

Year 3 English Reading Long Term Plan 2025-26

Autumn Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Predators	The Pest Controllers	Summary	EVREV
1-2	Forces and Magnetism	What Is Magnetism?	Summary	RRVVP
1-2	Climate Change	Taking Action On Climate Change	Retrieval	IVVES
3-4	Habitats	The Place For Me	Inference	VRVEE
3-4	The Normans	Harold	Inference	RSVRS
3-4	Urban Living	Unique Houses	Vocabulary	SSRER
5-6	The Romans	Hadrian's Wall	Retrieval	IVSVS
5-6	Orchestra	How To Make Your Own Kitchen Orchestra	Retrieval	VEEES
5-6	King Henry VIII	Life At Hampton Court Palace	Vocabulary	RRERI
7	British Empire	Countries Within The Empire	Retrieval	SVVSS
7	Italy	Famous Italians	Retrieval	VIVIV
1-2	Predators	The Beast	Inference	RRVVP
1-2	British Empire	Beginning of the Empire	Inference	RRVSR
1-2	Italy	The Man Wreathed in Seaweed	Vocabulary	IISES
3-4	Climate Change	What is climate change?	Retrieval	SEVEI
3-4	King Henry VIII	The story of the Mary Rose	Summary	RIRVI
3-4	Light	Optical Wonders	Summary	RRVVI
5-6	The Normans	Norman Britain	Vocabulary	SRSRI
5-6	Orchestra	Musical Safari	Vocabulary	IRPES
5-6	Urban Living	Urban Pests	Retrieval	VSSIV
7	Christmas	The Yule Lads (Sausage Swiper)	Vocabulary	IRSSE

7	Christmas	Favourite Toy	Explanation	IVRVP
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Spring Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Predators	The Barn Owl	Vocabulary	SREER
1-2	Climate Change	Renewable Energy	Vocabulary	RRRIS
1-2	Forces and Magnetism	The Three Laws	Retrieval	SSVVP
3-4	The Romans	Romulus and Remus	Summary	VIRRV
3-4	The Normans	A Bitter Rivalry	Summary	RVRVI
3-4	The Iron Age	Hillforts	Vocabulary	SRRIE
5-6	The Ancient Egyptians	Mummify a Tomato	Summary	RVRVP
5-6	King Henry VIII	Henry VIII	Retrieval	VVISP
5-6	British Empire	Empires in History	Retrieval	IVVSV
1-2	Climate Change	Carbon Sinks	Vocabulary	ERREP
1-2	Habitats	Let's Go Rock Pooling	Vocabulary	SIIRR
1-2	Women of the skies	Bessie Coleman	Retrieval	VEIVS
3-4	Crime and Punishment	The Court System	Summary	RERVV
3-4	Deserts	The Skeleton	Vocabulary	EEISR
3-4	Underwater	Little Green Turtle	Vocabulary	SIISP
5-6	Italy	Culture	Retrieval	VIVSV
5-6	Light	What is Light?	Retrieval	SSSVV

Summer Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Robots	The chase	Retrieval	VVEPI
1-2	Angry Earth	Tremor	Inference	SRESV
1-2	Mythical creatures	Why do dragons make great pets?	Inference	RVSRE
3-4	Heroes and villains	The decider	Vocabulary	IRSIP
3-4	Animal food chains	There was an old lady	Vocabulary	RSERS
3-4	Paris	Arc De Triomphe	Summary	IVRRV
5-6	Rocks and fossils	Types of rock	Retrieval	SVSVE
5-6	Iron Age	Iron Age Celts	Retrieval	SVVIS
5-6	The Picts	The Picts	Vocabulary	RSRRP
1-2	Coasts	The Water Cycle	Vocabulary	RSRES
1-2	Women of the skies	Hazel Hill	Vocabulary	RSIIR
1-2	Stone Age	The Stone Age	Retrieval	IVSSP
3-4	Creation Myths	The Four Worlds A Hopi Tribe Native American Creation Myth	Summary	RIRVV
3-4	Rocks and fossils	Soil	Retrieval	VSVE
3-4	Nursery Rhymes	Little Bo Peep	Retrieval	SVVSI
5-6	Nursery Rhymes	Jack and Jill	Inference	SRVVS
5-6	Orchestra	The Cymbal Player	Inference	VVRSE
5-6	The Ancient Egyptians	On a Mission	Vocabulary	IRIRP
7	Orchestra	The Orchestra Family	Retrieval	VISPS
7	Crime and Punishment	Dick Turpin	Retrieval	SVVSI