# Holymead Primary School
# English Curriculum Overview 2022-23

Holymead Primary
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| Skills | Reading Decoding and Comprehension | Handwriting and Presentation | Spelling | Grammar and Punctuation | Composition | Exploring Text Type and Genre | Editing |
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| **Writing Text Type and Genre (see KS2 appendices for more detail)** | | | | | | | |
| | Reception (YR) | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Term 1 | Name writing Pencil grip Labelling baby to adult with initial sounds 'Free the vegetables' initial sounds labelling Describing the Evil Pea Sorry letter to the Evil Pea Recipe for pumpkin soup | Books providing cc focus for PSHC RR Sequencing sentences to form a short narrative Character description Fact files Debates Drama & role play | Fiction sequencing Diary entry Descriptions Newspaper report Rhyme Innovation Non- Fiction Non-chronological report writing Sequencing Book review | Fiction Diary entry Character descriptions Writing traditional tales  Non-fiction   Debate Discussion text | Fiction Character descriptions Setting descriptions Poetry Diary entry Narrative  Non-fiction  Non Chron report Discussion Persuasive writing | Fiction Description Letter Travel Guide Report writing Poetry | Diary letters Fiction writing (incl. dialogue) descriptive/ emotions information Poetry Song writing Speech  Non-fiction Instruction and explanation Persuasive writing Formal letter writing Non –chron report |
| Term 2 | News writing Labelling a firefighter Missing poster Writing a prescription for the doctor Describe injured animals for the vet If I were a …vet/firefighter/doctor Christmas cards Sequencing the nativity Letter for Santa | Sequencing sentences to form a narrative Descriptive writing Poetry – Colour & Michael Rosen Rap Descriptive writing Poetry Innovation Character description Drama and role play | Chronological report writing Fiction Character description Story writing Description Retell Newspaper report Comprehension Letter Book review | Non-Fiction – The Emperor's Egg Newspapers Persuasive writing Non-chronological reports | Fiction Diary Dialogue/ fiction Settings / descriptions  Non-fiction Newspaper report Instructions | Fiction  Descriptive writing Narrative  Non-fiction Persuasive Newspaper Report | Fiction Informal letter Diary Direct speech Play scripts Explanations Poetry  Non - Fiction Discussion |
| Term 3 | News writing Retelling stories Write a list for a picnic How would you catch a star? Fact book about space Design and label a planet If I were an astronaut…. If an alien came to school I would…. Design and label an alien | Fiction Traditional tale writing Character description Setting description Story sequencing and re-writing Innovation Debate Non-fiction Research and questioning Non chronological report Fact file | Fiction Character Story writing Description Poems Non- fiction - Bats Non-chronological report writing. Predictions Writing in role Plan and write a story Comprehension Author study Book reviews | Fiction – Nim's Island  Fiction Diary Persuasive speech Descriptive writing techniques  Non-fiction   Note taking & fact files Instruction writing Persuasive speech | Fiction Poem Fiction writing Setting / descriptions Diary entry Character descriptions  Non-fiction   Newspaper report Non-chronological report Persuasive writing | Fiction Monologue Descriptive writing Playscript Poetry Diary   Non-fiction Report writing | Fiction Character description Character perspective Inference and fact retrieval Symbolism in creative writing  Non - Fiction Non chron reports Explanation Persuasive texts Poetry |

