



Friars Primary School and Nursery English Genre Coverage by Year Group – 2023-24

English	Autumn Overview				Spring Overview					Summer Overview				
Year 1	1-2 Story Narrative Little Red Hen	7 Poetry Out and about	9-11 Story Narrative The Emperor's Eggs	1 Recount	5 Poetry Great Fire of London	8-12 Narrative The Secret Sky Garden	1-2 Sentence types Lila and the secret of Rain	4-5 Questions; exclamations; thought bubbles Lila and the Secret of Rain		7-11 Narrative descriptions Storm Whale				
	3-6 Story Narrative Graced Family	8 Non-chronological Bonfire Nigh/Harvest	12-13 Explanation Bean Diary	2-4 Story Narrative Claude in the City	6-7 Non-chronological Great Fire of London		3 Recount Trip	6 Non-chronological Nelson Mandela and South Africa						
Year 2	1-6 Narrative Description/Narrative skills	8 Poetry	12 Test/GPS	1 Narrative Descriptive skills	3-5 Non-chronological Information	8 Instructions	1 Non-chronological	3 Diary	5 Letter writing	7 Poetry	9 Letter writing			
	7 Instructions	9-11 Non-chronological	13 Instructions	2 Informal letter	6-7 Diary		2 Biography	4 Biography	6 SATS	8 Explanation	10 Narrative			
Year 3	1-2 Narrative Character descriptions Settings	5-6 Non-chronological report	8-9 Diary writing	12 Poetry	1-2 Narrative	5 Poetry	8 Recount	10 Poetry	1-2 Persuasive writing	5 Writing based on LR text	7-8 Narrative	11 Poetry	13 Letter informal	
	3-4 Narrative Story including speech	7 Poetry	10-11 Letter writing	13 NFER	3-4 Non-chronological	6-7 Narrative	9 NFER		3-4 Narrative character descriptions	6 Poetry	9-10 Explanation	12 NFER		
Year 4	1 Consolidating grammar	4-5 Formal letter writing	7 NFER	11-12 Poetry	1-2 Newspaper	5 Grammar consolidation	8 Recount	10 Persuasive writing	1-2 Poetry Personification	4-5 Narrative	7-8 Formal letter writing	10 Information letter writing		
	2-3 Narrative	6-7 Newspaper	9-10 Diary	13 Instructions	3-4 Non-chronological	6-7 Narrative	9 NFER		3 Instructions	6 Grammar	9 NFER	11-12 Poetry		
Year 5	1 Grammar review	4-5 Newspaper	7 NFER	10-11 Non-chronological report	14 Grammar review	1-2 Biography	5-6 Poetry	8-9 Persuasive	1-2 Playscript	5-6 Non-chronological report	9 NFER	11-12 Explanation		
	2-3 Narrative	6-Biography	8-9 Letter writing	12-13 Performance poetry		3-4 Explanation	7 NFER	10 to 12 Narrative	3-4 Newspaper report	7-8 Narrative	10 Instructions	13 Poetry		
Year 6	1-2 consolidate grammar	5 Non-chronological	7 Newspaper	10 Narrative	1 Biography	4 Diary	6 Narrative: flashback	8 Instructions	10. Narrative	1-3 SATS 4-10 Various writing genres including all elements				
	3-4 Narrative	6 Biography	8-9 Poetry	11-12 Persuasive	2-3 Newspaper	5 Formal letter	7 Poetry	9 Formal letter						