



The Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

English Curriculum Overview and Skills Progression – Harlington Lower School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Labels and Captions – Ourselves and our families Repetitive Chants and Rhymes – Patterns and Repetition Lists and Labels – Autumn leaves Lists and Storytelling – Sharing the harvest	Prepositions and Descriptors – Celebrating Light and dark Story Sequence and Captions – Space Traditional tales and Labels – Homes and Houses Greetings and Letters – Christmas and winter traditions	Captions and Instructions – Winter Days and Nights Captions and Banners – Dragons and Chinese New Year Lists, Instructions and Recipes – Food and cooking	Labels and Captions – Pick up a stick Non-Fiction Texts and Stories – Dinosaurs	Letters, Short Retellings of Fairytales Lists, Labels and Instructions – Growing plants	Captions, Greetings Cards and Letters – People who help us Labels, Captions and Simple Report Features - Animal life cycles Lists, Maps and Recounts – Transport
Sounds write						
Year 1	Familiar settings – family stories Labels, lists and signs- Getting and Giving Information Songs and repetitive poems	Stories with repeating patterns – Mrs Armitage on Wheels Information texts –Big Machines Rhyming and Patterns	Repeating patterns – African Settings Instructions – Pigeon Books Poems about the senses	Traditional Tales and Fables – Sharing and Retelling Information Texts – Night time animals Humorous poems – Express Ideas Creatively	Traditional Tales and Fables – Fairy Tales Letters and Postcards Poems on a theme – Nature Poems	Stories on a Theme - Superheroes Information texts – Comparing Non-fiction and Fiction Classic Poems – Traditional poems
Sounds write						
Year 2	Familiar Settings- Imaginary Creatures Letters and Postcards – Excuse Letters Songs and repetitive poems	Traditional tales and fables Information texts – Pets Classic Poems – Edward Lear	Traditional tales and fables from other cultures Recounts – Animal diaries and recounts The senses	Fantasy – Stories about dragons Instructions – Neil Gaiman Humorous Poems – Aliens Stole my Underpants	Fantasy – Quest Stories Information texts - Dinosaurs Poetic Language – Really Looking at Birds	Stories by the same author: Anthony Browne Recounts Favourite Poems
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Year 3	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Stories by the same author – Michael Foreman Non-chronological reports - sport Poetic Language - Animals and Weather	<i>Stone Age Boy</i> Traditional Tales + Fables from India Instructions and Explanations Poems on a theme – Festival poems from around the world	Classic Fiction – Fantastic Mr Fox Recounts Performance poems	Myths and legends – Arthurian legends Instructions and explanations - The Ink Garden Non-chronological reports – Harry Potter	Modern Fiction – The Hodgeheg Information Texts – Amazing Records Poems on a theme –Animal poems	Stories on a theme - Emotions Poetic Forms – Shape Poems Stories on a theme – Sea Stories
Year 4	Stories in familiar settings – Horrid Henry Instructions and explanations Poetic Language – Poetry using imagery	Fantasy – How to Train your Dragon Biographies - Inventors Poetic forms – Syllabic poems	Descriptive writing – volcanoes Recounts – Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears Poetic Forms – List poems and kennings	Traditional Tales and Fables – Fairy stories and play scripts Non-chronological reports - Wolves Narrative Poetry	Fiction with an element of fantasy – The Butterfly Lion Persuasive writing – Animals in Captivity Poems on a Theme – Nature Poems	Modern Fiction – Mr Stink Reports – Narratives of Liberation Poetic Form - Odes and insults