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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	Adventure story – 3 rd person x2 Narrative-traditional tale with a twist – 1 st person Narrative (Bog Baby)	Portal story Adventure – 1 st person Narrative-alternative fairy tales Narrative Description & narrative	3 rd person Portal Story (focus: description) 1 st person Narrative-Adventure story Science Fiction	Alternative fairy tales Quest Myths Suspense Different viewpoints	Adventure Ghost Story Flashback stories with unreliable narrator Novel focus: Cogheart, A Christmas Carol, A Story Like the Wind
Poetry	Learning songs and rhymes	Poet focus: James Carter	Poet Focus: Roger McGough (The Sound Collector)	The Magic Box- Kit Wright	Poet focus: Grace Nichols Overheard on a SaltMarsh (Harold Monroe) / A Small Dragon (Building Vocabulary)	Cinquain 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 war 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	
Advert			Information Leaflet		Persuasive leaflet		✓
Informal letter	✓	Invitation & letter x3	✓	✓			✓
Balanced argument						Balanced argument Should Macbeth have killed Duncan?	Balanced argument Novel focus: Pig Heart Boy
	Whole School Book Project						
				500 Words Competition (BBC)			