

The English Curriculum

Key Stage 1

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>
<u>Fiction</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to a range of traditional tales• Become familiar with stories that are different lengths• Listen to and read short novels• Be encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences• Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics• Recognise and join in with predictable phrases• Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write stories set in places pupils have been• Write stories with imaginary settings• Write stories and plays that use the language of fairy tales and traditional tales• Write stories that mimic significant authors
<u>Non-fiction</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become familiar with a range of information texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write narrative diaries• Write labels• Write lists• Write captions
<u>Poetry</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and learn short poems by heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write poems that use pattern, rhyme and description• Write nonsense and humorous poems and limericks

Writing: Year 1 and 2

When composing their own writing our children are taught:

- To practise their sentences orally before writing
- To use describing words
- To write compound sentences

When writing (transcription) our children are taught:

- To present neatly
- To form upper and lower case letters correctly
- To spell correctly
- To check their work to make sure it makes sense