

English Intent Statement

At St. Leonard's, our intent is to instil a love and passion for reading and writing in every child. We want children to flourish by giving them access to a rich English curriculum based on high quality texts. We want the children to be given the opportunities to write across a range of genres and for different audiences and purposes, and to read a variety of books from different authors and topics. It is our aim that a sound acquisition of phonics provides a tool for the children to become independent learners who can access the whole curriculum through a secure knowledge of reading. English is to be the foundation for every subject in our school, and the skills that children develop in their English lessons are to be transferred to make them well-rounded and confident learners.

Key

	Fiction text
	Non-fiction text
	Poetry/Rhyme
	Diverse/Inclusive text
	Visual text

English Long-Term Plan

Class: Robins (Reception and Nursery)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A	Topic	All about Me	Festivals	Colours and Shape	Julia Donaldson	Animals and Pets	Fun on the Farm
	Key texts	* Look Out! How We Use Our Five Senses! * Puddle's Big Step * Titch * Owl Babies * A Great Big Cuddle * Monkey Puzzle * You Choose ** New Baby <i>Sarah Shaffi</i>	* Zim Zam Zoom! * Sweet Dates to Eat * Eight Candles to Light * Lighting a Lamp * Lanterns and Firecrackers * Dream Snow * The Snowman ** The Best Diwali Ever <i>Sonali Shah</i>	** Elmer <i>David McKee</i> * Little Green Donkey * The Many Coloured Days * The Colour Monster ** The Perfect Fit <i>Naomi Jones</i> * Blue Chameleon <i>Emily Gravett</i> * Colours, Colours Everywhere <i>Julia Donaldson</i> * Crayon Poem <i>James Carter</i>	** The Hospital Dog * The Smartest Giant in Dog * Stickman * Gruffalo * Squash and a Squeeze * Room on the Broom * Smegs and Smoods * Scarecrow's Wedding * Chocolate Moose for Greedy Goose * A visual text of one of Julia Donaldson's texts	* Fabulous Fifi the Flemengo Flamingo! * Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches * Poo at the Zoo * The Trouble with Tadpoles * The Great Pet Sale * Spreading my Wings <i>Nadiya Hussain</i> * Nabil Steals a Penguin <i>Nishani Reed</i> * The Animal Fair <i>Nursery rhyme</i> * Down in the Jungle <i>Nursery Rhyme</i>	* Farmyard Hullabaloo! * Rosie's Walk * Where Do Chicks Come From? * What the Ladybird Heard * We Planted a Pumpkin * Farmer Duck * Jim and the Beanstalk * Plants (Amazing Science) * RHS Ready, Steady, Grow! * Oats and Beans and Barley Grow <i>Nursery Rhyme</i>
Year B	Topic	Me and My Community	Traditional Tales	Light and Dark	Growing	Minibeasts	Holidays
	Key texts	* Going to the Doctors * The Elephants and the Leaking Tap by Balachander ** This is Me <i>George Webster</i> * Miss Molly had a Dolly <i>Nursery Rhyme</i> * Zog and the flying doctors ** The Great Big Book of Families by <i>Mary Hoffman</i> * The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr * Dogger by Shirley Hughes ** Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers	* The Gingerbread Man * Little Red Riding Hood * Goldilocks and the Three Bears * The Three Little Pigs * Jack and the Beanstalk (different versions of all) * Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas * The True Story of Humpty Dumpty by <i>Sarah Hayes</i> * The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	* Whatever Next! * Aliens Love Underpants * Edward Built a Space Rocket by <i>Michael Rack</i> ** Astro Girl <i>Ken Wilson-Max</i> * Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer <i>Nursery Rhyme</i> * The Way Back Home by <i>Oliver Jeffers</i> * Roaring Rockets by <i>Tony Milton</i> * Look Up! By <i>Nathan Bryon</i> * The Darkest Dark by <i>Chris Hadfield</i> * Here we Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth	* The Growing Story <i>Ruth Krauss</i> * Growing Frogs <i>Vivian French</i> ** Titch <i>Pat Hutchins</i> * Sam Plants a Sunflower <i>Axel Scheffler and Kate Perry</i> * Luna Loves Gardening <i>Joseph Coelho</i> * The Very Hungry Caterpillar <i>Eric Carle</i>	* Sam's Sandwich <i>David Pelham</i> * Bug Hotel <i>Libby Waldon</i> * The Big Book of Bugs <i>Yuval Zommer</i> * A Bug's Life * Superworm <i>Julia Donaldson</i> * I know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly <i>Nursery Rhyme</i>	* Into the Blue by <i>Nicola Davies</i> * 10 Reasons to Love a Turtle by Catherine Barr * Tiddler by <i>Julia Donaldson</i> * Octopus Shocktopus by <i>Peter Bentley</i> * The Fish who could Wish by <i>John Bush</i> ** The Rainbow Fish by <i>Marcus Pfister</i> * Commotion in the Ocean by <i>Giles Andrea</i> * The Singing Mermaid by <i>Julia Donaldson</i> * Sharing a Shell by <i>Julia Donaldson</i> * Pirate Pete <i>James Carter</i> * The Big Ship Sails on the ally ally oh (<i>Nursery Rhyme</i>) * The Snail and the Whale by <i>Julia Donaldson</i>

