



## English Reading Curriculum Overview



Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
<b>3</b>	Carousel-style Guided Reading with a range of comprehension skills taught, including Microvipers from Literacy Shed Plus		Esio Trot – Roald Dahl The Twits – Roald Dahl The BFG – Roald Dahl	Tornadoes The Adventures of Todd Pawsworth Puddled Leprechauns Renewable Energy Other LiteracyShed VIPERS	Mythical Countries Amazing Eyes Habitat Loss When the Grass Grew Other LiteracyShed VIPERS Other LiteracyShed VIPERS	Ancient Greek Gods Unheard of Beasts Taking Action Taking Action on Climate Change Ancient Structures Plants and Us	Revision and consolidation of VIPERS skills
<b>4</b>	On a Mission How to Mummify a Tomato Important Animals Egyptian Gods Cleopatra Ancient China	Ancient Egypt Ancient India Mesopotamia Ancient Irrigation Flooding Nile Mystery	Who were the Romans? Gladiators Julius Caesar What did the Romans do for us? States of Matter Romans Infographic	Macbeth – William Shakespeare	The Tyger – William Blake Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah	Hugo Cabret Canals Various Literacy Shed VIPERS texts	
<b>5</b>	Anglo-Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman	Charles Dickens Friction Legends At Home in Scandinavia Invading England The Ghosts of Christmas Past	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes	Living Things Growing Seeds Flowering Plants Life Cycle of an Amphibian Life Cycle Comparisons Human Life	Real World Settings The Summer Holidays Detective Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats	Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy	
<b>6</b>	Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson Facts About Electricity Dia De Los Muertos The Night Before Christmas	Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo	The Great War A Finch Solution Beowulf Diary From The Beagle (Diary of Darwin)	SATs Practice – Reading and SPaG The Volcano Screaming Demons The Light	Reading for pleasure		

\* Please note that term length varies, therefore, these weeks are a guide and the above texts may be read during different weeks.

Book also used in English lessons for writing purposes	Taken from Literacy Shed Plus – Reading VIPERS	Other texts
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