



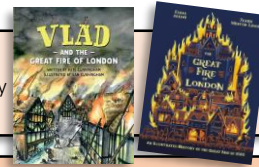
Applegarth's English Curriculum

KS1 - Cycle B

Autumn

Core reading texts

Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham and *The Great Fire of London* by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis



Books linked to Bright Lights, Big City: *Paddington* by Michael Bond, *Song in the City* by Daniel Bernstorm and *If You Were a City* by Kyo Maclear



Writing texts

Expectations: letter formation

Lists and Captions: Pencil grip and letter formation

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar: new unit (introduced Sept' 2023)



Wider curriculum units

Science

Animals, including Humans (Y1)

History

Fire and Treason

Geography

Bright Lights, Big City

Art & Design

Street View

Design Technology

Toy Taxi

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: Who is a Christian and what do they believe?, Christianity - Harvest & Hinduism - Diwali / PSHE: Being Me in My World & Celebrating Differences

Music / PE / Computing

Music: Storytime (Y1) & Weather (Y2) / PE: Games (hit, run, catch) & Dance / Computing: Technology Around Us & Moving Robots

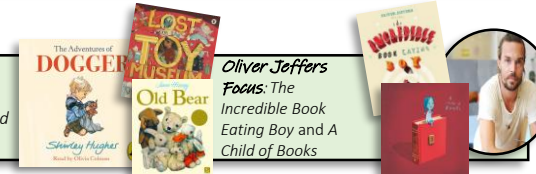
Spring

Core reading texts

Mini Grey Focus: *Traction Man*, *Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey*, *Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog* and *Toys in Space*



Books about Toys: *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes, *Lost in the Toy Museum* by David Lucas and *Old Bear* by Jane Hissey



Oliver Jeffers Focus: *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* and *A Child of Books*

Writing texts

Recount Non-Chronological Report (PVPG Application) Toy Man

Recount postcard (PVPG Application): Toys in Space

Narrative Character Description: Toy Dog

Letter: The Incredible Book Eating Boy

Wider curriculum units

Science

Use of Everyday Materials (Y1/2)

History

Changes in Toys

Geography

Sunshine and Showers

Art & Design

Rain and Sunrays

Design Technology

Puppets

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: What makes some places sacred? How do we celebrate special and sacred times? / PSHE: Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

Music / PE / Computing

Music: Our Bodies (Y1) & Toys (Y2) / PE: Gymnastics & Games (send and return) / Computing: E-Safety & Animated Stories and Presenting Ideas

Summer

Core reading texts

Twisted and Traditional Tale Focus: *Jack and the Baked Beanstalk* by Colin Simpson and *Rapunzel* by Bethan Woolvlin



Books to enhance science: *Poppy and the Blooms* by Fiona Woodcock, *The Big Book of Blooms* by Yuval Zommer and *Omar and the Bees* by Helen Mortimer



Writing texts

Narrative Setting Description: The Giant's Castle

Persuasive Writing: Visit Castle Towers

Non-Chronological Report: Linked to science learning (plants or seasons)

Recount: Science Experient - Plants

Wider curriculum units

Science

Plants (Y1/2)

History

Trains and Transport

Geography

Let's Visit China!

Art & Design

Portraits and Poses

Design Technology

Salads Fit for a King

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: What does it mean to belong to a faith? & Who is Jewish and what do they believe? / PSHE: Relationships & Changing Me

Music / PE / Computing

Music: Animals (Y1) & Ourselves (Y2) / PE: Games (attack, defend, shoot) & Athletics (run, jump, throw) / Computing: Spreadsheets & Robot Algorithms



Applegarth's English Curriculum

LKS2 - Cycle B

Autumn

Core reading texts

Books linked to Ancient Civilizations:
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton, *The Kite Rider* by Geraldine McGaughrean, *The Ancient World in 100 Words* by Clive Gifford



The Brilliant Book of Animal Bones by Anna Claybourne



The Snowman and the Snow Dog Greenberg based on characters created by Raymond Briggs



Writing texts

Expectations:
letter formation

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar: new unit for Y1–Y6 (introduced September 2023)



Non-chronological report: Animal Skeletons

Recount Diary: The Snowman and the Snow Dog

Wider curriculum units

Science
Animals, including Humans (Y3) & Light (Y3)

History
Ancient Civilizations

Geography
Interconnected World

Art & Design
Contrast and Complement

Design Technology
Cleopatra Cushions

RE / PSHE & RSE
RE: Hinduism – Ganesha Chaturthi & What do different people believe about God? / PSHE: Being Me in My World & Celebrating Differences

Music / PE / Computing
Music: Poetry (Y4) & Time (Y3) / PE: Games (hockey) & Dance / Computing: Be Internet Sharp, Alert and Brave & Spreadsheets

Spring

Core reading texts

Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith



Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonder by Kate Pankhurst and *100 People Who Made History* by DK



Into the Volcano and *Escape From Pompeii* by Christina Balit



Writing texts

Narrative Setting Description: The Place Between

Recount Biography: My Hero

Recount Newspaper: Peril in Pompeii or Volcanoes

Creative consolidation: Pobble Poetry

Wider curriculum units

Science
Continue Light (Y3), Rocks (Y3) & start of Forces and Magnets (Y3)

