

## Colman Junior School English Overview

At Colman Junior School our English curriculum is carefully planned to embed the teaching of writing, reading, grammar and spelling within our reading of key texts.

### Coverage:

Children in **all** year groups will write a variety of recounts, narrative pieces and poetry.

In addition, children will learn and use the features of the following text types:

Year 3: Letters, instructions and non-chronological reports.

Year 4: Diary entries, explanation texts, persuasive texts and newspaper reports.

Year 5: Non-chronological reports, balanced discussions and biographies

Year 6: Play scripts, formal letters, revision of previously taught text types.

Please see below for a more detailed explanation of what this looks like across the year.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Monsters and Myths		Ancient Egypt		Nature in Norfolk	
Key Text(s)	'Where The Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman		A Selection of non-fiction 'The Gold in The Grave' by Terry Deary		'Lob' by Linda Newberry	
Text types / key skills to cover	Narrative - descriptive writing and retelling of Where the Wild Things Are  Non-chron report about creatures of the Forest of Sin	Instruction writing: How to make fireworks  Letter writing: Firework Maker's Daughter  Poetry - monster poems	Non-chronological reports: whole class book about Ancient Egypt  Narrative - Egyptian adventure stories (dialogue focus)	Non-fiction - Instructions: How to mummify a body	Letter writing in role: To Grandpa and to Lob	Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shape Poems</li> <li>- Kennings</li> <li>- Found Poems</li> </ul> Non-fiction: Letters to Year 2

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YEAR 4	Invade, invade, invade!		Stars and Stripes		Witches and Wizards	
Key Text(s)	Cuda of the Celts How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell		The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks Here I am! By Patti Kim		Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling <b>Macbeth (pre 1900)</b>	
Text types / key skills to cover  Narrative  Non-fiction  Poetry	Narrative - Historical Stories featuring conflict between Romans and Celts  Recount of Castle Trip	Poetry - Tell Me a Dragon  Character description - HTTYD  Instructions - How to catch a dragon/How to train a dragon.  Diary entries - riding a dragon for the first time.	Narrative - adventure story  Poetry - creating images. Native American animals  Newspaper report - Indian being found.	Narrative - first person narrative linked to the text 'Here I am.'	Poetry - Macbeth Potions  Narrative - Stories set in imaginary worlds  Persuasive writing - advertising products from HP  Explanation text about Quidditch	Explanation texts about quidditch  Persuasive writing re sorting ceremony  Non-chron. report about Hogwarts

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<b>YEAR 5</b>	Stones & Bones (History -Stone & Iron Age)		Colourful South America (Geography - South America)		Mission Possible (Creative)	
Key Text(s)	Maroo of the Winter Caves by Ann Turnbull		The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt The Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry <b>Treasure Island (The letter section)</b>		A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle	
Text types / key skills to cover						
Narrative	Character description	Précis - Chapters from Maroo	Debate: Global environmental issues.	Narrative Pirate stories	Character description	Instructions - (cross-curricular)
Non-fiction	Descriptive writing - Personal Treasures	Poetry - Snowflake imagery/ Recitals	The Yamomani tribe v Nabe	Tree Holiday Itinerary - trip to rainforest	Précis - A Wrinkle in Time Chapter	Précis - A Wrinkle in Time Chapter
Poetry	Narrative - 1 <sup>st</sup> person to description of the hunt	Non-chronological report: Skara Brae	Persuasive, descriptive writing about the rainforest.	Rainforest layers poster (Non-chronological report)	Diary from a space station	Non-chronological reports: Environmental issue selecting relevant information linked to Space Travel (Cross-curricular)
Précis	Non-chronological report: Stone Age tools	Recount of Holt Hall trip			Biography: Famous astronauts	
	Balanced Argument - linked to the Wild Dog	Narrative - descriptive writing based on settings.			Newspaper Report - space travel	
					Descriptive writing - moon landing	

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YEAR 6	Victorians		Around The World		Survival	
Key Text(s)	'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty 'A Christmas Carol' (pre 1900) by Charles Dickens		'The Arrival' By Shaun Tann		'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo  <b>Leavers' play based on a classic text</b>	
Text types / key skills to cover	First person description in role (Factory report)	Suspense writing  Persuasive speech	Poetry - personification  Narrative openings  Informal Letter  Non-chronological report	Letter of complaint  Mystery story	Descriptive account  Diary entry	Discussion Text  Explanation text
Narrative	Diary					
Non-fiction						
Poetry	Persuasive, formal letters					
Précis						