

St Vincent's English Literacy Mapping 2023-24

ENGLISH	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Driving Question	How can we show compassion, care and love to those in need?	Why should we show respect for others and how can we do this?	How can we be stewards of our environment and of one another?	In what practical ways can we learn from our mistakes?	Why should we not judge others?	How can we build trusting relationships?
Catholic Social Teaching	Solidarity and peace Care for God's Creation	Preferential option for the poor Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Life and Dignity of the Human Person Care for God's Creation	The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers Call to Family, Community, and Participation	The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers Preferential option for the poor	Solidarity and peace Call to Family, Community, and Participation
EYFS Book focus	Rainbow Fish Christmas Present Jolly Christmas Postman	Amazing Riley Journey 100 decker bus Amelia Earhart - big ideas	Supertato Evil Pea Traditional tales	Rainbow fish Christmas Present Jolly Christmas Postman Amazing Riley	Journey 100 decker bus Amelia Earhart - big ideas	Supertato Evil Pea Traditional Tales
Key Texts for Guided Reading	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
Additional books to support the wider curriculum	You Choose Pumpkin Soup Zog How to catch a star Find your happy	The heart of a giant Mixed Oi Frog We catch the bus Blue Monster wants it all	Luna loves art The lost property office Not now Noor Super duper you My must have mum	Rain before rainbows Martha maps it out Fair shares Fabulous Flamingo I definitely don't like winter	Rabbits pancake picnic Big book of why Marvellous machines Meet the weather	Super Mouse and the volcano of doom Encyclopaedia of important animals Zim Zam Zoom
Specific Writing Opportunities	Writing name Letters to Santa Christmas lists Christmas cards	Labelling transport parts Instructions I can be anything Lenten promises	Retelling stories Instructions Invitations to parents Recount	Writing name Letters to Santa Christmas lists Christmas cards	Labelling transport parts Instructions I can be anything Lenten promises	Retelling stories Instructions Invitations to parents Recount
Y1/2 Write Stuff units	Poetry, Rhyming: When I am By Myself by Eloise Greenfield Non Fiction, Information text: Plants by DK	Non Fiction, Instructions: How to make a bird feeder Habitat Narrative story: - The storm whale	Poetry, free verse: If I Were in Charge of the World by Judith Viorst Narrative story, Irish Myth: Song Of The Sea by StudioCanal	Non fiction, Diary: Great Fire of London, diary entry Poetry, List Poem: Firework night by Andrew Collett	Non fiction, Biography: Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzal Narrative, Adventure: The Building Boy by Ros Montgomery and David Litchfield	Narrative, story: The Train Ride by June Crebbin Poetry, Humorous: Desk Diddler by Michael Rosen
Focus Genre	Poetry Information text	Instructions Story	Poetry Myth	Diary Poetry	Biography Adventure	Story Poetry
Other writing opportunities	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc	Recounts of weekends, events, visits etc
Key Texts for Guided Reading	RWI Fiction and non-fiction guided books	RWI Fiction and non-fiction guided books	RWI Fiction and non-fiction guided books	RWI Great Fire of London Fairy tales	RWI Fiction and non-fiction guided books	RWI Fiction and non-fiction guided books

