



St Stephen Churchtown Academy
Curriculum Overview – Reading 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	See Reading Spine					
Reception	See Reading Spine					
Year 1	The Pirates Next Door (F)	Dinosaurs in my School (F) The Lonely Christmas Tree (P)	Handa's Surprise (F)	Super Daisy (F) Spring (NF)	Summer Rain (P) Plants(NF)	Amazing Grace (F)
Year 2	How to hide a lion (F)	The Great Dragon Rescue (F) T'was the night before Christmas (P)	The Snowman (P) Ethel's Winter Wonderland(F)	Big Book of the Blue Amelia Earhart (NF)	Lila and the secret of the rain (F) Extracts	Extracts The Tear Thief(F)
Year 3	Focus: Vocabulary Micro Vipers : Pirates (F) Maya: Pitz (F) Heroes and Villains : Hero or Villain? (F) Heroes and Villains: The decider (F) Heroes and Villains: Lonely Hearts (F) Maya: Food (NF) Maya: Sport (NF) Robots: Butler Bot (NF)	Focus: Retrieval Angry Earth: Tornadoes (NF) Angry Earth: Lightening Storms (NF) Habitats: Microhabitats (NF) Habitats: Surviving in Desert Habitats (NF) Christmas: Traditions (F) Christmas: The Tin Soldier (F) -	Focus: Sequencing and Summarising The Orchestra: A day in the life of an orchestra conductor (F) Urban Living: Rural Vs Urban (NF) Underwater: The Origin of Mermaids (F) Light: Optical Wonders (NF) Creation Myths: The Four Worlds (F)	Focus: Explanation/Inference Coasts: Black Pearl's Cove (F) Mythical Beasts: Why Do Dragons Make Great Pets? (NF) The Stone Age: Skara Brae (NF) The Orchestra: The Cymbal Player (F) The Normans: Harold (F) Habitats: The Place For Me (F)	Focus: Inference Mythical Countries (NF) Country Comparisons (NF) Changing Names (NF) Around the World (F) How a fossil formed (NF) Life under rocks (NF) Soil (NF)	Focus: VIPER skills Holiday Detective agency (All chapters 1-5) Puddled (N)

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 4</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Vocabulary and retrieval)</p> <p>The Three bears The Three Little Pigs Who were the Ancient Romans What have the Romans done for us Gladiator Volcanoes Pompeii Journey to the Centre of your Body Bodily bits and bobs The First Arrivals in the USA Flooding the Nile Portal The Mirror Bullying – A Stolen Pencil</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Summarising, prediction and explaining)</p> <p>Who were the ancient Romans? (NF) Violent Volcano Gladiator Dinner time duty Hockney Ancient Rome Dali A Healthy Diet Ancient Sea Creatures How to heal a dragon</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (inference)</p> <p>Humpty Dumpty Heading Down Parts of a river Inventions that changed the world Inside the Hive</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (VIPERS)</p> <p>Parts of a volcano (NF) Volcanoes of the world (NF) Snow White (F) Excluded (playscript) Julius Caesar (NF) Walk to school week (NF) ipets (NF) Pompeii (F) The skeleton Television Strange gases Escher Travel brochure</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (VIPERS)</p> <p>Vikings in Britain – information text Riding The Waves – Narrative The Theft of the Hammer – narrative Viking Myths – information text Viking Gods – information text Persuasive Letter</p>	<p>Literacy Shed Topic based comprehension</p> <p>The Mariana Trench – information text Hero Twins – narrative Beatrix Potter – information text Little Red - Scene 2 – playscript Sonia Boyce – biography Coastal Habitats – information text</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 5</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Vocabulary)</p> <p>Adrift (Narrative) Amazing Migrations (Scientific Information Text) Dystopia (Narrative) Diary of a Soldier (Diary)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Retrieval & Summary)</p> <p>No Homework (Playscript) How a Country is Made (Geographical Information Text) Sally Saloo (Poetry)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Prediction & Explain)</p> <p>To Whoever Finds This (Letter) The Cup Final (Narrative) Dilemma (Diary) The Humble Spud (Duologue)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Inference)</p> <p>The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative) Icarus Greek (Myth) Eco Awareness (Formal Letter) The Battle (Historical Fiction)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (VIPERS)</p> <p>Hormones (Scientific Information Text) R.A.P (Science Fiction) Japan – A Country of Contrasts (Travel Writing)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (VIPERS)</p> <p>Viking Invasion (Historical Information Text) The Green Man (British Myth) Empires (Geographical Information Text)</p>

	<p>Gods of Ancient Egypt (Explanation)</p> <p>An Interview with Shadi Ganjavian-Connor (Interview)</p> <p>The Globe Theatre (Historical Information Text)</p> <p>Trimdon Grange Disaster (Newspaper)</p> <p>Tutankha-whom?</p>	<p>Rising Water (Historical Fiction)</p> <p>A Brief History of Human's Understanding of the Solar System (Scientific Information Text)</p> <p>The Moon (Scientific Information Text)</p>	<p>The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative)</p>	<p>Should Animals be Kept in Zoos? (Monologue)</p> <p>Diary of Death (Historical Diary Entry)</p>	<p>Muriel Matters and her Flying Machine (Feminist Narrative)</p> <p>The Cunning Plan (Poetry)</p> <p>Persephone (Greek Myth)</p>	<p>Protesting (Debate)</p> <p>Rewilding Britain: Is it time to bring back our lost predators? (Argument)</p> <p>Letter of Complaint from Pluto (Letter)</p>
Year 6	<p>Literacy Shed (Vocabulary and retrieval)</p> <p>Literacy Shed (Summarising, prediction, explanation)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Inference)</p>	<p>Literacy Shed (Inference)</p>	<p>Sats Preparation</p>	<p>Sats Preparation</p>	<p>Topic based comprehension link</p>
	<p>The Lambton Worm (Myth)</p> <p>Alan Turing (Biography) Mexico City (Aztec folk tale)</p> <p>The Airship (Historical narrative)</p> <p>Woman's football (Persuasive Letter).</p> <p>A Cowardly Champion (Fantasy)</p> <p>Who invented red and yellow cards (information)</p> <p>Ice (Other cultures narrative)</p> <p>Snow Globe (portal narrative Famous Empires (Historical information)</p> <p>A Fairy Gruesome Murder (Play Script)</p> <p>Adrift (Adventure)</p>	<p>Hunting the Prey (Animal narrative)</p> <p>20th Century Music – An introduction (Information)</p> <p>All Fun at the Fair (Contemporary narrative)</p> <p>The Greatest Showman (Newspaper)</p>	<p>A School house letter (Historical narrative)</p> <p>Grandmother (Mystery/Horror)</p> <p>Bournville (Information)</p> <p>Life Under a Bridge (Letter)</p> <p>Tig (Humourous/Sport)</p> <p>Frída Kahlo (Biography)</p>	<p>The Fisherman (poem)</p> <p>Summit success (non-fic)</p> <p>Wild Camping (non-fic)</p> <p>King Midas (fic)</p> <p>Alone together (non-fic)</p> <p>There's no place like home (non-fic)</p> <p>Giants (poem)</p> <p>The Lost World (fic)</p> <p>The Call of the Wild (fic)</p>	<p>WW2 topic based comprehension – information texts:</p> <p>The Build Up</p> <p>The Blitz</p> <p>Civilian Casualties</p> <p>Kinder Transport</p> <p>Rationing</p>	

