

# ST MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## English Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> Rosie's Walk</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Rhyme of the Week The Three Little Pigs Autumn Mark Making</p>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> Dear Zoo Dear Santa</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Rhyme of the Week Bonfire Night Winter Christmas Mark Making Writing Name</p>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Rhyme of the Week Goldilocks and the Three Bears Chinese New Year Mark Making Writing Name</p>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> Jasper's Beanstalk</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Rhyme of the Week Spring Easter Mark Making Writing Name Writing Initial Sounds</p>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Read Write Inc.-Phonics Mini-beasts The Very Lazy Ladybird The Very Busy Spider Writing Initial Sounds</p>	<p><b>Talk for Writing/C+L-</b> Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p><b>C+L/Literacy-</b> Read Write Inc.- Phonics Summer Holidays/Days Out Writing Initial Sounds Writing a CVC word</p>
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</b> Own version narratives, labels, captions, oral re-telling. <b>Bringing the Rain to Kapti Plain by Verma Aardema</b> Tourist information leaflets, simple explanations.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics Talk for Writing- The Little Red Hen.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Look up! By Nathan Bryan and Dapo Adeola</b> Non-chronological reports, dialogue, diaries, mini-autobiography, ship's log. <b>I am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon</b> Guidebooks, timetables, thought bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics Talk for Writing- Owl Babies.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart</b> Own version 'overcoming' tales, thought bubbles, writing in role, thank you letters. <b>Super Milly and the Super School Day by Stephanie Clarkson</b> Alternative character version, letters of encouragement, song lyrics, job applications</p> <p>Read Write Inc-Phonics Talk for Writing- The Gingerbread Man</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle</b> Advice leaflets, labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, shopping lists. <b>I Will Never Ever Eat a Tomato- by Lauren Child</b> Own stories, statements, writing in role</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics Talk for Writing- Jack and the Beanstalk</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Weirdo by Zadie Smith and Nick Laird</b> Instructional guides, letters, narrative re-tellings. <b>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd</b> Alternative version narratives, character descriptions, writing in role, letters, leaflets.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics Talk for Writing- The Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury</b> Narrative poems, past tense sentences, performance poetry. <b>Oi Frog! By Kes Graham and Jim Field</b> Rhyming narratives, flipbooks, questions, captions and labels.</p> <p>Read Write Inc-Phonics Talk for Writing- The Enormous Turnip.</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</b> Narrative re-telling, labels and captions, informal letters <b>Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max</b> Fact files, writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>I Want My Hat Back- Jon Klassen</b> Story sequels, questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists <b>Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen</b> Own version narratives, wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Beegu-Alexis Deacon</b> Own version narratives, descriptions, commands, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports. <b>Leo and the Octopus- by Isabelle Marinov</b> Fact file, posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton</b> Own version narratives, retellings, descriptions. <b>The Sea Saw by Tom Percival</b> Own version narrative, writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.- Phonics</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</b> Losing/finding narratives, character descriptions, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports. <b>Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey</b> 'How to' guides, character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.-Phonics</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree-</b> <b>Dadaji's Paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande</b> Own version narratives, labels, captions, thought and speech bubbles, fact files <b>The Magic Bed- John Burningham</b> Own version fantasy stories, setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists.</p> <p>Read Write Inc.- Phonics</p>

