Reading Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Nursery Rhymes & Traditional Tales	**Literary Concept:** Role of characters **Unit Synopsis:** Know and understand the characters from the story.	**Literary Concept:** Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Notice what makes characters similar and different.	**Literary Concept:** Role of characters **Unit Synopsis:** Explore what we can tell about a character.	**Literary Concept:** Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Explore the main ideas of a text.	**Literary Concept:** Structure **Unit Synopsis:** Notice the patterns of a text/talk about the journe..
Year 1	**Literary Concept:** Role of Characters **Unit Synopsis:** Recognise the familiar patterns of traditional tales.	**Literary Concept:** Role of setting, mood and tone **Unit Synopsis:** Explore the feelings and mood in a text.	**Concept:** Poetic language **Unit Synopsis:** Talk about what the characters do and what happens to them.	**Literary Concept:** Language **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss how text and images can be used as language to tell a story.	**Literary Concept:** Role of character **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how and why the main characters feel certain ways.	**Literary Concept:** Location of text/graphics **Unit Synopsis:** Explore information in different places.
Year 2	**Literary Concept:** Role of Setting **Unit Synopsis:** Compare and contrast different settings.	**Literary Concept:** Poetic language/ Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the main messages of a text.	**Literary Concept:** Character and Perspective **Unit Synopsis:** Compare and contrast characters.	**Literary Concept:** Character **Unit Synopsis: Talk** about character relationships within a story.	**Literary Concept:** Perspective **Unit Synopsis:** Explore why characters are seen as good or bad.	**Literary Concept:** Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the themes of unity and teamwork.
Year 3	**Literary Concept:** Role of setting and use of language **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss language is used to describe a setting.	**Literary Concept:** Role of Characters **Unit Synopsis:** Explore what motivates a character	**Literary Concept:** Viewpoint and Perspective **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss how characters feel, exploring why they may feel this way.	**Literary Concept:** Poetic language **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how poets use descriptive language to create an effect.	**Literary Concept:** How to read graphics and navigate a text **Unit Synopsis:** Notice the details in a text. Reflect on what the details tell us.	**Literary Concept:** Use of language, including figurative language **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the imagery created by language.
Year 4	**Literary Concept:** Role of Setting **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how settings can affect characters' feelings.	**Literary Concept:** Perspective and Viewpoint **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the children's impressions of different characters.	**Literary Concept:** Poetic language **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the imagery created by language	**Literary Concept:** Structure **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how texts are structured and how events unfold to engage the reader.	**Literary Concept:** Perspective **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how poems can be written to convey a key message.	**Literary Concept:** Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Explore the theme of suggestion to create ambiguity for a reader through various texts.
Year 5	**Literary Concept:** Role of Characters and Theme **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the themes of power, knowledge and the unknown.	**Literary Concept:** Language **Unit Synopsis:** Notice details in an image.	**Literary Concept:** Poetic themes **Unit Synopsis:** Explore the key themes of a text. Discuss the influence of fate and free will.	**Literary Concept:** Role of Character **Unit Synopsis**: Explore how individuals overcome challenges and inspire change.	**Literary Concept:** Role of Characters **Unit Synopsis:** Explore characters' motivators and drivers and how this influences their actions.	**Literary Concept:** Use of language **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how language creates atmosphere and reveals character.
Year 6	**Literary Concept:** Role of setting and language **Unit Synopsis:** Explore how the author's voice impacts the reader.	**Literary Concept:** Role of Character **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss impressions of characters, using evidence to justify these interpretations.	**Literary Concept:** Perspective and Themes **Unit Synopsis:** Unpick an author's perspective on a theme.	Consolidation & SATs revision	**Literary Concept:** Use of language and main themes **Unit Synopsis:** Discuss the imagery and symbolism created by language.	**Literary Concept**: Perspective and Interpretation **Unit Synopsis:** Explore different interpretations, using evidence to justify and challenge viewpoints.

Progression into Year 7

By the end of Year 6, pupils should have developed the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to build upon the Key Stage 3 English National Curriculum.

- **Comprehension and Inference:** Understand increasingly challenging texts, making inferences and referring to evidence to support interpretations.
- **Language and Structure:** Analyse how writers use language, vocabulary, grammar and structure to create meaning and influence readers.
- **Critical Interpretation and Comparison**: Explore themes, ideas and viewpoints, recognising different interpretations and making comparisons across texts.