

Mastering English Overview from Reception to Year 6

	Texts	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	SPAG
R autumn	Ruby's worry Handa's surprise	Retelling with a different emotion UK fruit and animal version of Handa's surprise	Letters Non-chronological report on fruits	Emotions poem Fruit description poem	Recognise letter sounds; Recognise letter names; Begin to order the alphabet; Read and understand simple sentences; Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately; Read some common irregular words; Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read. Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds; Write some irregular common words. Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others; Spell some words correctly and make phonetically plausible attempts at others.
R spring	Bedtime for monsters No dinner!	Own version of monster story Own puppet story	Explanation – life cycle of monster Recipe	Monster – Kennings Thought bubble poem	
R summer	Surprising sharks The snail and the whale	Underwater sea description Character description	Animal body parts label News report	Letter poem Song verse	
Y1 autumn	Traction man One day on our blue planet	Adventure story Recount	Diary Non-chronological report - animals	Question and answer poem Free verse animals	Proper nouns / expanded noun phrases / question marks / exclamation marks / adjectives / present tense / conjunctions and but or / onomatopoeia / verbs / prepositions / adverbials
Y1 spring	Pattan's pumpkin Out and about poems	Myth Lost way story	News report Diary Explanation – water safety	Lullaby Rhyming couplets Performance	
Y1 summer	The dark Claude in the city	Personal recount Alternate setting	Discussion text – darkness afraid Instructions – glow jar Persuasive advert for setting	Call and response poem City v Countryside poem	plurals suffix s and es / prefix un / upper- and lower-case letters / sequencing sentences / alphabet order / pronouns / contractions / statements questions exclamations / conjunction and / similes
Y2 autumn	How to find gold The lonely beast	Quest story Journey story	Formal letter Newspaper report	Free verse storm poem Underwater poem	
Y2 spring	Moth	Evolution story	Non-chronological report	Haiku poem	Synonyms and Antonyms / Comparative Conjunctions / Question Marks / Expanded noun phrases / Possessive apostrophe / Syllables / Word classes / Simile / Determiners / Specific adjectives

	The iron man	Problem / resolution story	Discussion text	Conversation poem	/ Cohesion through pronouns / Contrasting conjunctions / Question marks
Y2 summer	The secret sky garden Fantastic first poems	Personal friendship story Setting description	Instructions Biography	List poem Days out poem	Commas in list / Verbs and Adverbs for effect / Proper nouns and pronouns / Imperative verbs / Alliteration and Onomatopoeia / Prepositions / Expanded noun phrases / Time conjunctions
Y3 autumn	Hot like fire Fly eagle fly!	 Problem / resolution retelling	Persuasive letter Discussion text Informal letter	Seasons Nature poem	Dictionary use / adverbs and adjectives for phrases / simile and metaphor / emotive conjunctions / fact and opinion / conditionals / generalisers / possessive apostrophe regular and irregular / expanded noun phrases / direct speech / conjunctions for subordination / personification and alliteration
Y3 spring	One plastic bag Pugs of the frozen north	Diary Narrative recount	Instruction Explanations Newspaper report	Haiku	Determiners and articles / possessive determiners / paragraphs / cohesion through time conjunctions / imperative verb choices / present progressive tense / modal verbs / syllables / fronted adverbials / paragraph cohesion / synonyms and antonyms / past progressive tense / present perfect form / subordinate clauses / indirect speech
Y3 summer	The wild robot Odysseus	Sequel Adventure narrative	Non-chronological report animals	Question and answer poem Choral stanzas	Modal verbs and assertions / questions used for headings / expanded noun phrases / powerful verbs / empty words / adjectives / short action sentences / emotive language
Y4 autumn	Charlotte's web Varjak paw	Narrative diary form Narrative from different view	Explanation – flowering plant / life cycles Newspaper report	 Suspense poem - mood	Speech / verbs and adverbs / synonyms / grammatical agreement – standard English / power of 3 – comma in list / adverbials / present tense verbs / brackets for technical language / adjectives / cohesion within paragraphs
Y4 spring	The lion and the unicorn Werewolf club rules	Narrative in different role Critique	Persuasive letter Biography	Performance poetry Poetry – school / emotions / nature	Noun and pronoun cohesion / questioning / modal verbs / possessive apostrophe plural noun regular and irregular / dictionary work / figurative language / perfect present tense / chronology / homophones
Y4 summer	The boy at the back of the class The great Kapok tree	 Historical recount	News report script Non-chron on refugees Discussion text	Shape poetry Blackout poetry	Fact and opinion / questioning / speculation / direct and reported speech / figurative language / commas to clarify meaning / formal tone / fronted adverbials marked with commas
Y5 autumn	Seasons of splendour Cosmic	Playscript of story Newspaper	 Discussion	Indian poetry List	Colon for list / perfect present progressive tense / brackets for stage directions / commas for parenthesis / stanza structure / question marks /

					similes / metaphors / contrasting and comparative conjunctions / reported and direct speech / paragraph cohesion / verb choices for precision
Y5 spring	Mama Miti Varmints	Book of proverbs Note taking Character description driven narrative	PPT of research Biography Speech for change Persuasive poster advert	Contrasting moods	Punctuating bullet points / literal and symbolic language / research skills / direct speech to convey character / dictionary skills for first 3 letters / common expressions / formal language / degrees of possibility adverbs and modal verbs / thesaurus / Expanded noun phrases / relative pronouns / relative clauses / passive voice / plural possessive apostrophe
Y5 summer	Cosmic disco The last wild	Setting description Extension to narrative	Non-chronological report on space	Critique and analysis – variety Shape poem	Onomatopoeia / homophones / personification / parenthesis – brackets commas dashes / adjectives to verbs - suffix / subject and verb agreement / semi-colons for a detailed list / metaphors / thesaurus
Y6 autumn	Wonder The journey	Alternative ending Extension to narrative	Discussion text Newspaper report Documentary script	Human relationships The Raven – critique	Fact and opinion / bias / direct speech / indirect speech / tone and register / conditional sentences / comma to mark clauses / colon to introduce list / semi-colon to separate items in list / prepositional phrases / speech for character feelings / brackets for stage direction / present tense / abstract language / symbolism
Y6 spring	The boy in the striped pyjamas (or Hitler’s canary) Macbeth	Alternative ending Recount	Discussion text Critique contrasting 2 books about WW2 Medical report	 Witch prophecy	Bullet point punctuation consistency / contrasting conjunctions / show not tell sentences / author voice / handwriting for purpose / precising / commas to clarify meaning / ambiguity / subjunctive / passive voice
Y6 summer	Dark sky park Shackleton’s journey	 Narrative through log entries	Biography of poet Persuasive – TV add Job application / CV	Environmental nature Free verse	Figurative language / persuasive language and images / fact checking / colons to mark clauses / semi-colons to mark clauses / cohesion within paragraphs / cohesion across paragraphs / block capitals for forms / formal spoken language / presentation Speaking and Listening focus assessment