



St Helen's Catholic Primary School
English Curriculum Map 2015 – 2016

Character & Setting Focus Weeks:
2014-2015 Sci-Fi and Super Heroes
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p>3rd – 11th Sept Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lila and the secret of Rain – by David Conway and Jude Daly • Rumble in the Jungle 	<p>2nd Nov – 4th Dec Non Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Things I can do to help my world – by Melanie Walsh • <i>Other non Fiction books and texts</i> 	<p>5th – 22nd Jan Non Fiction - Linked to Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 	<p>22nd Feb – 11th Mar Plot & Setting Focus Week – Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mid Summer Night's Dream 	<p>18th April – 6th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl • Suddenly – Colin McNaughton • Wolf at the door 	<p>6th June – 24th June Non Fiction or Fiction – Linked to Arts Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beegu – by Alexis Deacon • The Selfish Crocodile
	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction Linked to Cultural History Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salamatu & Kandoni go Missing • Pocahontas • Cherokee People • Dinosaurs and all that rubbish 		<p>Letter writing, Persuasive writing Information books</p>			
	<p>5th-23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Necklace of Raindrops – by Joan Aiken • The King & the Seed 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Puffin Book of Fantastic 1st Poems • Snail & the Whale Style – Acrostic Device – Rhyme 	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mungo & Dinosaur Island 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Performance Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Choose suitable poems, nursery rhymes, famous/classics poems</i> • Pie Corbet KS1 Poems – “The Works” • Ning Nang Nong 	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Brown & the Thing – by Cressida Cowell 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traction Man - by Mini Grey • Aliens in under pants

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	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction Linked to Cultural History Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Bird 					
	<p>5th-23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose suitable texts • Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose suitable texts <p>Style – Concrete or Shape Poetry. Imagery: use of language to create a vivid image Device – Alliteration</p>	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man on the Moon • Bob's Best Friend Ever • Douglas' Deep Sea Diary 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Performance Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose suitable texts • Noisy Poems • <i>Choose suitable poems, nursery rhymes, famous/classics poem</i> 	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hodgeheg – by Dick King Smith 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Speaks – by Dick King Smith

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Year 3	<p>3rd – 11th Sept Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon and the Place Between – by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith 	<p>2nd Nov – 4th Dec Non Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers & Magazines • <i>Other non Fiction books and texts</i> 	<p>5th – 22nd Jan Non Fiction - Linked to Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Fiction Books / Texts 	<p>22nd Feb – 11th Mar Plot & Setting Focus Week – Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelfth Night 	<p>18th April – 6th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into the Forest – by Anthony Browne 	<p>6th June – 24th June Non Fiction or Fiction – Linked to Arts Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ice Palace – by Robert Swindells
	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction Linked to Cultural History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly Eagle Fly – by Christopher Gregorowski and Niki Daly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pebble in my pocket – by Meredith Hooper 	<p>Letter writing, Persuasive writing, Information books, Speech writing</p>			
	<p>5th-23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baba Yaba • <i>Choose suitable texts</i> 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot like Fire – by Valerie Bloom Style – Haiku, Free verse, Diamante Device – Simile and Metaphor 	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ug Boy - Genius of the Stone Age – by Raymond Briggs 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Performance Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sun is Laughing- edited by Sue Ellis 	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Man – By Ted Hughes 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krindlekrax – by Philip Ridley

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	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction Linked to cultural History Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Village that Vanished – by Ann Grifalconi 					
	<p>5th – 23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mouse, Bird, Snake Wolf – by David Almond Tales told in Tents – by Sally Pomme Clayton 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nest full of stars – by James Berry <p>Style – Nonsense Poems, Raps, Ballad Device – Onomatopoeia</p>	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Enchanted Horse – by Magdalen Nabb 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Performance Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing the Rain to Kapati plain – by 	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gregory Cool – by Caroline Binch 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte's Web – by E.B. White

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Year 5	<p>3rd – 11th Sept Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom– by Louis Sachar 	<p>2nd Nov – 4th Dec Non Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers & Magazines • Back from the Future • Cosmic – by Frank Cottrell Boyce (extended writing) 	<p>5th – 22nd Jan Non Fiction - Linked to Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Non Fiction Books/texts</i> <p>Letter writing, Persuasive writing Information books Speech writing</p>	<p>22nd Feb – 11th Mar Plot & Setting Focus Week – Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romeo & Juliet <p>Sonnets - Link to Shakespeare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Myths & Legends 	<p>18th April – 6th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Frank's Diary • The magic lands • The lady of shallot • Heads and tales • The rope and other stories 	<p>6th June – 24th June Non Fiction or Fiction – Linked to Arts Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes – by Louis Sachar
	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction Linked to Cultural History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey to Jo'burg– by Beverley Naido 					
	<p>5th-23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Myths & Legends of the World. 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the World in 80 Poems <p>Style – Cinquain, Narrative Poems Device – Personification</p>	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clockwork – by Philip Pullman 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Performance Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking Turkeys – by Benjamin Zephaniah • Carnival of Animals • Sensational poems • Charles Causley Poems for children <p>Sonnets - Link to Shakespeare</p>	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Child – by Berlie Doherty 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey to the River Sea – by Eva Ibbotson

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	<p>14th Sept – 2nd Oct Fiction & Non Fiction</p> <p>Linked to Cultural History Weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Other side of truth – By Beverley Naido 					
	<p>5th-23rd Oct Character & Setting Focus Weeks</p> <p>Traditional Stories & Fairy Tales</p> <p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Princess' Blanket – by Carol Ann Duffy and Catherine Hyde 	<p>7th – 18th Dec Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodnight Mr Tom – by Michelle Magorian 	<p>25th Jan – 12th Feb Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The London Eye Mystery – by Siobhan Dowd 	<p>14th Mar – 15th April Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skellig – by David Almond • Framed –by Frank Cottrell Boyce 	<p>9th May – 27th May Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPOOCS • Dickens – Real Reads 	<p>27th June - 15th July Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Witches – Roald Dahl

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