

**English Curriculum Map: 2024 – 2025 Year 3 Team Cowell Teacher: Mrs Graham & Miss Fahey**

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| **YEAR 3****Using a Power of Reading Teaching Sequence to Create an****English Curriculum** | **Autumn 1****Arthur and the Golden rope** | **Autumn 2****Wolves** | **Spring 1****The Wild Robot** | **Spring 2****The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry** | **Summer 1****Firebird** | **Summer 1****Leon and the Place Between** |
| **PSHE & Human Themes** | Empathy | Debate | Empathy, feelings | Making good choices |  |  |
| **Reading:** **Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Strategies** |

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| **National Curriculum** **Vocabulary, Grammar,** **Punctuation (and Spelling)** | Year 3* use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
* spell further homophones
* spell words that are often misspelt
* place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls’, boys’] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children’s]
* use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
* extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, fi because, although
* use the present perfect forms of verbs in contrast the past tense
* chose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion to avoid repetition
* use and punctuate direct speech
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| **Language Competency: through reading,** **talk and writing** | **Speaking and Listening:** * Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
* Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
* Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
* Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
* Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
* Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
* Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
* Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
* Participate constructively in discussions, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
* Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication
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**Writing: (Composition)**Pupils will have the opportunity to be taught to: * plan their writing by:

o discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand its structure, vocabulary and grammar discussing and recording ideas Draft and write by: o Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures o Organising paragraphs around a theme o In narrative, creating setting, characters and plot o In non-narrative materials, using simple organisational devices (for example, headings and sub-headings) Evaluate and edit by: o assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements o proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences proof read for spelling and punctuation errors read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear  | **Speaking and Listening:** ▪ Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers ▪ Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge ▪ Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary ▪ Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions ▪ Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings ▪ Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments ▪ Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas ▪ Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English ▪ Participate constructively in discussions, performances, role play, improvisations and debates ▪ Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication ▪ Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others**Writing: (Composition)**▪ plan their writing by:* discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand its structure, vocabulary and grammar

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*  In narrative create settings, characters and plot
* Develop creative and imaginative writing by adopting, creating and sustaining a range of roles.
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| **Extended Writing Outcomes**  | * Free Verse Poetry
* Script for Advertisement
* Narrative Voice: Storytelling
* Newspaper Article
* Writing in Role: journal
* Letter Writing
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| * Non-fiction texts: fliers, business cards, menus, etc.
* Alternative ending
* Poetry
* Non-chronological report
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 | * Drawing and annotating
* Role on the wall and characterisation
* A variety of information texts including digital The robot’s backstory Robot’s Log entries - descriptive observations
* Advisory emails
* Poetry
* Story mapping
* Survival manual Interview questions for Hot seating
* Thought tracking Writing in role – log entry, letters and notes
 | * Poetry
* Explanation text Debate
* Report writing
* Writing in role Argument writing Note of advice Playscript
* Extension of a narrative
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| * Writing a letter in role
* Shared poetry writing
* Report writing
* Writing a diary entry in role
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 | * Notes on a story scene
* Speech / Thought bubbles
* Written predictions
* List poems
* Performance reading
* Creating a descriptive piece about characters and events
* Creating a new picturebook spread
* Persuasive poster
* Writing in role as a character
* Creative writing – poem, news report, playscript, story narrative
* Storymaps
* Parallel Narrative
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