



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum

Nursery

Autumn

Topic	Here's where my story begins- All about me and my family							Our heroes- People who help us							
Class Text	Main class text Monkey Puzzle			Other texts: My Dad is brilliant, My mum is brilliant, My Dad, My Mum				Main class text: A superhero like you			Other texts: Super worm, firefighters Police				
Reading Magic	Settling in	Pattern and Repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	explanation	Journey	Growth mindset	Just for fun	Halloween texts Meg & mog Winnie the witch	Patterned and Repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	Explanation	Journey	Growth mindset	Just for fun	The Christmas story.

Spring

Topic	Traditional Tales- The Three Little Pigs (Materials)							Traditional Tales- Jack and the Beanstalk (Growing)						
Class Text	Main Class text Three Little Pigs			Other texts: Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Gingerbread man, We're Going On a Bear Hunt.				Main Class text: Jack and the Beanstalk.			Other texts: Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip, Jasper's Beanstalk.			
Reading Magic	Pattern and repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	Explanation	Journey	Growth Mindset	Just for fun		Pattern and repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	Explanation	Journey	Growth Mindset	Just for fun	

Summer

Topic	Understanding the World- The Hungry caterpillar (Life Cycle)							Understanding the world- Elmer the Elephant						
Class Text	Main Class text: The Hungry Caterpillar			Other texts: Handa's Surprise, The Tiny Seed, Framer Duck, Tadpole Frog Lifecycle.				Main Class text: Elmer			Other texts: Walking Through the Jungle, Giraffe's can't dance. Whatever Next, Rumble in the Jungle			
Reading Magic	Pattern and repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	Explanation	Journey	Growth Mindset	Just for fun		Pattern and repetitive language	Rhythm and rhyme	Explanation	Journey	Growth Mindset	Just for fun	



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Reception

Autumn

Topic	Planes, Trains and Automobiles					
Class Text	The Naughty Bus			Meg's Car		
Drawing Club	The Colour Monster Meg and Mog	The Little Red Hen	The Magic Porridge Pot	Not Now, Bernard Hairy Toe	The Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk	Bananaman Meets Dr Gloom

Spring

Topic	The World and Beyond					
Class Text	Our World			Whatever Next		
Drawing Club	Are the Dinosaurs Dead?	Chicken Licken	Pink Panther	The Giant Jam Sandwich	Goldilocks	Where the Wild Things Are Gingerbread Man




Summer

Topic	All Creatures Great and Small					
Class Text	Dear Zoo			Encyclopedia		
Drawing Club	The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Rosie's Walk	The Three Little Pigs Hansel and Gretel	Magic Roundabout	Lost and Found Penguin	The Enormous Turnip



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Year 1




Autumn

Texts						Julia Donaldson focus Room on the Broom, Monkey Puzzle, The Highway Rat, Tabby McTat, The Ugly Five, Tiddler		Mini Grey focus Traction Man is Here Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey Traction Man meets Turbo Dog.		Mini Grey focus Toys in Space, Hermelin, The Pea and the Princess, The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon				
	Writing Units						Expectations	Lists and captions Pencil grip and letter formation	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Non-chronological report Toy Man		Recount - Postcards/Letters Toys in space & Harry's helpful letters	Grammar & Spelling Review	
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT										Expectations	Science - Animals including humans How can we group animals? What makes us human?	Geography Where in the world do I live?	Science Observe and record seasonal changes	DT - Textiles Puppets

Spring

Texts	The Gingerbread Man		The Castle the King Built, The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight, The Knight Who Said No, The Knight with the Blazing Bottom		Hansel and Gretel & Snow White		
	Narrative - Repetitive story The Gingerbread Man		Non-chronological report All About dragons		Setting description Candy house		Story structure
Writing Units	Science - Materials Why do we use different materials for different things?		History Where did kings and queens live through time?	Consolidation	Art - Chromatic Does abstract art mean anything?	Geography - Fieldwork My local park	History How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT							

