



# Trent Rylands Federation – English Curriculum Overview



	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2024-2026</b>	<b>2026-2027</b>			
<b>Cycle A</b>	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>F1</b>	Knuffle Bunny Nursery Rhymes and Family Books	Fireworks & Diwali Kipper's Birthday Nursery Rhyme Week Core Story x2 weeks Xmas	The Gingerbread Man	We're Going on a Bear Hunt  Non-Fiction- Bears	The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Non-Fiction- Life Cycles	Handa's Surprise
<b>F2</b>	<b>All about me and my family</b> So Much	<b>Families, celebrations and seasons</b> Stickman	<b>Traditional Tales</b> The 3 Little Pigs	<b>Traditional Tales from other countries</b> Leopards Drum	<b>Pond life and life cycles</b> Bog Baby	<b>Habitats and Sea Life</b> Billy's Bucket Animals
<b>Y1 and 2</b>	<b>Superheroes</b> Narrative: Max  Text Type Coverage- Information Booklet based on a superhero Narrative- Retell	<b>Superheroes</b> Narrative: Traction Man  Text type: Narrative. Comic strip adventure	<b>Traditional Tales</b> Narrative: Little Red Man  Text Type Coverage- Non-Chronological Report on Wolves Narrative re tell with innovation	<b>Tales from Africa</b> Narrative: Lila and the Secret of Rain  Text type coverage: Writing a setting description Fact file: Africa	<b>Traditional Tales</b> Narrative: The Magic Porridge Pot  Text Type Coverage- Instructions for making porridge	<b>Non-chronological</b> Groups of animals Omnivore, herbivore, carnivore. Food Chains
<b>Y3 and 4</b>	<b>The Romans</b> Narrative- Romans on the Rampage  Guided Reading- Roman Myths  Text Type Coverage- description of a	<b>The Romans</b> Non-Fiction- Horrible Histories Fact Files  Guided Reading- Roman Myths  Text Type Coverage- informal letters from Pompeii	<b>Vicious Viking</b> Narrative- How To Train Your Dragon  Guided Reading- How To Train Your Dragon  Text Type Coverage- Viking Fact File	<b>Vicious Vikings</b> Non-Fiction/ Media- Explanations (Wallace & Gromit)  Guided Reading- How To Train Your Dragon  Text Type Coverage- Persuasion- Dragon's	<b>Tuesday</b> News Reports- Tuesday  Guided Reading- James & The Giant Peach  Text Type Coverage-	<b>Oceans</b> Poetry- Letters/ Message in a Bottle  Guided Reading- James & The Giant Peach  Text Type Coverage- Newspaper recount

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	setting, diary writing- Roman soldier			Den. A new breed of dragon	Explanation- Life Cycle of a Frog	
<b>Y5 and 6</b>	<p><b>Horror</b> Narrative- Night of the Gargoyles</p> <p>Guided Reading- Room 13</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Diaries, instructions, explanation.</p>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment</b> Non-Fiction- The Trial of Isabella Makin- Newspaper Report</p> <p>Guided Reading- Room 13</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Non-chronological report, balanced argument</p>	<p><b>USA</b> Wonder/ Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom (alternating cycles)- Diary Writing</p> <p>Guided Reading- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing/ Wonder (alternating cycles)</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Letter Writing, report writing</p> <p>Biography</p>	<p><b>Attenborough Nature Reserve</b> Non-Fiction- Attenborough Persuasive Information Leaflet Guided Reading- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing/ Wonder (alternating cycles)</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Picture Stimuli story, discussion</p>	<p><b>Oceans</b> Non-Fiction- Plastic Persuasion</p> <p>Guided Reading- Song of the Dolphin Boy</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Newspaper report, poetry</p>	<p><b>Oceans</b> Narrative- Flotsam</p> <p>Guided Reading- Song of the Dolphin Boy</p> <p>Text Type Coverage- Explanation (water cycle)</p>

