

Towngate Primary Academy

Book-Led Curriculum

2018 – 2019

At Towngate Primary Academy, our English curriculum is derived around a text in each class. Teachers plan and deliver engaging lessons based around the themes discovered in each of their class texts across the year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Room on a Broom Smartest Giant in Town Stick Man	Lost and Found Whatever Next	Jack and the Beanstalk The Little Red Hen Oliver's Vegetables	Peepo Magic Grandad	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Year 1 Year 1 / 2 Year 2	Man on the Moon Non-chronological report Diary entry Setting description Recount of narrative	Stick Man Letter Character description Diary Instructions Alternate ending	Tiger Child Non chronological report Setting description Newspaper article Recount of narrative Poem	The Hunter	Tiddler	Shark Lady
Year 3 Year 3 / 4 Year 4	Treasure Island Setting Description Persuasive Text Informal Letter Diary	The Firework Maker's Daughter Adventure Story Character description	The Wizard of Oz Newspaper Narrative	Outlaw (Michael Morpurgo) Diary Balanced Argument Biography	Greek myths / legends Myths Instructions	Stig of the dump Instructions Non Chron Report Historical Fiction
Year 5	Goodnight Mr Tom Letters (Informal and Formal) Narrative Diary	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe Character description Diary writing Newspaper articles	Journey to the River Sea Persuasive Text Setting Description Newspaper report	Shakespeare Stories Playscripts including performance (S&L) The Highwayman setting and character narrative.	Viking myths and legends Narrative Magazine Letter writing	Nakht's Diary Narrative writing Autobiography Setting description
Year 6	The Hobbit Setting description Persuasive writing Flashback within a narrative		Wonder character description diary writing formal letter writing	Titanic Newspaper reports Explanation texts From Slave Ship to Freedom Road Witness statement Biography writing	Francis Narrative – alternate endings The Piano Flashback Diary writing	Billy Elliot Alternate perspectives Balanced arguments Debate