



Learning and growing with God by our side

St Albans & St Stephen Catholic Primary School and Nursery

English Genre Curriculum Coverage

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Narrative	✓	Recount and narrative writing. Narrative-traditional tale with a twist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure story – 3rd person x2 Narrative-traditional tale with a twist – 1st person Narrative (The Christmas Eve Tree) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portal story (1st person) Narrative-alternative fairy tales Narrative - description. Narrative – adventure (1st person) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd person Portal Story (focus: description) 1st person Narrative-Adventure story Science Fiction Adventure narrative (1st person) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative fairy tales Quest Myths Suspense narratives Narratives with different viewpoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure narrative (Novel focus: Cogheart) Ghost Story (Novel focus: A Christmas Carol) Flashback stories with unreliable narrator
Poetry	Learning songs and rhymes	Poet focus: James Carter	Poet Focus: Roger McGough (The Sound Collector)	Michael Rosen	Poet focus: Grace Nichols Overheard on a SaltMarsh (Harold Monroe) / A Small Dragon (Building Vocabulary)	Cinquain poems from World War 1 - Vocab building Poet Focus: John Agard	Poet Focus: Maya Angelou
Play scripts						Guided Reading – Shakespeare (witches’ scene)	Guided Reading – summer term to tie in with performance



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Recount: Biography					Biography of a scientist, e.g. Thomas Edison, Marie Curie, Alexander Graham Bell		Biographies of incredible heroes (turning points/ one episode from their life)
Recount: Personal /Diary	✓	First person diary	Diary x2	✓	✓		✓
Recount: journalism						✓	
Reports	✓ Labels, lists and captions.	Non-chronological report: space facts & lists of facts	Non-chronological report: sharks	Historical-past tense Magazine article Non-chronological Reports	Chronological Report	Non-chronological Reports	Non-chronological Reports Novel focus: Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide
Explanation			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Instructions	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Formal speech Formal letter				Persuasive formal letter		Persuasive letter	Persuasive formal letter
Advert			Information Leaflet		Persuasive leaflet		✓
Informal letter	✓	Invitations, cards & letters x3	✓	✓			✓
Balanced argument							Balanced argument Novel focus: Incredible True Stories of Courageous Animals
				Whole School Book Project			
				500 Words Competition (School-based)			