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<b>Cycle B</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>			
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<b>F1</b>	<b>Settling into Nursery/ All About ME</b> Knuffle Bunny Nursery Rhymes and Family Books	<b>Party, Party</b> Kipper’s Birthday Nursery Rhyme Week Core Story x2 weeks Xmas	<b>We love pets/ what happens at the vets?</b> Non-Fiction Book	<b>Down on the Farm</b> What the Ladybird Heard Oliver’s Vegetables	<b>Discovering Dinosaurs</b> Combination of fiction and non-fiction	<b>Terrific Transport and comparing environments</b> Naughty Bus
<b>F2</b>	<b>Super Star Me</b> Core stories- choose to look at in detail	<b>Night Time Adventures</b> Biscuit Bear	<b>Little People, Big Dreams</b> People who help us- not decided	<b>Is There Anybody Out There?</b> Beagu	<b>Giants</b> Jack and the Beanstalk	<b>Where in the World Shall we go?</b> Snail & the Whale
<b>Y1 and 2</b>	<b>Space- Walking on the moon</b> Bob the Man on the Moon  Text Type Coverage- Information Booklet on Planets Trip to Leicester Space Centre	<b>Habitats- If you go down to the woods today.</b> Emily Brown & the Thing Text type Coverage- Writing an adventure story Recount of trip to Attenborough	<b>Animals and their environment-</b> Rainbow Bear, Emperors Egg, Poles Apart.  Text Type Coverage- Non-chronological Report on penguins	<b>Animals and their environment-</b> The Tin Forest  Text type coverage: Writing a setting description	<b>Medicine</b>  George’s Marvellous Medicine  Text Type Coverage- Instructions	<b>Medicine</b>  George’s Marvellous Medicine  Text type coverage: Explanation
<b>Y3 and 4</b>	<b>Ages and Ages The Stone age</b> Narrative- Ug Boy- Genius of the Stone Age  Guided Reading- Stone Age Boy	<b>Ages and Ages The Stone age</b> Non- Fiction- How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth- Instructions	<b>South America</b> Narrative- The Great Kapok Tree  Guided Reading- Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	<b>South America</b> Non-Fiction- Voices of the Rainforest- Information Text  Guided Reading- Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	<b>Out of the Dark - The Science of light!</b> Non-Fiction- Texts linked to light, colour and shadows. Information Texts.	<b>Out of the Dark - The Science of light!</b> Narrative- The Dark  Guided Reading- The Firework Maker’s Daughter

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	Text Type Coverage- Description of settings, persuasion-linked to inventions	Guided Reading- Stone Age Tales (The Great Flood)  Text Type Coverage- Description of settings, persuasion-linked to inventions	Text Type Coverage- Balanced argument/ Information letters (formal/informal letter writing) Diary writing Diary Writing- Life in a rainforest tribe	Text Type Coverage- Balanced argument/ Information letters (formal/informal letter writing)? Diary Writing- Life in a rainforest tribe	Guided Reading- The Firework Maker's Daughter  Text Type Coverage- Poetry	Text Type Coverage- Poetry  Explanation.
<b>Y5 and 6</b>	<b>Natural disasters</b> Non-Fiction- Newspaper report, non-chronological report, instructions (I Survived the Japanese Tsunami)  Guided Reading- Letters from the Lighthouse  Text Type Coverage- Recount, explanation  Non-chronological report	<b>Human disasters</b> Narrative- Rose Blanche  Guided Reading- Letters from the Lighthouse  Text Type Coverage- Biography, Poetry	<b>Terrible Tudors</b> Narrative- Romeo & Juliet  Guided Reading- Cosmic  Text Type Coverage- Persuasive writing, descriptive writing	<b>Adventures in Time and Space</b> Narrative/ Non-Fiction- Dr Who (The Time of Angels)  Guided Reading- Cosmic  Text Type Coverage- Recount, play script, description, report	<b>Captivity – Animals</b> Narrative- Leon & the Place Between  Guided Reading- Holes  Text Type Coverage- Persuasive writing, balanced argument	<b>Captivity</b> Holes- diary writing, descriptive writing.  Guided Reading- Holes  Text Type Coverage- Discussion