

Vision: Raising Achievement to Inspire Independence

Motto: Aspiration Commitment Manners Enjoyment

School Curriculum Intent: To empower pupils to understand and interact positively with the world around them.

The Pathway through Bamburgh's Curriculum

All class groups are assigned to a different stage each year, forming a pathway through the curriculum which may be either Core, Core+, Core++(in secondary department only) or a mixture of these. Individual pupil pathways are tracked. In this way, a pupil's pathway through the curriculum is sequenced and ordered,

In stages 1 to 6, the Scheme of Work 'Planning through Quality Texts' is used alongside 'Read, Write Inc.' in English lessons. Where the ability of the class group precludes the use of the first choice of text, then the alternate text may be used.

		Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Stage 1	Core	Quality text: 'Bedtime for Monsters' (Alt. Text: 'Sheep in a Jeep')	Quality text: 'Penguin' (Alt. text: 'Moo, Baa, La, La, La')	Quality text: 'Elmer' (Alt. text: Dear Zoo')	Quality text: 'The Acorn' (Alt. text: 'We've all got Bellybuttons')	Quality text: 'Billy's Bucket' (Alt. text: 'The Very Hungry Carepillar')	Quality text: 'Where the Wild Things Are' (Alt. text: 'Meg and Mog')
		Read, Write Inc.	Read, Write Inc.	Read, Write Inc.	Read, Write Inc.	Read, Write Inc.	Read, Write Inc.



	Core +	Quality text 'The Tiger That Came for Tea' (Alt. Text: 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes')	Quality text 'Aaaarrgghh! Spider!' (Alt. Text: 'What the Ladybird Heard')	Quality text 'Naughty Bus' (Alt. Text: 'Good Night Gorilla')	Quality text 'The Bog Baby' (Alt. Text: 'Diary of a Wombat')	Quality text 'The Queen's Hat' (Alt. Text: 'I Need a Hug')	Quality text 'The Rabbit Problem' (Alt. Text: 'Pants') RWI
Stage 2	Core	Quality text: 'I Love You Blue Kangaroo!' (Alt. Text: 'The Gruffalo')	Quality text: 'Leafman' (Alt. Text: 'How to Catch a Star')	Quality text: 'Footprints in the Snow' (Alt. Text: 'Daddy Lion's Tea Party')	Quality text:	Quality text: 'The Leopard's Drum' (Alt. Text: 'Hoot Owl-Master of Disguise')	Quality text: 'The Flower' (Alt. Text: 'Lost and Found')
	Core +	Quality text: 'Can't You Sleep Little bear?' (Alt. Text: 'The Bad-tempered Ladybird')	Quality text: 'Man on the Moon' (Alt. Text: 'Owl Babies')	Quality text: 'Winnie at the Seaside' (Alt. Text: 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'	Quality text: 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' (Alt. Text: 'Stanley's Stick')	Quality text: 'Meerkat Mail' (Alt. Text: 'Gorilla')	Quality text: 'The Tin Forest' (Alt. Text: 'I Can only Draw Worms')



Stage 3	Core	Quality text: 'Meerkat Mail' (Alt. Text: 'The Happy Lion')	Quality text: 'The Tin Forest' (Alt. Text: 'The Jolly Postman')	Quality text: 'Fox' (Alt. Text: 'Captain Toby')	Quality text: 'The Lost Happy Endings' (Alt. Text: 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs')	Quality text: 'The Village That Vanished' (Alt. Text: 'The Giving Tree')	Quality text: 'Wolves in The Walls' (Alt. Text: 'That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown')
	Core +	Quality text: 'Jamil's Clever Cat' (Alt. Text: 'Aliens Love Underpants')	Quality text: 'Stone Age Boy' (Alt. Text: 'Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets')	Quality text: 'The Fox and the Star' (Alt. Text: 'Triangle'	Quality text: 'Bedtime for Monsters' (Alt. Text: 'Fungus the Bogeyman')	Quality text: 'Fly, Eagle, Fly' (Alt. Text: 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark')	Quality text: 'The Journey Home' (Alt. Text: 'Mister Magnolia')
Stage 4	Core	Quality text: 'The Fox and the Star' (Alt. Text: 'Voices in the Park')	Quality text: 'Escape from Pompeii' (Alt. Text: 'The Magic Finger')	Quality text: 'The Worst Witch' (Alt. Text: 'The Street Beneath my Feet')	Quality text: 'Shh! We have a Plan' (Alt. Text: 'The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths')	Quality text: 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' (Alt. Text: 'Small Worlds: Earth Board Book')	Quality text: 'Gregory Cool' (Alt. Text: 'The Hodgeheg')
		RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
	Core +	Quality text : 'The Ice Palace' (Alt. Text: 'It was a Dark and Stormy Night')	Quality text: 'The Firebird' (Alt. Text: 'Fantastic Mr Fox')	Quality text: 'Rose Blanche' (Alt. Text: 'A Street Through Time')	Quality text: 'The Great Kopak Tree' (Alt. Text: 'Don't Look in this Book')	Quality text: 'Falling Angels' (Alt. Text: 'Professor Astro Cat's Solar System')	Quality text: 'Castles' (Alt. Text: 'How to Live Forever')