Additional books to support the wider curriculum	Mama Miti - the trees of Kenya Katie and the Sunflowers The extraordinary gardener The Little gardener Ten seeds Lifecycles - seed to sunflower The amazing life cycle of plants Roots, stems, leaves and flowers	The Giant Jam sandwich Snail trail The Big Book of Bugs Peep Inside - bug homes Bug Collector	What's the weather Get into science - the five senses Belonging Jed's really useful poem Tidy	Who was Samuel Pepys? Toby and the Great Fire of London Why do we remember the Great Fire of London? The Great Fire of London The Great fire of London 350th anniversary	Lifesize baby animals Tad Papa penguin Animal babies Growing and changing - all about life cycles One day on our blue planet...	How many jelly beans? Centipede's 100 shoes Circle Triangle Square The perfect fit How many legs? Toys around the world Iggy Peck Architect
Y3/4 Write Stuff units	Poetry: Autumn Is Here Non Fiction, Newspaper report: The Creature	Non Fiction, Diary: Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave (Historical Diaries) by Richard Platt Narrative, comedy: The incredible book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers	Narrative, Mystery: The Whale by Etah and Vita Murrow Poetry: I asked the little boy who couldn't see	Non Fiction, Holiday Brochure: Skara Brae by Dawn Finch Poetry: The River by Valerie Bloom	Poetry: Still I rise - Maya Angelou Narrative - Story: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Narrative - adventure: The BFG by Roald Dahl Non Fiction, Script for factual tour: Once upon a Raindrop by James Carter
Focus Genre	Poetry Newspaper report	Diary Comedy	Mystery Biography	Holiday Brochure Poetry	Poetry Story	Adventure Factual Script
Other writing opportunities	Recount from trip/experience (Revisit KS1 genre) Brochure of place (Revisit cycle B)	Public announcement - Romans Invade (Revisit Autumn term learning)	Poetry - summer (Revisit Autumn term learning)	Recount from trip to science museum (Revisit KS1 genre) Diary entry (Revisit cycle A)	Pervasive Invitations to attend celebration (Revisit Autumn term persuasive writing)	Poetry - states of matter (Revisit Spring Term learning)
Key Texts for Guided Reading	Alice in Wonderland	Empire's end - a roman story	The Last Bear	Beowulf	Stig of the Dump	Varjak Paw
Additional books to support the wider curriculum	Atlas of adventures Gaslight Rivet boy A Christmas in time Queen Victoria The Great Stink Hanukkah Diwali The light in everything The light jar	Up close Romans on the rampage My family and other romans So you think you've got it bad - a kids life in ancient rome	Apes to Zebras - shape poems Kaleidoscope of creatures Lots - the diversity of life on earth Red Alert One plastic bag What a waste	Music - fold out history The King who threw away his throne King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table The Genius of the Anglo Saxons The History Detective investigates - Anglo Saxons	The Great Cave The First Drawing Ancestry The History detective investigates - Stone Age to Iron Age 24 hours in the stone age The street beneath my feet Soil	The history detective investigates - Maya civilization Daily Life in Mayan civilization The girl who stole an elephant A monster ate my packed lunch Courage out loud
Y5/6 Write Stuff units	Non-fiction recount: Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Poetry: The Most Dangerous Animal in the World	Non-fiction, speech: Greta by Greta Thunberg	Narrative, Science fiction: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Poetry: Moth by Isabel Thomas Non-fiction timeline:	Non-fiction Biography Hatshepsut Egypt by Kate Pankhurst

	Narrative, story: Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan	Narrative, story: Varmints by Marc Craste	Poetry: The Malfeasance by Alan Bold	Narrative, adventure: One Small Step by Taiko Studios	Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece	Poetry, Rap: Thinker's Rap: My Puppy Poet and Me By Eloise Greenfield.
Focus Genre	Recount Story	Poetry Narrative: Story	Speech Poetry	Narrative: Science fiction Narrative: Adventure	Poetry Timeline	Biography Poetry
Other writing opportunities for revisiting previous learning	Letters from evacuees (Revisit LKS2 invitations) Christmas poems (Revisit Y5 Summer Term/ Year 4 Spring Term)	Information report about Benin (Revisit Cycle B/ revisit non-fiction writing Y4) Recount of museum trip (Revisit Autumn Term learning)	Chronological report on History of the Daughters of Charity. (Revisit Spring term information report) Poem - Polar Bear (Revisit Spring Term learning)	Chronology of the Space Race (Revisit Summer Term/ revisit Y4 non-fiction) Information report on 'Hidden Figures' (Revisit non-fiction writing Y4)	Information report on Charles Darwin and Origin of the Species. (Revisit Autumn Term)	Fact file about Ancient Egypt (Revisit Spring Term)
Key Texts for Guided Reading	Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll Once - Morris Gleitzman	Kingdom of Benin Short Stories and Diary of an Edo Princess.	How To Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg by Emma Shevah	Hidden Figures- Margot Lee Shetterly	Wild Boy - Rob Lloyd Jones Wonder - RJ Palacio	Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll
Additional books to support the wider curriculum	The Book Thief - Markus Zusak Stories of peace and kindness for a better world - Elizabeth Laird The Secret Sunshine Project - Benjamin Dean	The Accidental Prime Minister - Tom McLaughlin The Island - Armin Greder	Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick Children who changed the world - Marcia Williams	The Jamie Drake Equation - Christopher Edge The kid who came from space - Ross Welford	Who let the Gods out - Maz Evans Mission to Marathon - Geoffrey Trease Beasts of Olympus - Lucy Coats and David Roberts Percy Jackson - Rick Riordan	The Red Pyramid - Rick Riordan The Incredible Pop up Mummy - Moira Butterfield and Quang & Lien Poppy Pym and the Pharaoh's Curse by Laura Wood