| | | | Story writing | | | | |
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| **Term 4** | News writing<br>Ordering chick photos and describing how they have changed.<br>How to care for chicks instruction.<br>Observational writing about the chicks.<br>Fruit smoothie recipe<br>What fruit am I?<br>Innovate Dear Zoo<br>Letter to the zoo | Character description<br>Wanted posters<br>Letter writing<br>News report<br>Information poster<br>Labelling<br>Report writing<br>Re-write of story<br>Drama and role play | <u>Author study</u><br>Book reviews<br>Story writing<br>Poems<br>Blurb<br>Debate<br>Description techniques<br>Innovation<br>Inferences<br>Comparisons<br>Letter<br>Recipes<br>**Poetry**<br>Edward Lear poem study | <u>Fiction – Spiderwick</u><br>Character investigations/ descriptions<br>Persuasive letters<br>school report<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u><br>Film reviews | Character description<br>Diary entry<br>Newspaper report<br>Narrative<br>Letter<br>Television commentary | <u>Fiction</u><br>Narrative (incl. dialogue)<br>biography<br>persuasive advert<br>Descriptive writing<br>Narrative<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u><br>Customer review (information test) | Descriptive writing<br>Diary writing (Ship's log)<br>Creating tension<br>Poetry<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u><br>Survival guided (explanation and instruction)<br>Discussion |
| **Term 5** | Porridge recipe<br>Invitation to a teddy bear's picnic<br>Lost poster for the Gingerbread man<br>Wanted poster for the wolf<br>Letter to the wold<br>Would you climb up the beanstalk?<br>Letter from the troll to the goats<br>Instructions to plant a seed | Non chronological report<br>Non Fiction writing<br>Instructions<br>Letter writing<br>News report<br>Wanted posters<br>Invitation writing | Fiction<br>Non-chronological report<br>Character<br>Drama<br>Description<br>Recount<br>Innovation<br>Character's point of view<br>Letters<br>Persuasion<br>Diary entry<br>Text retrieval | <u>Fiction</u><br>Poetry<br>Fables<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u><br>Note taking & documentary scripts<br>Instruction | Recipe / instructions<br>Narrative<br>Character description<br>Setting description | <u>Non-fiction</u><br>Information text (job advert)<br>formal letter writing<br>Newspaper report | <u>Fiction</u><br>Formal letters / informal story writing incl. film clips<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u><br><br>Non chon. Reports<br>Persuasive (adverts)<br>Persuasion<br>Discussion |
| **Term 6** | News writing<br>Innovate the Gruffalo story<br>Wanted poster for the Gruffalo<br>Innovate the Hungry caterpillar<br>If I were an insect<br>Letter to their new teacher<br>Design and label a silly shell for a snail | Re-write of story<br>Questioning<br>Persuasion<br>Role play and drama<br>Hearts and minds<br>Holiday brochure<br>Scene description and comparisons<br>Character description<br>Wanted Poster<br>NF non-chronological report<br>Letter writing | Non- chronological report<br>Instructions<br>Story invention<br>Description<br>Poetry<br>Comparison<br>Predictions<br>Lost poster<br>Descriptions<br>Diary entry<br>Newspaper report<br>Recount<br>Thank you letter | Weslandia -Paul Fleischman<br><br><u>Fiction</u><br>personal monologue<br>diary entry<br>Descriptive writing (senses)<br>Persuasive advert<br><br><u>Non-fiction</u> | Narrative<br>Menu<br>Play script<br>Character description<br>Newspaper article<br>Play script | <u>Fiction</u><br>Persuasive writing (letter and speech)<br>narrative<br>diary<br>Leaflet | Scripts<br>Creative writing<br>Play scripts<br>discussion/ argument tests<br>newspaper report |
| **Book Study** | | | | | | | |

