

## Bracken Hill Whole School English Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1 Explorers Caterpillars/Beetles	Dinosaur Sensory Story	Christmas themed sensory stor	Familiar Nursery Rhymes	Animals – Old McDonald	Simple instruction	Exploring picture book
KS1/ KS2 Explorers Ants/ Bumblebees	All about me: family – Dan Lester  Fantastic family – Omari McQueen  We are family – Natricia Hegarty	Tree: seasons come. Seasons go Patricia Hegarty  Hovis the hedgehog: bonfire night  Peter rabbit – Christmas time	10 fat sausages sizzling in the pan – poem  Hungry caterpillar	Car car truck jeep	Old Macdonald had a farm  1,2,3 to the zoo – Eric Carle  Sea: a world beneath the waves – Natricia Hegarthy	To the beach  The first book of the sea – Nicole Davis
KS3 Explorers Cresswell	Jack and beanstalk  Little red riding hood  Goldilocks	I want to go to the seaside  Oh, the places you'll go – Dr Seuss  8 little planets  You can't take an elephant on holiday	Here we are  What a waste  A planet full of plastic	Handa's surprise  Ketchup on your cornflakes?  Chocolate cake  Oliver's fruit salad	What makes me a me?  There's only one you	The Gruffalo  Polar bear  Little, little woodland fox

	Autumn 1: Making it!	Autumn 2: The world is but a stage	Spring 1: A2B	Spring 2: A2B	Summer 1: Survival	Summer 2: Survival
KS4 Explorers Thoresby Fiction	Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper  The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires	Dog's don't do ballet by Anna Kemp  You must bring a hat	The little people books: Muhammed Ali  Where the sidewalk ends	Flotsam by David Wiesner  Dougal's Deep Sea diary by Simon Bartram	Survival non-fiction – labels, lists, captions  Anansi the spider trickster by Emily Zobel	The Window by Jeannie Baker
KS4 Explorers Thoresby Non-fiction	Instructions	Labels, lists and captions		Recounts	Postcards/letters	Explanation text

	Autumn 1: Jump into the Jurassic	Autumn 2: Our Local Area	Spring 1: Inspire Us! (Florence Nightingale)	Spring 2: Magic Box (Ancient Egypt)	Summer 1: Where's Wally (Australia/America)	Summer 2: Where's Wally (Australia/America)
KS2 Adventurers Ladybirds/Grasshoppers Fiction	The Dinosaur that pooped a planet  Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Elmer (being special)  Hurry Santa	Giraffes Can't Dance	Mavis the Magical Cat		Lost and Found  Time for School No Worries!
KS2 Adventurers Ladybirds/Grasshoppers Non-fiction	Newspaper reports	Labels, lists and captions – local area	The Little People: Florence Nightingale  Instructions	Information text (Ancient Egyptian Artefacts)	Postcards and letters	
KS2 Adventurers Ladybirds/Grasshoppers Poetry		List poems			Acrostic poems	

	Autumn 1: Sneezes and diseases	Autumn 2: Sneezes and diseases	Spring 1: Far, Far Away	Spring 2: Far, Far Away	Summer 1: Secrets of the Forest	Summer 2: Secrets of the Forest
KS3 Adventurers Newstead/Welbeck Fiction	Zog by Julia Donaldson	Zog and the Flying Doctors	George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell	Catch it! (film unit)	The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall	The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah
KS3 Adventurers Newstead/Welbeck Non-fiction	Labels, lists and captions	Postcards	Newspaper reports	Recounts	Explanation	Information
KS3 Adventurers Clumber Fiction	Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl	The Black Death by Rob Lloyd Jones	Stories from other cultures		The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Zahra (film unit)
KS3 Adventurers Clumber Non-fiction	Recount	Explanation		Newspaper reports	Persuasive adverts	Information

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KS4 Adventurers Rufford Fiction	Inside Out 2 (film unit)	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers		The boy who biked the world by Alister Humphreys	World adventure survival camp by Bear Grylls Non-fiction	Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
KS4 Adventurers Rufford Non-fiction	Newspaper (covered through the above text)	Persuasive adverts	Instructions	Discussions (exam prep)		Informal letter (covered through the above text)

	Autumn: Menus, Leaflets, adverts for attractions and events (non-fiction)		Spring: Harry Potter Comic book superheroes (fiction)	Summer: Cookery book Books about change and coping strategies (non-fiction)
KS5 Adventurers Wollaton Pre-Entry	86898: Expressing Personal likes and dislikes with support 118025: Creating a persuasive advert with support	120646 Basic Reading and Comprehension Skills 114461: Non Fiction: Media Campaigns with support.	118909: Superheroes with support 115403: Discovering Harry Potter	105801 Writing for different purposes with support
KS5 Adventurers Wollaton Entry	71960 – English: Fact and Opinion 111147: Reading and Writing Leaflets	90430 – Literacy Reading Unit 1 91303: Producing an information leaflet or poster.	121517: Superheroes 114352 A Study of Harry Potter and the Philosophers Ston	105800 Writing for different purposes

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KS2 Pioneers Butterflies/Dragonflies Fiction	Chalk	On Sudden Hill	Through The Eyes of Me	The Egyptian Cinderella	Meerkat Mail	The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright
KS2 Pioneers Butterflies/Dragonflies Non-fiction	Newspaper reports  Information text (Dinosaurs of England)	Labels, lists and captions – local area  Recount	The Little People: Florence Nightingale  Instructions –	Information text (Ancient Egyptian Artefacts)		Postcards and letters
KS2 Pioneers Butterflies/Dragonflies Poetry		Acrostic Christmas poems			Free verse	Riddles

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KS3 Pioneers Bestwood Fiction	Midsummer Nights Dream by William Shakespeare (not on Literacy Shed)	Plague: A Cross on the Door	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis		Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo (not on Literacy Shed)	Middleworld by J & P Voelkel
KS3 Pioneers Bestwood Non-fiction	Explanation	Newspaper reports	Information texts	How well do you know the 50 states?  Persuasive writing: leaflet	Letters	Recounts

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KS4 Pioneers Sherwood Fiction	Holes by Louis Sachar Will take a whole term: covers comprehension, diary writing, informal letter writing.			The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
KS4 Pioneers Sherwood Non-fiction	Non-chronological (covered through the above text)	Diary Newspaper (covered through the above text)	Letter writing	Biography (covered through the above text)	Survival guide (covered through the above text)	

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KS5 Pioneers Kelham	The Falcon's Malteser – Anthony Horowitz		The Den – Keith Gray		War Horse – Michael Morpurgo	