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Class: Kingfishers (Years 1 and 2)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A	Topic	Beside the Seaside	Brave Nurses	Let's go to China!	Tamworth Castle	Wonderful Weather	The Moon Landing
	Key texts	* The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch <i>Rhonda and David Armitage</i> * Acrostic Poems * At the Beach <i>Roland Harvey</i>	** Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World <i>Kate Pankhurst</i> * Florence Nightingale, Little People Big Dreams <i>Maria Sanchez Vegara</i>	** The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac <i>Emily Hiles</i> ** Lin Ye's Lantern, A Moon Festival Tale <i>Brenda Williams</i> ** I Love Chinese New Year <i>Eva Wong Nava</i>	* The Egg <i>M. P. Robertson</i> * The Princess and the Pea <i>Hans Christian Anderson</i> * Castles <i>Colin Thompson</i>	* Out and About <i>Shirley Hughes</i> * Percy the Park Keeper books (After the Storm, One Snowy Night) <i>Nick Butterworth</i> * Weather non-fiction books * Partly Cloudy <i>The Literacy Shed</i>	* Zim Zam Zoom <i>James Carter</i> * Lights on Cotton Rock <i>David Litchfield</i> * Various non-fiction texts ** Counting on Katherine <i>Helaine Becker</i>
	Focus genres	Instructions Story writing Poetry (acrostic) Postcard Labels and captions	Biography Diary writing Lists	Story writing Non-chronological report on China Setting description	Recount (trip to Tamworth Castle) Character description Report on the egg finding	Letter Story writing Poetry	Performance poetry Report Diary entry
Year B	Topic	It's a Wonderful World	The Great Fire of London	Where we Live	Toys	Hot and Cold Climates of the World	Travel and Transport
	Key texts	* Michael Recycle <i>Ellie Bethel</i> * Dear Earth <i>Isabelle Otter</i> * The Big Book of Blue <i>Yuval Zommer</i> ** My Must-Have Mum <i>Maudie Smith</i>	* The Great Fire of London <i>Emma Adams</i> * Vlad and the Great Fire of London <i>Kate Cunningham</i> * Pudding Lane <i>The Literacy Shed</i>	* The Three Little Pigs <i>Nick Sharrat</i> * The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig <i>Eugine Trivizas</i> * Texts linked to Tamworth	* The Bear and the Piano <i>David Litchfield</i> * Paddington <i>Michael Bond</i> * Toys and Games (Ways into History) * A Night-time Adventure <i>Brenda Williams</i> * Bear Shaped <i>Dawn Coulter-Cruttendan</i>	* The Penguin who wanted to find out <i>Jill Tomlinson</i> * Meerkat Mail <i>Emily Gravett</i> * The Rainbow Bear <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	* The Hoverbike <i>The Literacy Shed</i> * The Sound Collector <i>Roger McGough</i> * Rickety Train Ride * Around the World in 80 Ways (DK)
	Focus genres	Letter Posters/leaflets Story writing	Non-chronological report Setting description Firework poems Labels and captions	Story writing Character descriptions Instructions	Poetry Invitations Story writing Toy descriptions	Story writing Letter writing Fact file	Description Explanation Poetry Recount