<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Goldilocks and the Three Bear by Lauren Child, You and Me by Anthony Browne, Goldilocks and Just One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson</b> Sequel stories, wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules, character descriptions.</p> <p><b>Wolves by Emily Gravett</b> Non-chronological leaflets, captions, information writing, comparisons.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon</b> Persuasive letters, posters, lists, postcards, information reports, short stories.</p> <p><b>We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom</b> Environmental campaign, list poems, non-chronological reports, chronological reports, protest signs.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Bear Under the Stairs by Helen Cooper</b> Information texts, letters, retellings, own version narratives.</p> <p><b>The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield</b> Own narratives about bravery, letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Owl and the Pussy-cat by Edward Lear</b> Rhyming poems, letters, interviews, lists, instructions.</p> <p><b>Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate</b> Sequel narratives, labels, memories poems, interviews, photo album captions, postcards.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</b> Own version dragon stories, dragon guides and encyclopaedias, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters.</p> <p><b>Toys in Space by Mini Grey</b> Own version fantasy world narrative, found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams</b> Information booklets, persuasive posters, warning posters, letters of advice, certificates.</p> <p><b>A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino</b> A Walk in...guidebooks, recounts of trips around the local area, statements of information.</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers</b> Own version dilemma narratives, setting descriptions, advertisement/poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue</p> <p><b>The First Drawing by Mordical Gerstein</b> Historical narratives, character descriptions, diaries, recounts</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The BFG by Roald Dahl</b> Fantasy narratives, diary entry, character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions.</p> <p><b>The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy</b> Letters of explanation, shared poems, persuasive posters, discussions</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo</b> Myths and Legends, writing in role, information reports adverts, formal letters.</p> <p><b>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Ballit</b> Newspaper reports, setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Small in the City by Sydney Smith</b> Extended narrative from alternative perspective, setting description, poem, diary entry, dialogue, letter of advice, lost poster.</p> <p><b>Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo</b> Narratives, descriptive passages, how to guides, letters, discussions, non-chronological reports.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsberg</b> Mystery narratives, diary entries, dialogue, setting descriptions, atmospheric descriptions, captions and titles.</p> <p><b>How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson</b> Prequels, lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Jim, a Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc</b> Narrative poems, warning posters, warning announcements, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology.</p> <p><b>Our Power by Joseph Coelho</b> Fantasy narratives, poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks.</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold</b> Narrative retelling as a play script, poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue.</p> <p><b>Varmints by Helen Ward</b> Explanations, descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- FArTHER by Grahame Baker Smith</b> Sequel stories, retellings, postcards, setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions.</p> <p><b>Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell</b> Explanation texts-formal and informal, letters, short explanatory paragraphs.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Winter's Child by Angela McAllister</b> Fantasy story sequels, recount postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings</p> <p><b>Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman</b> Mythical tales, diaries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks, poetic forms.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes</b> Historical narratives, letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports.</p> <p><b>The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman</b> Biography, dialogue, diary entry, oral dictation, mini-autobiography, fact file</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Baker by the Sea by Paula White</b> Tourist brochure, job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role</p> <p><b>The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck</b> Biographies, reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe-C.S Lewis</b> Narratives set in other worlds, poems, eyewitness reports, imaginary conversations, writing in role.</p> <p><b>Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll</b> Nonsense poems, performance poetry, explanatory descriptions</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Tempest by William Shakespeare</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Lost Thing- Shaun Tan</b> Narratives, diaries, formal</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurrgo</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson</b></p>

	<p><b>Mordcai Gerstein</b> Biographies/Autobiographies, Wikipedia pages, letters of advice, interviews, news report, persuasive speeches.</p> <p><b>Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly</b> Memoirs, reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing</p>	<p>Play scripts, setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue</p> <p><b>Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan</b> Mythical narratives, odes, soliloquies, setting descriptions, additional chapters, reports.</p>	<p>letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports.</p> <p><b>The Islander by Armin Greder</b> Sequels, welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diary entries in role, imagined conversations.</p>	<p>Fairy tale re-workings, warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives.</p> <p><b>The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</b> Alternative perspective prequels, newspaper reports, extended responses to a text</p>	<p>Newspaper articles, character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising, leaflets, balanced reports.</p> <p><b>Anne Frank by Josephine Poole</b> Newspaper articles, letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces.</p>	<p>Extended stories, character and setting descriptions, police and newspaper reports, dialogue, persuasive letters.</p> <p><b>Curiosity by Markus Motum</b> Expanded explanations, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports.</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Arrival by Shaun Tan</b> Extended narratives, letters, lists of rules, character descriptions, diaries, short play-scripts, short reports, guides.</p> <p><b>Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah</b> Persuasive pitch to the local council, thought bubbles, informal letter, poem, diary entry</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Promise by Nicola Davies</b> Sequels to continue the cyclical story, experimentation with figurative language, reports.</p> <p><b>The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker</b> Balanced discussions, research notes, non-chronological reports in the form of a letter to a character.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick</b> Biographies, journalistic writing, flashback narratives, speeches, discussions, letters, film critiques</p> <p><b>Stonewall by Rob Sanders and Jarney Christoph</b> A visitor's guide to the Stonewall Inn, National Historic Landmark Adverts, short news reports, protest banners, writing in role.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- The Three Little Pigs Project by The Guardian</b> Discussion texts, news report, persuasive speeches, narratives from a particular point of view, interview scripts, diaries.</p> <p><b>Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen</b> Past and present tense narratives, journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports.</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Grimm Tales for Young and Old by Phillip Pullman</b> Own version traditional tales, retellings, character studies, monologues.</p> <p><b>Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare</b> Play-scripts, diaries, letters, character descriptions, balanced arguments</p>	<p><b>Literacy Tree- Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson</b> The Suitcase Project- transition project to represent children: maps, recipes, poems, photos and biography</p> <p><b>Night Mail by WH Auden</b> Poetry, letters, diaries, information leaflets, instructions.</p>