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Stage 5	Core	Quality text: 'Tuesday' (Alt. Text: 'Leon and the Place Between') RWI	Quality text: 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' (Alt. Text: 'Dilly the Dinosaur')	Quality text: 'Brother Eagle, Sister Sky' (Alt. Text: 'A Street through Time')	Quality text: 'Think of an Eel' (Alt. Text: 'What Pet should I Get?')	Quality text: 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' (Alt. Text: 'Peter Pan-Illustrated Edition')	Quality text: 'The Princess Blankets' (Alt. Text: 'The Bee is not Afraid of Me')
	Core +	Quality text: 'Desirable' (Alt. Unit:Stories set in the past)	Quality text: Lizzie Dripping and the Orphans (Alt. Unit: Instructions and Explanations Narrative Poems)	Quality text: 'The Twits' (Alt. Unit:Stories with Flashbacks)	Quality text: 'Fairy Tales' (Alt. Unit: Persuasive Writing Action Poems)	Quality text: 'The Colours of History: How Colours Shaped the World' (Alt. Unit: Classic Fiction)	Quality text: 'Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay' (Alt. Unit: Blogs and Reports Poems on a Theme)
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Stage 6	Core	Quality text: 'The Lost Thing' (Alt. Text: 'Danny the Champion of the World')	Quality text: 'The Spider and the Fly' (Alt. Text: 'Peter in Peril: Courage and Hope in World War 2')	Quality text:	Quality text: 'Brother Eagle, Sister Sky' (Alt. Text: 'The Great Kapok Tree')	Quality text: 'The Firebird' (Alt. Text: 'Clous Soup')	Quality text: 'Rose Blanche' (Alt. Text: 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid')



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	Core +	Quality text: 'Journey to Jo'Burg' (Alt. Text: 'Wild is the Wind')	Quality text: 'Way Home' (Alt. Text: 'Bill's New Frock')	Quality text: 'Shackleton's Journey' (Alt. Text: 'Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories') RWI	Quality text: 'The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, The Bard' (Alt. Text: 'The Black Island' Tintin)	Quality text: 'The Watertower' (Alt. Text: 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone')	Quality text: 'How to Train Your Dragon'
Year 7	Core	The Quest	Poetry: performance, nonsense, narrative, descriptive.	News: Video Presentations	Newsroom	A Midsummer Night's	Dream
	Core +	Storytelling	Poetry	A Midsummer Night	's Dream	Victory Speech (Battle Cry - Read Write Perform)	News
	Core ++	Heroes	Poetry - Hocus Pocus (Read, Write, Perform)	News	Persuasive Writing - adverts	A Midsummer Night's Dream	
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Year 8	Core	Gouile Horror	Lyrics to Poetry	Purposes	Writing Plays	wuch Ado About Noth	illig



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	Core +	Gothic Tales		Much Ado About No	othing	Places and Perspective	ves	
	Core ++	Information	Villainous Speeches (Read, Write, Perform)	Class Novel		Much Ado About Nothing		
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Year 9	Core	EL1 Using Capital Letters 1.11 - 12 Reading regular Words 1.08	EL1 Using Lower case Letters 1.13 Reading simple sentences 1.09	EL1 The letters of the alphabet 1.14 Reading short texts1.09	EL1 Spelling Regular Words 1.15 Reading short texts 1.09	EL2 Using punctuation 2.13 Reading Regular words 2.07	EL2 Using regular plurals 2.14 Recognising the main points in a text 2.08	
	Core +	Romeo and Juliet		Class Novel	WW2 A Letter Home	A Life's Story	Poetry	
	Core ++	Language of Warfare		Romeo and Juliet		Class Novel	Reading for a Purpose Writing about Texts	
Year 10	Core	EL2 Alphabetical Order 2.15 Organisational Markers 2.09 Step Up English Component 1 –	EL2 Spelling 2.16 Meaning of Words 2.10 Step Up English Component 2 – Travel	EL2 Using Phrases 2.17 - 18 Understanding Sentences 2.11 Step Up English Component 1 – The Next Step	EL2 Compound Sentences 2.19 Using Illustrations 2.12 Step Up English Component 2 – Gothic Horror	EL2 Adjectives 2.20 Range of Punctuation Step Up English Component 1 – Leisure	EL2 Reinforcement and controlled assessment Step Up English Component 2 - Myths and Legends	



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		Or: Familiarisation with GCSE Eng Lang Paper 1	Or: Spoken Language Presentation 1 (GCSE Eng Lang)	Or: Familiarisation with GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2	Or: Familiarisation with GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2	Or: Practice GCSE Papers 1 and 2	Or: Spoken Language Presentation 2 (GCSE Eng Lang)
	Core ++	GCSE Eng Lit - Unseen Poetry Familiarisation with GCSE Lang Paper 1	GCSE Eng Lit - 'A Christmas Carol' Spoken Language Presentation 1	GCSE Eng Lit - 'A Christmas Carol' Familiarisation with GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2.	GCSE Eng Lit - 19th, 20th and 21st Century Poetry Comparison	GCSE Eng Lit - 'Macbeth' Practice GCSE Eng Lang Papers 1 and 2	GCSE Eng Lit - 'Macbeth' Spoken Language Presentation 2
Year 11	Core	EL3 Punctuation 3.13 Plurals 3.14 Read Words	EL3 Grammar 3.15 Read Main Points of text 3.09	EL3 Alphabetical Order 3.16 Meaning of Words 3.11	EL3 Writing Clearly 3.18, 19, 20&22 Compound Sentences 3.21	Assessment Step Up English Component 1 – Hobbies	N/A



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	Or: Practice GCSE Eng Lang Paper 1	Or: Writing for a Purpose (GCSE Eng Lang)	Or: Reading for Understanding (GCSE Eng Lang)	Or: Writing to entertain (GCSE Eng Lang)	Or: Practice GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2	
Core ++	Practice GCSE Eng Lang Paper 1 - Writing for a purpose	GCSE Eng Lit - 'Blood Brothers'	GCSE Eng Lit - Revisit 'A Christmas Carol' GCSE Eng Lit -	GCSE Eng Lit - Revisit 'Macbeth'	Practice GCSE Eng Lang Paper 2 - Reading for Understanding	N/A



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