History
Invasion and Settlements

Geography
Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Art & Design
People and Places

Design Technology
Interactive Volcano

RE / PSHE & RSE
RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities? & Christianity – Holy Week and Easter / PSHE – Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

Music / PE / Computing
Music: China (Y3) & Sounds (Y3) / PE: Gymnastics & Games (netball) / Computing: Events and Actions & Email (Y3); Writing for Different Audiences (Y4)

Summer

Core reading texts

Stitch Head by Guy Bass



The Way of the Waves by Janina Ramirez



Roald Dahl Study: *George's Marvellous Medicine*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and class vote for Roald Dahl reading for pleasure book



Writing texts

Narrative Character Description: *Stitch Head* (Create own lab monster)

Explanation: How did Vikings Raid Anglo Saxon Settlements?

Persuasion: Transform your Granny

Narrative story: Golden Ticket Birthday Surprise

Discussion: Should Wonka Factory be Closed Down?

Wider curriculum units

Science
Finishing Forces and Magnets (Y3) & Plants (Y3)

History
Traders and Raiders

Geography
Deserts

Art & Design
Great British Sculptures

Design Technology
Seasonal Tarts

RE / PSHE & RSE
RE: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? & Islam – Hajj / PSHE: Relationships & Changing Me

Music / PE / Computing
Music: Buildings (Y4) & Food and Drink (Y4) PE: Games (cricket) & Games (rounders) / Computing: Repetition in Shapes & The Internet (Y4)



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UKS2 - Cycle B

Autumn

Core reading texts

Pupil vote on WWI & WWII linked novel: Choice of *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle, *Once* by Morris Gleitzman and *Midnight Guardians* by Ross Montgomery



Poems from a *Green and Blue Planet* edited by Sabrina Mahfoz and *Our Planet* foreword by David Attenborough



Archie's War by Marcia Williams and *War Game* by Michael Foreman



Writing texts

Expectations: letter formation

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar: new unit for Y1–Y6 (introduced September 2023)



Non-chronological report: Animal Phyla

Recount Letter: Evacuee (Y6);
Recount Diary: Day in the Life of a Solider (Y5 and Y5/6)

Wider curriculum units

Science

Living Things and their Habitats (Y5 & Y6)

History

Northallerton at War (WWI & WWII)

Geography

Our Changing World

Art & Design

Pop Art

Design Technology

Tasty Taco Treats

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: Why do some people think God exists? & if God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? / PSHE: Being Me in My World & Celebrating Differences

Music / PE / Computing

Music: Solar System (Y5) & Roots (Y6) / PE: Games (hockey) & Dance / Computing: Be Internet Sharp, Alert and Brave & Selection in Physical Computing

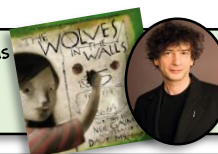
Spring

Core reading texts

Neil Gaiman Focus
Hansel & Gretel and *The Sleeper and the Spindle*



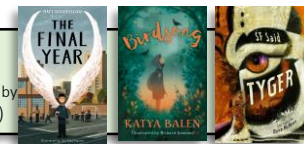
Neil Gaiman Focus
The Wolves in the Walls



Skellig by David Almond



Inspired by Skellig:
The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow (Y6 only), *Birdsong* by Katya Balen & *Tyger* by S.F Said (found in our Book Club books)



Writing texts

Narrative Setting Description: Dark Fairytales

Recount Newspaper: Strange Occurrences in the Walls

Narrative Character Description: Shillog or own character

Narrative Story: Titanium



Wider curriculum units

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials & Start of Evolution and Inheritance (Y6)

History

The Maya

Geography

Under the Sea

Art & Design

Bees, Beetles and Butterflies

Design Technology

Terrific Tote Bags

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: Hinduism – Holi & Judaism – Passover / PSHE: Dreams and Goals & Healthy Me

Music / PE / Computing

Music: At the Movies (Y5) & World Unite (Y6) / PE: Gymnastics & Games (Netball) / Computing: Writing – PPT and blogging & Spreadsheets

Summer

Core reading texts

Books with short biographies linked to history unit: (this may differ class to class)



Books inspired by Evolution & Inheritance
Where the World Turns Wild Nicola Penfold, *Can we Save the Tiger?* by Martin Jenkins, *The Story of Life: Evolution* by Katie Scott & *Moth: An Evolution Story* by Isabel Thomas



Books inspired by Climate Change: Pupil vote for either *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold or *Sky Dancer* by Gill Lewis



Writing texts

Recount Biography: History Heroes

Persuasion: Save XXX from Extinction / Vote to Save...

Information Report: Hybrid animal

Instructional Writing: Manuals for Robot Harvesters

Wider curriculum units

Science

Evolution and Inheritance (Y6) & Electricity (Y6)

History

Heroes of History

Geography

Sow, Grow and Farm

Art & Design

Nature's Art

Design Technology

Robot Harvester

RE / PSHE & RSE

RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?, Islam: Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr & Christianity – Pentecost / PSHE: Relationships & Changing Me

Music / PE / Computing

Music: Celebration (Y5) & Moving On (Y6) / PE: Games (Cricket) & Games (rounders) / Computing: Communicate and Collaborate & Sensing Movement