Summer

Texts		Jack and the Beanstalk, Rumpelstiltskin, The Elves and the Shoemaker	The Gigantic Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables, The Extraordinary Gardener, Bloom	Benji Davis focus Storm Whale, Grandad's Island, The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, Look At Wha5t I Found At the Seaside, At The beach		Kate Leake			
		Narrative Jack and the Beanstalk	Instructions How to grow a plant	Recount - Postcards/Letters Seaside postcard Poetry Summertime at the beach		Persuasive advert Come and visit Heavenly Haven Sands! or Local history themed			
Writing Units									
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		Science - Plants How can we identify different plants and trees?	Geography - Fieldwork Our school environment	DT - Food Fruit and Vegetables	Science Observe and record seasonal changes	Art - Monochromatic What is drawing?	Local History	DT - Mechanisms Making a moving story book	Consolidation



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Year 2

Autumn

Texts



The Hotel For Bugs
The Big Book of Bugs
Do You Love Bugs? Bug Hotel, Mad About Minibeasts, The Bug Collector,
The Girl Who Loves Bugs

Little Red Riding Hood and
the Little Red
The Very Hungry Lion, Little
Red: A Howling Good Fairytale
With A Twist.

Three Little Pigs, Three Little Pigs and
The Big Bad Wolf. The True Story of The
Three Little Pigs. Three Little Super pigs

Writing Units



Expectations
Pencil grip
and letter
formation

The Place Value of
Punctuation and Grammar

Non-chronological report
Marvellous Minibeasts

Recount - Postcards/Letters
Little Red

Wanted
Poster
Wanted!
Have you seen
this wolf?

Narrative
The Three Little Pigs - A
Twisted Tale

Science, History,
Geography,
Art, or DT



Expectations

Science -
Living things and
their habitats
How so we know
something is alive?

DT -
Textiles
Pouches

History
How has
technology
changed over the
last 50 years?

Consolidation

Science
Observe
and record
seasonal
changes

Art - Sculpture
How have artists
been inspired by
castles?

Science - Materials
How are materials
chosen in design?

Consolidation

Texts



Simon Bartram- Man on the Moon,
Douglas' Deep Sea Diary
Oliver Jeffers- Way Back Home, Lost and Found
Charles Darwin's Around the World Adventure
The Great Explorer

Sue Hendra - Supertato, Supertato
Veggies Assemble, Supertato Evil Pea Rules

Local author focus

Writing Units



Recount - Diary
Charles Darwin's journey

Instructions
How to be a mighty explorer

Narrative
Mighty Marrow saves the day!

Persuasive
Join our Super Vegetable Crew!

Science, History,
Geography,
Art, or DT



Geography
What are the similarities and differences
between my town and Tulum, Mexico?

History
Where have humans explored?

Art - Chromatic
How can artists use
colour?

Local History
???

DT - Mechanisms
Making a moving monster/animal

Texts



Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty

Benji Davies (TAD)
Julia Donaldson (The Woolly
Bear Caterpillar)

Vlad and the Great Fire of London &
The Great Fire of London: An Illustrated History
of the Great Fire 1666

Writing Units



Narrative - Setting
description
Trumpington Castle

Story structure

Explanation
What is the life cycle of a
butterfly?

Recount - Diary
Escape the fire!

Poetry

Science, History,
Geography,
Art, or DT



Science - Plants
How do seeds and
bulbs grow into
healthy plants?

Art - Monochromatic
How can pattern be
used in art?

Science - Animals
including humans
Why do we need
to keep healthy?

Consolidation

History
How did the Great Fire
change London?

DT

Geography - Fieldwork
How can we record
and measure
different weather
phenomena?

