

The Meadow Class Curriculum Design

English Subject Overview

	Year A		Year B		Year C		Year D	
Autumn 1	Bombs and Blackberries: A World War 2 play Julia Donaldson		Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll		The World's Worst Teachers David Walliams		History Detective Investigates: Early Mayan Civilisation	
	Play-script	Propaganda Speech / Campaign	Narrative	Newspaper Report	Character Description	Explanation	Report	Travel Review
Autumn 2	Goodnight Mister Tom Michelle Magorian		Egyptian Cinderella Shirley Climo		Beowulf Michael Morpurgo		The Tempest Shakespeare	
	Character Description	Newspaper report	Traditional / Modern Narrative	Letter	Narrative	Speech	Play-scripts	Travel poster / guide (persuasion)
Spring 1	Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans		Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit		Street Child Berlie Doherty		The Railway Children E. Nesbit	
	Yrs 3 and 4: Fact-sheet Yrs 5 and 6: Report (Gods)	Myths and Legends	Narrative	Recount	Narrative	Biography	Narrative	Newspaper
Spring 2	Willow Pattern Story (Traditional Chinese)		Voices in the Park Anthony Browne		Ask an Astronaut Tim Peake		Clockwork Philip Pullman	
	Traditional Story	Poetry	Narrative	Writing to Discuss	Diary / Report	Argument/ Debate	Traditional Stories	Biography
Summer 1	Stig of the Dump Clive King		A Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare		Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett		TBC Vikings: Eric the Viking	
	Narrative		Play-script to prose		Description	Persuasion	Myths and Legends	TBC Persuasion
Summer 2	Bloom: The Surprising Seeds of Sorrel Fallowfield Nicola Skinner		The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry		The Highwayman Alfred Noyes		Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson Writing to Entertain	
	Narrative	Newspaper Report	Narrative	Report (Environmental)	Poetry	Newspaper Report	Setting Description	Diary / Recount