

Toner Avenue English Overview

Year group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 7 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Reception	Colour Monster by Anna Llenes Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak	The Gingerbread man Stickman - Julia Donadlson The Jolly Christmas Postman Allan Ahlberg The Christmas Story	Super Milly and the Super School Day Stephanie Clarkson The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle I will not ever eat a tomato Lauren Child	Willy The Wimp Anthony Browne Hairy McClary Lynly Dodd	Oi Frog Kes Grey Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones
OUTCOMES	Sharing stories Understand that print has meaning To name parts of the book Give meanings to marks in the environment.	Texts used to understand repeating refrains, sequencing a familiar story and anticipating story events.	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters.	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter Own stories about a fussy eaters Statements, writing in role, shopping lists	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings Alternative version narratives Character description, writing in role, letters, leaflets	Own version rhyming narrative Rhyming flip-books, questions, captions and labels
Year 1	Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	I want my Hat back Jon Klassen Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen	Beegu Alexis Deacon The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	Stanley's stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey How to be a Dog Jo Williamson Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love
ENTERTAIN AND INFORM	ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM



OUTCOMES	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionaries, poems, non-fiction reports. Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries,	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports Fact files Labels, captions, character	'How to' guides Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry, own version narratives Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements
			letter, certificate		comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	
Year 2 ENTERTAIN and INFORM	Wolves Emily Gravett	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon The Great Fire of London Emma Adams INFORM	The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	The Owl and the Pussy-Cat Edward Lear Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan & Terry Fan	If All the World Were Joseph Coelho Rosie Revere, Engineer Andrea Beatty	Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom
	INFORM	PERSUADE	INFORM ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM
OUTCOMES	Non-chronological leaflets Captions, information writing, character descriptions and	Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	Information texts Letters, retellings, own version narratives Own version	Rhyming poems Letters, interviews, lists, instructions Fiction Fantasy Writing	Non-narrative poems Writing in role, diaries, letters of advice, short explanations	Sequel stories Narrative retellings (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters
	comparisons	Diary entries in role as the cat Non- fiction texts incorporating a guide to London buildings,	narratives about bravery Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters	Setting and character descriptions, labels, diary entry, postcard, captain's log, instructions, dialogue, extended fantasy narrative	Leaflet for local landmarks Short explanations, writing in role, reports, adverts	Environmental campaign Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, character description



		warning posters, writing in role				
Year 3 ENTERTAIN, PERSUADE and INFORM	The Heart in the Bottle Oliver Jeffers	The BFG Roald Dahl The Tin Forest Helen Ward	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg	Cloud Tea Monkeys Mall Peet Sparky Jenny Offil	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc INFORM	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman
	ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN PERSUADE	ENTERTAIN	INFORM ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN	Oliver Twist Charles Dickens PERSUADE ENTERTAIN INFORM
	Own version 'dilemma' narratives Character descriptions, narrative retellings	Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions Persuasive information leaflets Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diaries, wishes, setting descriptions	Own version myths/legends Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters Own version mystery narratives Diary entries, dialogue, setting descriptions (atmospheric descriptions), captions and titles	Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions Own traditional tales Short news reports, diaries, character descriptions, adverts	Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles Narrative poems Warning posters, alternative endings, performance poetry, letter of apology	Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue Own version narratives Thought bubbles, missing scenes, diaries Debate Performance pieces



Year 4 ENTERTAIN, PERSUADE and INFORM	Varmints Helen Ward	FArTHER Grahame Baker Smith Until I met Dudley Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	Winter's Child Angela McAllister Cinnamon Neil Gaiman	The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	Cinderella of the Nile Beverley Naidoo ENTERTAIN	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll Shackleton's Journey William Grill
	INFORM	ENTERTAIN INFORM	ENTERTAIN PERSUADE	ENTERTAIN INFORM	INFORM PERSUADE	ENTERTAIN INFORM
OUTCOMES	Explanations Descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry	Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions Two explanation texts formal and informal Letters, short explanatory paragraphs	Postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings Own version mythical tales Diaries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts, limericks and other poetic forms	Own version historical narratives Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports Own version playscripts Character descriptions, formal letters, book reviews, dialogue (direct speech), retellings	Own version traditional tale Short news report, diary entry, character description, advert	Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions Newspaper report Packing lists (justifications), letters (formal and informal),interviews, diaries



Year 5 ENTERTAIN, INFORM, PERSUADE and DISCUSS.	Arthur and the Golden Rope Jo Stanton Robot Girl Malorie Blackman	The Tempest Shakespeare Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	Curiosity Markus Motum The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson
	PERSUADE ENTERTAIN DISCUSS	ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN INFORM	INFORM ENTERTAIN	PERSUADE ENTERTAIN DISCUSS INFORM	INFORM ENTERTAIN
Genres covered	Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews	Playscript Setting description, character descriptions /comparisons, diary entry, dialogue Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Own version fantasy narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports Biographies Writing in role, thought bubbles, dialogue, postcards, recounts, poems	Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports Fairytale reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives	Discussion texts Letters, explanations, persuasive posters, & speeches, simple poems Alternative perspective prequels - Newspaper reports, extended responses to a text	Non-chronological reports Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters



Year 6	Rain Player David Wisniewski	The Promise Nicola Davies	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	Online advert - The Guardian's The Three	Street Child Berlie Doherty	Secondary Transition unit
ENTERTAIN,				Little Pigs	,	
INFORM,		The Hidden Forest	The Templeton Twins:			
PERSUADE and		Jeannie Baker	Have an Idea Ellis	Street Child		
DISCUSS.			Weiner	Berlie Doherty		
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	INFORM	ENTERTAIN	INFORM	ENTERTAIN	ENTERTAIN	
		DISCUSS	ENTERTAIN	INFORM	INFORM	
				PERSUADE	PERSUADE	
	Analytical essays about	Sequels to continue the	Biographies	Discussion texts	Diaries, narrative,	
	The Maya	cyclical story	Diaries, journalistic	News reports,	letter writing,	
	Instructions, posters,	Experimentation with	writing, flashback	persuasive speeches,	balanced argument	
	missing scenes, diaries,	figurative language,	narratives, speeches,	narratives from a	and poetry.	
	newspapers, debates	reports	discussions, letters,	particular point of		
			film critiques	view, interview		
		Balanced discussions		scripts, diaries,		
		Research notes,	Own version	debates		
		non-chronological	adventure narratives			
		reports in the form of a	Character analysis,	Diaries, narrative,		
		letter to a character	opposing diary	letter writing,		
			entries, informal	balanced argument		
			letters, own chapters	and poetry.		