Consolidation

Spring

Summer



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Year 3

Autumn

Spring




Summer

Texts		The Couch Potato, Give Me Back My Bones		The First Drawing, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth		24 Hours in the Stone Age & Stone Age Boy		CS Lewis - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe									
Writing Units		Expectations	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar		Non-chronological report Prehistoric creatures		Recount - Letter Stone Age Letter		Narrative Iron Age portal		Grammar & Spelling review						
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		Expectations Pencil grip and letter formation.	Science - Animals including humans How do systems inside out body work to make a healthy human?		History How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?		Art - Sculpture How can where you live impact you as an artist?		DT - Food Eating Seasonally		Geography What are the key geographical features of the UK, and my region?		Consolidation				
Texts		Aladdin, Leon and the Place Between			Cinderella			The Egyptian Cinderella			Joe Todd Stanton - Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx						
Writing Units		Setting description The Tomb of the Wonders			Recount Do all magnets pull a paper clip from the same distance?			Characterising Speech			Persuasive advert Visit Ancient Egypt!						
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		Science - Forces and magnets How do magnets work?		DT - Mechanical systems Pneumatic Toys		Geography - Fieldwork What facilities are in my local area and how do people travel there?		Early civ. overview		History What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?			Art - Chromatic What is illustration?				
Texts		Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, Kaye Umansky (The Villain's Version)						The Bee Book			The Most Important Animal of All						
Writing Units		Poetry		Biography The Evil Queen		Story Structure		Persuasive advert Save our beautiful bees			Non-chronological report All about bees						
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		Science - Plants How does each part of a plant fulfil its function?		DT - Textiles Cross stitch and applique		Science - Light How does light travel?		Consolidation		Geography - Fieldwork How can we make our school environment more bee friendly?		Art - Monochromatic How do artists draw a face?		Science - Rocks How can we classify rocks?		Consolidation	






The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Year 4




Autumn

<div>Texts</div> <div></div>	The Great Kapok Tree, Greta and the Giants, Last					Roald Dahl - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		
	<div>Writing Units</div> <div></div>	<u>Expectations</u>	<u>The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar</u>	<u>Non-chronological report</u> Extinct animals		<u>Recount - Diary</u> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	<u>Setting description</u> Wonka World	<u>Grammar & Spelling review</u>
<div>Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT</div> <div></div>	<u>Expectations letter formation</u>	<u>Science - Living things and their habitats</u> How can the environment affect different groups of animals?	<u>DT - Textiles</u> Fastenings	<u>Art - Sculpture</u> What can pottery tell us about the past?	<u>Consolidation</u>	<u>Science - States of matter</u> How does temperature affect different materials?	<u>Geography</u> What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?	<u>Consolidation</u>

Spring

<div>Texts</div> <div></div>	Joe Todd Stanton - Leo and the Gorgon's Curse		Sonia Elisabetta Corvaglia - Theseus and the Minotaur and Hercules		Adam Kay - Kay's Anatomy & Amy Gets Eaten Gut Garden				
	Writing Units <div></div>		Non-chronological report Ancient Greek Mythological Monsters		Instructions How to slay a Minotaur		Explanation How does the digestive system work?		Poetry
	Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT <div></div>		History What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks?		Science - Animals including humans How is energy transferred in living things?		DT - Food Adapting a recipe		Geography Locality Unit




Summer

<div>Texts</div> <div></div>	Escape from Pompeii		Tony Bradman - Queen of Darkness		Adrian Mitchell - The Adventures of Robin Hood											
	Writing Units		<div></div>		Narrative - Characterising speech Escaping Pompeii		Recount - Persuasive letter Boudicca rallies support		Narrative Legend		Recount - Science experiment Does the sound get quieter as the distance increases?		Grammar & Spelling review			
	Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		<div></div>		History How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?		Art - Monochromatic Landscape/ Perspective		Science - Electricity How does electricity travel?		DT - Electrical systems Torches		Geography - Fieldwork How can we record and measure weather phenomena?		Science - Sound How does sound travel?	