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Class: Owls (Years 3 and 4)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A	Topic	Romans		Rainforests	Water (Mighty Rivers)	Food Glorious Food	Stone Age to Iron Age
	Key texts	* * Escape from Pompeii <i>Christina Balit</i> * Acrostic Poems * Romans on the Rampage <i>Jeremy Strong</i> * * We are the Romans: Meet the People Behind History <i>David Long</i>		* Tin Forest <i>Helen Ward</i> * From a Railway Carriage <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> * * Ride of Passage <i>The Literacy Shed</i>	* Water Horse <i>Dick King-Smith</i> * A River <i>Mark Martin</i> * The Crocodile <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> * * I talk like a River <i>Jordan Scott</i>	* James and the Giant Peach <i>Roald Dahl</i> * World of Food <i>Sandra Lawrence</i>	* How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth <i>Michelle Robinson</i> * Stone Age Boy <i>Satoshi Kitamura</i> * * Stone Age to Iron Age <i>Clare Hibbert</i>
	Focus genres	Diary Recount Setting description Story writing	Letter Leaflet Poetry Character description	Story writing Non-chronological report Poetry	Prediction Poetry Newspaper article Diary	Story summary Persuasive letter Note taking Story writing	Prediction Story writing Instructions
Year B	Topic	Egyptians	Who Lives in Antarctica?	Vikings and Saxons		Extreme Earth	Local Study
	Key texts	* Tutankhamun's Tomb <i>Sue Reid</i> * * The Egyptian Cinderella <i>Shirley Climo</i> * The Egyptians: Tadeo Jones <i>The Literacy Shed</i>	* Sick <i>Shel Silverstone</i> * Non-Fiction texts * Ice Trap <i>Meredith Hooper</i>	* The Dragon Machine <i>Helen Ward</i> * Tell me a Dragon <i>Jackie Morris</i> * How to Train your Dragon <i>Cressida Cowell</i> * Beowulf <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> * Non-fiction texts * Life Doesn't Frighten Me <i>Maya Angelou</i>		* Flood <i>Alvaro F. Villa</i> * Earth Shattering Events <i>Sophie Williams</i> * The Pebble in my Pocket <i>Meredith Hooper</i> * Lava <i>Disney Pixar</i>	* Newspapers * Leaflets * Texts linked to Tamworth
	Focus genres	Diary Instructions Story writing	Poetry Non-chronological report Diary writing (linked to Ice Trap)	Story writing (myths and legends) Newspaper reports Dragon descriptions	Poetry Playscript Letter writing	Character description Story writing (from the visual clip) Reports	Newspaper articles Leaflet Persuasive letter

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Class: Falcons (Years 5 and 6)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A	Topic	The America's	What is life like in the Alps?	The Mayans	Would you like to live in the desert?	The Tudors	Ancient Greece
	Key texts	* Wolves of Currumpaw <i>William Grill</i> * Native American Poetry * White Fang <i>Jack London</i> * Non-fiction texts	* The Mysteries of Harris Burdick <i>Chris Van Allsburg</i> * The Brockenspectre Linda Newbury * Mountains of the World <i>Dieter Braun</i> * Explorers non-fiction texts	* The Great Kapok Tree <i>Lynne Cherry</i> * The Chocolate Tree (Mayan Folk Tale) * Rain Player <i>David Wisniewski</i> ** Daily Life in the Mayan Civilisation <i>Nick Hunter</i>	* Expedition Diaries: African Savannah <i>Simon Chapman</i> * Catch it! <i>The Literacy Shed</i>	* A Midsummer Night's Dream * What's So Special about Shakespeare? Michael Rosen * Shakespeare Sonnets	* Greek Myths <i>Marcia Williams</i> * Who Let the God's Out? <i>Maz Evans</i> * Non-fiction texts * Odysseus <i>Hugh Lupton</i>
	Focus genres	Biography of Ernest Thompson Seton Non-chronological report Haiku Diary	Story writing Balanced argument Letters	Story writing Diary Instructions Descriptive writing	News report Persuasive letter Descriptive writing	Biography Playscripts Poetry Story writing	Comic strip Report Story writing Recount
Year B	Topic	WW2	Where does our energy come from?	London – Why does population change?	Victorians	Why are oceans important?	Local Study (field work)
	Key texts	* Dolce et Decoram est <i>Wilfred Owen</i> * Letters From the Lighthouse <i>Emma Carroll</i> * Beyond the lines <i>Literacy Shed</i> * The Piano <i>Literacy Shed</i> * WWII non-fiction texts * The Diary of Anne Frank (extracts) * My Secret War Diary <i>Marcia Williams</i>	* Engineer's Making a Difference <i>Dr. Shini Somara</i> * Various non-fiction texts	* Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone <i>J.K. Rowling</i> * Victorian non-fiction texts	* Street Child <i>Berlie Doherty</i> * Non fiction texts * Oliver Twist <i>Usborne</i>	* Song for a Whale <i>Lynne Kelly</i> * This Morning I Met a Whale <i>Michael Morpurgo</i> * The Lost Whale <i>Hannah Gould</i> * Flotsam <i>David Weisner</i> * Oceanarium <i>Teagan White</i> * Blue Planet <i>David Attenborough</i> * Nature is Speaking <i>YouTube videos</i> * Poems from a Green and Blue Planet <i>Sabrina Mahfouz</i>	* The Watertower (picture book) <i>Gary Crew</i> * Home Sweet Home <i>The Literacy Shed</i>
	Focus genres	Recount Diary Newspaper report Story writing Poetry	Non-chronological report Instructions Persuasive writing - letter	Story writing Biography Letters (formal and informal)	Story writing Descriptive writing Diary	Non-chronological report Balanced argument Persuasive writing Poetry – Nature is Speaking	Recount Descriptive writing Story writing

