



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	I like -Senses Poem (P) Super Daisy (F) The Lonely Christmas Tree (P)		Handa's Surprise (F)	Spring (NF)	Summer Rain poem	Amazing Grace (F)
Year 2	How to hide a lion	The Great Dragon Rescue T'was the night before Christmas	The Snowman poem Big Book of the Blue	Amelia Earhart (NF)	Lila and the secret of the rain (F)	The Twits
Year 3	Focus: Vocabulary The Romans: Food and Drink (NF) The Romans: Gladiators (NF) Animal Food Chains: There was an old lady (F) Animal Food Chains: Strange Predators (NF) The Legend of Robin Hood: Meeting Little John (F) The Legend of Robin Hood: Ambush (F)	Focus: Retrieval Angry Earth: Tornadoes (NF) Angry Earth: Lightening Storms (NF) Habitats: Microhabitats (NF) Habitats: Surviving in Desert Habitats (NF) Christmas: Christmas Traditions (F) Christmas: The Tin Soldier (F) - Summarising	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 Countries (All units)	Focus: VIPER skills Hero's Journey (All chapters 1-5)

Year 4	Literacy Shed (Vocabulary and retrieval)	Literacy Shed (Summarising, prediction and explaining)	Literacy Shed (inference)	Literacy Shed (VIPERS)	Literacy Shed (VIPERS)	Literacy Shed Topic based comprehension
Year 5	Literacy Shed (Vocabulary)	Literacy Shed (Retrieval & Summary)	Literacy Shed (Prediction & Explain)	Literacy Shed (Inference)	Literacy Shed (VIPERS)	Literacy Shed (VIPERS)
Year 6	Literacy Shed (Vocabulary and retrieval)	Literacy Shed (Summarising, prediction, explanation)	Literacy Shed (Inference)	Sats Preparation	Sats Preparation	Topic based comprehension link