



St Alban's CofE Primary School

Year 3 Reading Long Term Plan 2021-2022



Autumn 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2a Vocabulary

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 1 – Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl - Fiction	Unit 2 – Mountains by Ruth Thompson – Non-Fiction	Unit 3 – Walking with my Iguana by Brian Moses - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Words in Context	Explaining Words in Context	Test A (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman		
Whole Class Book	The White Fox by Jackie Morris		
Protected Characteristics	Heather has Two Mummies by Leslea Newman	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	
Home Reading Task	Vocabulary: Children to choose a word that is new, interesting or challenging and write in Reading Diary		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 1 & 2 in Home Comprehension Book		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	RWInc.

Autumn 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2b Retrieval

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 4 – Who’s a Clever Girl Then? By Rose Impey - Fiction	Unit 5 – Coasts by Ruth Thompson – Non-Fiction	Unit 6 – A Big Surprise by Michaela Morgan - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Retrieving and Recording Information	Fact & Opinion	Test B (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Winter’s Child by Graham Baker-Smith		
Whole Class Book	The White Fox by Jackie Morris		
Protected Characteristics	My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart	It’s a No Money Day by Kate Milner	
Home Reading Task	Summary: Can children summarise a paragraph / chapter / book in a set numbers of words.		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 3 & 4		
Arbour Assessment	WordsPer Minute	Book Band	NTS Autumn Test

Spring 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2c: Summarising

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 7 – Mr Majeka by Humphrey Carpenter - Fiction	Unit 8 – From Spawn to Frog by Kate Ruttle – Non-Fiction	Unit 9 – Scissors by Allan Ahlberg - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Summarising Main Ideas		Details That Support Main Idea
Pathway Reading into Writing	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura		
Whole Class Book	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes		
Protected Characteristics	Heather has Two Mummies by Leslea Newman	Little People Big Dreams: Mary Seacole	
Home Reading Task	Reading to an Audience: Children to use a variety of the seven expression skills to read to an audience		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 5 & 6		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute		Book Band



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Spring 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2d Inference

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 10 – Worst Witch by Jull Murphy - Fiction	Unit 11 – From Spawn to Frog by C.C. – Non-Fiction	Unit 12 – New School by Kevin McCann - Poetry
Headstart Comprehension	Inferences	Justifying Inference with Evidence	Test C (in-class)
Pathway Reading into Writing	Big blue whale by Nicola Davies		
Whole Class Book	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes		
Protected Characteristics	My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	
Home Reading Task	Vocabulary: Children to choose a word that is new, interesting or challenging and write in Reading Diary		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 7 & 8		
Arbour Assessment	WordsPer Minute	Book Band	NTS Spring Test

Summer 1 – Content Domain Focus: 2e Prediction & 2f

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 13 – The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy - Fiction	Unit 14 – The World by Kate Ruttie – Non-Fiction	Unit 15 – The Man Whose Father was a Pirate by Margaret Mahy - Fiction
Headstart Comprehension	Predicting What Might Happen	Features of Texts	Features of Texts and Meaning
Pathway Reading into Writing	Journey by Aaron Becker		
Whole Class Book	The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo		
Protected Characteristics	Heather has Two Mummies by Leslea Newman	It's a No Money Day by Kate Milner	
Home Reading Task	Summary: Can children summarise a paragraph / chapter / book in a set numbers of words.		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 9 & 10		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	

Summer 2 – Content Domain Focus: 2g & 2h

Cracking Comprehension	Unit 16 – Clarice Bean: Utterly Me by Lauren Child - Fiction	Unit 17 – The United Kingdom by C.C. – Non-Fiction	Unit 18 – Grandpa’s Indian Summer by Jamila Gavin - Fiction
Headstart Comprehension	Words that Capture the Reader’s Imagination	Explain how words enhance meaning	Themed & Conventions
Pathway Reading into Writing	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr		
Whole Class Book	The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo		
Protected Characteristics	My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart	Little People Big Dreams: Marie Curie	
Home Reading Task	Reading to an Audience: Children to use a variety of the seven expression skills to read to an audience		
Home Comprehension	Cracking Assessment 11 & 12		
Arbour Assessment	Words Per Minute	Book Band	NTS Summer Test