

English Long Term Overview  
 Victoria Park Primary Academy

	Autumn		Spring	Summer
<b>N</b>	<b>You and Me</b>  Challenge: How can we show and tell?  Text: The Enormous Turnip (Harvest festival link/ working together) NF: vegetable information book F: Nursery rhymes/cultural rhymes		<b>Me and My school</b>  Challenge: How can we organise a parade for our families around our school?  Text: Elmer's Parade NF: Easter information text F: oral stories	<b>Me and my friends</b>  Challenge: How can we make some friends that are far away?  Text: How to catch a star (Oliver Jeffers) NF: friendship PSED texts F: oral stories
<b>R</b>	<b>The Big Adventure</b>  Challenge: How can we share our big adventure?	Text:  <b>A New Adventure</b>  Challenge: Can we tell a story?  Text: The Little Red Hen (Pie Corbett) NF: labelling F: Traditional tales and oral stories / rhymes	<b>A Real World</b>  Challenge: How can we recognise those that help us?  Text: The Gingerbread Man / The Runaway Chapatti NF: Recipes and lists F: Short sentences in meaningful contexts	<b>A Magical World</b>  Challenge: How can we explore our outdoors to make it really magical?  Text: Foggy, Foggy Forest (Nick Sharratt) NF: Captions F: Poems - Simple sentences that can be read by themselves and other.
<b>1</b>	NF: Diary  F: Adventure stories	Text: Henry Hikes to Fitchburg  <b>Comics Can...</b>  Challenge: Publish a comic book celebrating heroes and villains from different times and places  Text: Fairytale Comics  NF: Captions, Blurbs  F: Fairytales	<b>Far Far Away</b>  Challenge: How can we produce a sound track for a traditional tale?  Text: Julia Donaldson books  NF: Lists and Labels F: Fairy tales and Stories in the style of an author (using rhyme)	<b>Buckets and Spades</b>  Challenge: Plan and design a gallery that brings the seaside to the city  Text: Lighthouse Keepers Lunch  NF: Recount, Review F: Stories with familiar settings, Poetry
<b>2</b>	Text: Geeta's Day Elephant Dance	<b>Sparks will Fly</b>  Challenge: How can we tell the story of fire creatively?  Text: Tiger Child  NF: Newspapers F: Poetry	<b>Up, Up and Away</b>  Challenge: How can we make something fly?  Text: Red Kite, Blue Kite  NF: Instructions, Reports F: Stories set in other cultures	<b>The Really Rural Show</b>  Challenge: How can we recreate the countryside in our city environment?  Text: Peter Rabbit  NF: Blogs, Explanations F: Stories with familiar settings

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3	<b>The Big Adventure</b>  Challenge: How can we share our big adventure?	Text: Tale of Two Cities  <b>Around the World in 80 Beats</b> Challenge: Compose an album of songs of the world  Text: Around the World in 80 Days (Usborne version)  NF: Blogs F: Stories from other cultures	<b>A Day at the Museum</b> Challenge: How can we run our own pop up museum?  Text: Greek Myths – Hercules, Icarus  NF: Information, Press Release F: Myths and Legends	<b>Dinosaur Stomp</b> Challenge: How can we bring dinosaurs back to life creatively?  Text: A Gift from Winklesea  NF: Explanations, Persuasion F: Stories with time slips
4	NF: Diary  F: Adventure stories	Text: Follow the Swallow  <b>Bolts N Bones</b> Challenge: How can you design a fitness program?  Text: Billy the Kid by Michael Morpurgo  NF: Instructions F: Stories with familiar settings	<b>Time Traveller</b> Challenge: How can you produce a short movie on the history of the world?  Text: Clockwork by Philip Pullman  NF: Non-Chronological Reports, Diary F: Adventure / time loop	<b>Crazy Contraptions</b> Challenge: Can we design and make a product, which solves a problem?  Text: Ted Hughes (Iron Man, Woman, Giant)  NF: Explanations, Persuasion F: Stories in the style of an author
5	Text: The Walkabout  NF: Captain Cook	<b>Space Infinity</b> Challenge: How can we produce a Space Game  Text: George’s Secret Key to the Universe by Stephen Hawking  NF: Reports F: Poetry inspired by The Sea of Tranquility, Mark Haddon	<b>Changemakers</b> Challenge: How can we celebrate our diverse community?  Text: Long Walk to Freedom – abridged version – Nelson Mandela  NF: Auto- Biography, Reports F: Stories set in other cultures	<b>Castle Attack!</b> Challenge: How can you re-enact a castle attack?  Text: Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman  NF: Play scripts, Newspapers F: Adventure Stories
6	Text: Goodnight Mr Tom  NF: Anne Franks Diary	<b>Ballot Street</b> Challenge: Produce and Launch the next Ballot Street Product  Text: Out of India by Jamila Gavin  NF: Persuasion F: Stories set in other cultures	<b>Goblins and Ghouls</b> Challenge: Create our own chronicles  Text: Spiderwick Chronicles  NF: Reports F: Adventure stories	<b>The Final Countdown</b> Challenge: How can we set up a VPA events Company?  Text: Holes by Louis Sachar  NF: Autobiography, Blog F: Stories set in the future

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