuths'</p> <p>Texts: Pig heart boy Genre of writing: NF: Arguments, NF Persuasion, NF Explanation texts A story like the wind Genre of writing: Narrative, flashbacks, NF - Journalistic writing A walk in London Genre of writing :NF - Information texts, leaflets Romeo and Juliet Genre of writing: Narrative, NF -Biography Wizard of Oz Genre of writing: Narrative, character descriptions The Arrival Genre of writing: Narrative, diary entries, NF - Recount</p>	<p>Topics: 'WW2' 'Seaside'</p> <p>Texts: Letter in the lighthouse Genre of writing: Narrative, poetry, description, flashback Rose Blanche Genre of writing: Narrative, poetry, NF - Non-chronological reports The lion and the unicorn Genre of writing: Narrative Streetchild Genre of writing: Playscripts, narrative, NF - Non-chronological reports Town is by the sea Genre of writing: Description The matchbox diary Genre of writing: NF Recount, narrative</p>

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