

English Overview for Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Author Study	Roald Dahl		Michael Rosen		Anthony Browne					
Class Novel	The Twits Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl	Stig of the Dump Clive King	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Michael Rosen poems	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis	Anthony Browne Books	Varjak Paw S.F. Said		
Text stimulus for writing	Return Aaron Becker Fox	Margaret Wild and Ron Brookes	Seen and Not Heard Katie May Green		Iron Man Ted Hughes	Jemmy Button Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali		Into the Forest Anthony Browne		
Genre	Setting Narrative	Persuasion	Character narrative	How to be a mischievous child	Approach threat narrative	Return Narrative	Letters	Lost narrative	Newspaper report	
Purpose	To narrate	To persuade	To narrate	To instruct	To narrate	To narrate	To recount	To narrate	To recount	
Grammar links	KEY FOCUS Prepositions and Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Similes a/ an REVISIT Adjectives & verbs	KEY FOCUS Paragraphing Co-ordinating conjunctions REVISIT Noun phrases	Key Focus Direct speech Apostrophes Adverbs REVISIT Prefixes and suffixes	KEY FOCUS Adverbs of manner Imperative verbs Headings Subordinating Conjunctions Past and present perfect REVISIT a/an	KEY FOCUS Sentence building Conjunctions (time/ cause/ place) Apostrophes for possession REVISIT Similes	KEY FOCUS Direct speech Expanded noun phrases Paragraphing REVISIT Nouns, adjectives, verbs & adverbs Prepositions	KEY FOCUS Past and present perfect Conjunctions to show cause Noun building Sentence structures	Whole School Text	KEY FOCUS Pronouns Personification Adverb sentences REVISIT Nouns & adjectives Prefixes Direct speech	KEY FOCUS Direct speech Formal/ informal Plurals REVISIT Past and present perfect Apostrophes Root word families