The Red Hall Primary School Curriculum Year 5




Autumn

Texts		Margot Lee Shetterly (Hidden Figures), Counting on Katherine	Frank Cottrell Boyce - Cosmic		Neil Gaiman (Sleeper and the Spindle, Hansel and Gretel) - Make comparisons between texts					
		Expectations	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Non-chronological report Planets of the solar system	Recount - Letter Hansel's escape		Setting description Cottage in the woods	Grammar & Spelling review		
Writing Units										
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT		Expectations letter formation	Science - Earth and Space How does the Earth fit into our Solar System?	Geography - Fieldwork What are the features of my local river?	Art - Chromatic How realistic do portraits need to be?	Consolidation	DT - Food What could be healthier?	Science - Living things and their habitats How do different living things reproduce?	Art - Monochromatic How can we find our own style of drawing?	Consolidation

Spring

Texts	Radiya Hafiza - Rumaysa			Berlie Doherty - Street Child		
Writing Units	Recount - Diary Raysha's escape		Narrative - Characterising Speech Raysha vs Aashman		Instructions How to be a Victorian criminal	Narrative Workhouse Sorrow
Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT	Science - Forces How can we observe forces?		DT - Mechanical Systems Pop up Book	Geography - Fieldwork What trees, plants and animals are in our local ecosystem?	History How did the Victorian Era change Dudley?	Art - Sculpture How can flowers inspire artists?

Summer

<div>Texts</div> <div></div>	Onjali Rauf - The Boy at the Back of the Class			Maz Evans - Oh Maya Gods			
	<div>Writing Units</div> <div></div>	<div>Poetry</div>	<div>Recount - Science experiment</div> <div>Does the size of sugar affect how quickly it dissolves in water?</div>	<div>Grammar & Spelling review</div>	<div>Narrative - Setting description</div> <div>Lost Jungle City</div>	<div>Persuasive advert</div> <div>Visit Mexico</div>	<div>Grammar & Spelling review</div>
	<div>Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT</div> <div></div>	<div>Science - Properties and changes of materials</div> <div>How do we separate materials?</div>	<div>Geography - The United States</div> <div>What are the similarities and differences between my region and the Western United States?</div>	<div>Consolidation</div>	<div>History</div> <div>What differences were there between the Maya Civilisation and England during the 10th and 11th Centuries?</div>	<div>Science - Animals including humans</div> <div>How do we change as we grow older?</div>	<div>DT - Textiles</div> <div>Stuffed toys</div>



The Red Hall Primary School curriculum Year 6

Autumn

Texts	Louis Sachar - Holes Alfred Noyes - The Highwayman					Dracula and Robert Swindells - Room 13 Or Dracula and Kiersten White - Vampiric Vacation			
	Writing Units	Expectations	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar	Non-chronological report Famous Outlaws	Recount - Letter Dracula: Harker's letter	Setting description Spooky setting	Grammar & Spelling review		
	Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT	Expectations letter formation	Science - Living things and their habitats How can we classify living things into specific groups?	History How has crime and punishment changed in Britain through time?	Fieldwork How can our school reduce its plastic waste?	Consolidation	Science - Electricity How can circuits vary?	DT - Electrical systems Steady Hand Game	Art - Monochromatic What mistakes can artists make when drawing faces?

Spring

Texts	Maz Evans - Who Let the Gods Out.					Polly Ho-Yen - Boy in the Tower			
	Writing Units	Narrative - Characterising speech Greek Myths Pandora Vs Epimetheus		Recount - Letter Elliot's letter		Recount - Diary The Boy From Floor 17	Explanation How does the circulatory system work?		
	Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT	History Ancient Greece			Consolidation	Geography What is the economic activity of the UK, and how sustainable is it?	Science - Animals including humans How do an animal's living systems work together to maintain a healthy body?		

Summer

Texts	Hannah Gold - The Last Bear & Macbeth (The Witches' Spell extract)					Lindsay Galvin - Darwin's Dragons Darwin & Hooker			
	Writing Units	Instructions How to make a spell for witches	SATs	Non-chronological report The Galapagos flying lizard	Recount - Diary Charles Darwin's Diary - a new discovery	Persuasive advert Food product	Narrative Adventure story	Grammar & Spelling review	
	Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT	Art - Chromatic Can art help save the planet?	Consolidation	Science - Evolution and inheritance How have living things evolved over time?	DT - Food Come dine with me	Art - Sculpture How can food inspire artists?	Science - Light How do our eyes work?	Consolidation	