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| **Term 1/2** | Topic-All about me<br>● Nursery Rhymes<br>● Clever sticks<br>● This is our house<br>● My family<br>● Friendship big books- e.g. Honesty<br>Topic-People who help us<br>● Story-The Bad Bread Adventure (Our own written version of The Little Red Hen)<br>● Non-fiction books about Firefighters, Doctors, vets and Police officers | The Smartest Giant in Town<br>Clever Sticks<br>Peace at Last<br>Baby Elephant<br>Jack and the Beanstalk<br>Aaaarrgghh Spider<br>Spider poem<br>The Tiger Who Came to Tea<br>Poetry: Michael Rosen Colours and The Michael Rosen Rap<br>Stick Man<br>Little Robin Red Vest | The Snail and the Whale<br>The Storm Whale<br>The Storm Whale in Winter<br>The Bear and the Hare<br>Dragon Post<br>Bog Baby<br>Christmas Poems | Stone Age Boy<br>Satoshi Kitamura<br><br>Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne<br><br>The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins | The Mousehole Cat<br>Antonia Barber<br><br>Inside the Villains<br>Clotilde Perrin<br><br>The Lost Thing<br>Shaun Tan | Journey<br>Aaron Becker<br><br>Who Let the Gods Out?<br>Matt Evans | Shackleton's Journey<br>William Grill<br><br>Macbeth<br>William Shakespeare |
| **Term 3/4** | Topic-Space<br>● Story -Whatever Next- Jilly Murphy<br>● Aliens love underpants<br>● Non-fiction books related to space<br>● Zoom rocket zoom<br>● How to catch a star<br>Topic-Animals<br>● Story- Dear Zoo<br>● Handa's Surprise<br>● Animal non-fiction book | Little Red Hen<br>Non-fiction Animal facts (frogs)<br>Traditional Tales- Little Red Riding Hood<br>Little Red Reading Hood<br>A Hero Called Wolf<br>The Queen Knickers<br>Frog Vs Toad<br>Lost and Found | Stellaluna<br>N/F Bats<br>Poetry (in bat unit)<br>Poetry – Edward Lear<br>The Disgusting Sandwich<br>The Bear and the Piano<br>The Bear, the Piano the Dog and the Fiddle | Nim's Island<br>By Wendy Orr<br><br>The Spiderwick Chronicles<br>By Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi | Lost Happy Endings<br>Carol Anne Duffy<br><br>Why the Whales Came<br>Michael Morpurgo<br><br>Firework Maker's Daughter<br>Phillip Pullman<br><br>Leon and the Place Between<br>Angela McAllister | A Midsummer Night's Dream<br>William Shakespeare<br>(retold by Helen Street)<br><br>The Nowhere Emporium<br>Ross Mackenzie | Skellig<br>David Almond<br><br>Kensuke's Kingdom<br>Michael Morpurgo |

| Term 5/6 | Topic-Traditional tales | The Perfect Present | Meerkat Mail | Weslandia | Leon and the Place | Hidden Figures - The Story | WW2 novel extracts |
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| | ● The three little pigs<br>● Three Billy goats gruff<br>● Goldilocks and the three bears<br>● *Gingerbread man*<br>*Topic-If you go down to the woods*<br>● *Story-The Gruffalo*<br>● *Non fiction about bugs and trees*<br>● *The Gruffalo's child*<br>● *Percy the Park Keeper* | The Tiny Seed<br>Poetry – Seeds, plants, seasons.<br>Man on the Moon<br>Traction Man<br>It Starts with a Seed<br>The Perfect Pet<br>Pete's Perfect Pizza Party<br>Dougal's Deep Sea Diary | Meerkats (non-fiction)<br><br>The Sea Saw<br><br>Leaf<br><br>The Secret of Black Rock | Paul Fleishman | Between<br>Angela McAllister (ctd.)<br><br>The Man Who Walked between Towers<br>Paul Auster<br><br>Thieve of Ostia<br>Caroline Lawrence | of the African-American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race<br>Margot Lee Shatterly<br><br>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo | Tom's Midnight Garden<br>Philippa<br>Pearce<br>Goodnight Mr Tom<br>Michelle Magorian<br><br>The Island at the End of Everything<br>Kiran Millwood Hargrave |

| Trips and Events |
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| | ● Christmas Production | ● Spelling Bee<br>● Christmas Production | ● Spelling Bee<br>● Christmas Production | ● Spelling Bee | ● Spelling Bee<br>● Christmas Production | ● Spelling Bee<br>● Theatre Visit Term 2 | ● Spelling Bee<br>● Theatre Visit Term 2 |

| Extracurricular Activities |
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