



William Penn WP Curriculum Map – English Genres

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year R	Fantastic Fairytales	Amazing Animals	Helpful Heroes
Year 1/2 Cycle A	Community Heroes	Shiver and Sizzle	Oh I do like to be beside....
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Who Lives Here?	Spring Has Sprung	Back in Time for...
Year 3/4 Cycle A	Raging Rivers and Marvellous Mountains	The Roman Empire	Groovy Greeks
Year 3/4 Cycle B	Ancient Ancestors (Stone Age to Iron Age)	We're Sailing down the Nile (Ancient Egypt)	Our World
Year 5/6 Cycle A	We'll Meet Again (WWII links with Coolham airfield and Battle of Britain)	Rulers of the Rainforest (Ancient Mayan Civilization and rainforests)	Vikings (Life and Legend)
Year 5/6 Cycle B	Wonders of the Universe	Super Settlers (Anglo Saxons and Scots)	Friends And Heroes (Quakerism and Democracy) A local History Study

Year 1/2 Cycle A	Community Heroes	Shiver and sizzle	Oh I do like to be beside...
Outcomes	<p>The Gingerbread Man Three Little Pigs</p> <p><u>Text: Jolly Postman</u> Invitation writing Writing addresses Character profiles</p> <p><u>Text: Fantastic First Poems</u> List poetry Narrative poetry</p> <p><u>Text: Winter Sleep</u> Descriptive writing Letter writing Narrative writing</p>	<p><u>Text: Emperor’s Egg</u> Shared writing Story mapping Drama and role play</p> <p><u>Text: Leaf</u> Non fiction writing Shared poetry Letter of advice</p> <p><u>Text: One Day on Our Blue Planet</u> Note taking Descriptive writing</p>	<p><u>Text: The Storm Whale</u> Instructions Note taking Script writing</p> <p><u>Text: The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch</u> Instructions Writing in role Speech</p> <p><u>Text: The Snail and the Whale</u> Script writing Story writing</p>
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Who lives here?	Spring Has Sprung	Back in Time for...
Outcomes	<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff Pied Piper of Hamelin</p> <p><u>Text: A Mouse Called Julian</u> Descriptive writing Writing in role Speech</p> <p><u>Text: Rapunzel</u> Letter writing Persuasive writing Descriptive writing</p> <p><u>Text: Where The Wild Things Are</u> Diary entries Poetry Guided reading</p>	<p><u>Text: The Secret Sky Garden</u> Balanced arguments Writing to explain Persuasive writing</p> <p><u>Text: The Secret of Black Rock</u> Role on the Wall Word classes Writing in role</p> <p><u>Text: The Last Wolf</u> Diary entries Instructions Story writing</p>	<p><u>Text: Look Up</u> Role play and conscience alley Book review Biography writing</p> <p><u>Text: Mr Underbed</u> Narrative writing Descriptive writing Writing in role</p>

Key Stage 1 and 2 Coverage:

Year 3/4 Cycle A Outcomes	Raging Rivers and Marvellous Mountains	The Roman Empire	Groovy Greeks
	<p><u>Text: A drop in the Ocean: A story of water</u> Nonfiction: Explanation text: The watercycle Glossary Poetry: River Kennings Recounts: Writing about Pulborough Brooks class trip Biography: Erik Weihenmayer , blind mountaineer <u>Text: Oliver and the Seawigs</u> Character profile, diary entry, chants, instruction writing, dictionary definitions, leaflets, poetry, argument, message in a bottle, storymapping, narrative <u>Text: The Wild Robot</u> Fireside speech, Robot's diary, descriptive observations, survival manual.</p>	<p><u>Text: Escape from Pompeii</u> Letter writing, character descriptions, diary entries, book reviews <u>Text: Noah Barleywater runs away</u> Role on the wall and characterisation Advisory emails, poetry. Storymapping, writing in role – log entry, letters and notes Comic strips: Romulus and Remus Biography: Boudica</p>	<p><u>Text: Arthur and Golden Rope</u> narrative voice: Storytelling, news reporting, writing in role: journal, letter writing, Kenning, on-chronological report, book trailer narration Non chronological report about Ancient Greece Myths and Legends - Mythical story writing: Create a mythical character Quest Myth: Narrative writing Non chronological report: Anceint Greece Recounts Persuasive text: Poster for Ancient Greek Olympics Instructional text: How to make Greek Salad</p>

Year 3/4 Cycle B	Ancient Ancestors	We're Sailing Down the Nile	Our World
Outcomes	<p><u>Text: Stone Age Boy</u> Character/setting descriptions Stone Age Boy – story writing</p> <p>Skara Brae – Non-chronological report Dairy writing – A day in the life of a Celt</p> <p><u>Text: Tin Forest</u> Writing in role Diary entry Poetry Descriptive Writing Letter writing Book Review Creative Writing</p>	<p><u>Text: Egyptology by Emily Sands</u> Instructional writing on how to mummify a body We are not alone – Poetry based on this poem Ancient Egyptian themed story</p> <p><u>Text: The King Who Banned the Dark</u> Concept maps to explore story predictions and ideas Writing in role Journalistic writing Text analysis Performance of writing Balanced argument in a written letter Formal speech Own narrative based on themes of the book</p>	<p><u>Text: The Boy at the back of the Class.</u> Role play and create freeze frames - feelings Discussion notes Postcard writing Distinguish between fact and opinion</p> <p><u>Text: Leon and the Place Between.</u> Descriptive writing Write a persuasive poster Conscience Alley and Letter Writing</p> <p><u>Text: Leon and Bob.</u> Imaginative poems</p>

Year 5/6 Cycle A	We'll Meet Again	Rulers of the Rainforest	Vikings
	Outcomes		
	Stay where you are then leave: Letter writing in role and propaganda posters Dairy writing and kennings poems Character profiles Rose Blanche: Performance poetry and assessing the effectiveness of their own writing Writing in role using drama techniques Journalist writing and story writing from another character's point of view	Book study of 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson Writing in role Story writing Poetry based on 'Sensational' by Roger McGough Explanation text – Rainforest animals Instructional text – How to make an Aztec meal Discussion texts about issues	Descriptive writing – Norwegian fairy tale, East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon Discussions – Were Viking Invasions good or bad? Information texts – information and explanation texts about the lives of Vikings Play-scripts – The story of King Alfred Discussion texts and TV reports – Illegal, graphic novel about an immigrant travelling from Ghana to Europe
Year 5/6 Cycle B	Wonders of the Universe	Super Settlers	Friends and Heroes
	Outcomes		
	Book study: 'Runaway Robot' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce Writing in role, news reporting, discussion texts Exploring disability, creative story writing, persuasive writing Report and explanatory text reading and writing about living on the International Space Station Book study: 'Love that dog' by Sharon Creech Performance, debate and discussion Create a class anthology of poems	Macbeth and The Rooftoppers Characters and settings Writing in role – diaries and letters Playscripts and performance Newspaper reports Travel brochures Book reviews and poetry	Suffragette: The battle for Equality by D Roberts Biographies Persuasive flyers Debate and discussion, motivational speeches Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Recounts Fact files Writing CVs Role play and writing in role Play scripts

