

KIMBOLTON CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR ENGLISH CYCLE A

YEAR Reception	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Marvellous Me Terrific Tales		Wonderful World Ticket to Ride		Come Outside Fun at the Seaside	
T4W Texts	Poetry Basket	Chop Chop Pointy Hat Five Little Pumpkins Wise Old Owl Falling Apples A Basket of Apples Leaves are Falling Breezy Weather Who Has Seen the Wind? Cup of Tea Mice Shoes	Poetry Basket	Popcorn A Little House Pancakes Let's Put on our Mittens I can Build a Snowman Carrot Nose Spring Wind Furry Furry Squirrel Hungry Birdies A Little Seed Stepping Stones Mrs. Bluebird	Poetry Basket	I Have a Little Frog Dance Pitter Patter Sliced Bread A Little Shell Five Little Peas The Fox Monkey Babies Thunderstorm Five Little Owls If I were So Very Small Under a Stone
	Fiction	Model Texts: Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle The Colour Monster What I Like About ME The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Text type: Journey/cumulative/traditional tales Toolkit: n/a	Fiction	Model Text: The Bear Penguin Babies Text type: Adventure tale Toolkit: Characterisation/High Five	Fiction	Model Text: The Enormous Turnip Text type: narrative text Toolkit: Description/High Five
			Fiction	Model Text: Whatever Next Text type: Wishing tale Toolkit: Settings/High Five	Fiction	Model Text: Farmer Duck Text type: Defeating a villain Toolkit: Characterisation/High Five
	Fiction	Model Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man Text type: Quest/traditional tale Toolkit: Dialogue	NF	Model Text: How to Catch a Star Text type: Finding tale Toolkit: Dilemma/High Five	Fiction	Model Text: The Little Green Dinosaur Pirate Sam Text type: Journey tale Toolkit: Settings/High Five
	NF	Information: Model Text: Poster All About Me Poetry: Firework Poem – Bang Goes the Rocket – James Carter	NF	Instructions: How to Catch a Star	NF	Recount: Trip to the seaside Explanation: Life cycle of a sunflower
TRIP/EXPERIENCE		Baking gingerbread	Visit to farm		Trip to the seaside	

	Trip to Queenswood/Pantomime	Making pancakes	
Other class texts, e.g. end of day	The Three Little Pigs Gruffalo In Every House on Every Street You Choose Once There Were Giants Only One You Our Class is a Family The Jolly Christmas Postman The Elves and the Shoemaker Six Dinner Sid FunnyBones Pumpkin Soup Room on the Broom On the Way Home Owl Babies Sparks in the Sky	Handa's Surprise Mr Gumpy's Outing Mrs Armitage on Wheels Lost and Found The Naughty Bus The Little Red Hen Martha Maps it Out The Night Pirates Aliens Love Underpants Beegu The Dinosaur who Pooped a Planet Astro Girl The Smeds and the Smoods The Way Back Home Shhhhh! Goodnight Moon Little Moon	Rosie's Walk The Enormous Turnip Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables Supertato Oi Frog! Tad The Very Hungry Caterpillar We're Going on a Bear Hunt Tiddler The Snail and the Whale Micheal Recycle Somebody Crunched Colin Monkey Puzzle We're Going on a Lion Hunt

Years 1 & 2	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Castles, Knights and Dragons		Cold, cold, cold!		Gardener's World	
T4W Texts	Fiction	Text type: The Three Little Pigs Toolkit: focus on punctuation/ foundational skills	Poetry	Penguin poems Type: Various Focus: Description	Fiction	Jim and the Beanstalk Text type: Portal story Toolkit: Dialogue
	NF	Our Trip to Ludlow Castle Text type: Recount Toolkit: Recount	Fiction	Lost and Found Text type: Toolkit: Suspense	NF	How to plant a bean Text type: Instructions Toolkit: Instructions
	Poetry	Type: Dragons Focus: description	NF	Polar Animals Text type: NC Report Toolkit: Information	Poetry	With a magic paintbrush I would paint... Type: Poem Focus: Description

	Fiction	Kassim and the Greedy Dragon Text type: Warning Tale Toolkit: Description	Fiction	The Papaya that Spoke Text type: Journey Toolkit: Dialogue	Fiction	The Magic Paintbrush Text type: Traditional Tale Toolkit: Description
	NF	Castles/ How to catch a dragon Text type: Information/ Instructions Toolkit: Information/ Instructions	NF	Talking Papaya! Text type: Recount/ News Toolkit: Recount	NF	Plants (linked to visit) Type: Information Focus: Information
TRIP/EXPERIENCE	Ludlow Castle		Visit from Arctic Explorer – Mr House		Madley Environmental Centre	
Literature	Tell Me a Dragon – Jackie Morris Zog – Julia Donaldson The Paper Bag Princess – Robert Munsch The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward Dragon Poems – John Foster & Korky Paul Castles – English Heritage The Best Ever Book of Castles – Philip Steele See Inside Castles (Usborne) – Katie Daynes The Pig in the Pond - Martin Waddell All Pigs are Beautiful – Dick King Smith The Very Noisy Night - Diana Hendry The Very Busy Day - Diana Hendry My Hair - Hannah Lee Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems Traction Man Is Here! – Mini Grey Binny's Diwali - Thrity Umrigar Anyone Seen My Dragon? James Carter		Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Little Polar Bear – Hans de Beer The Storm Whale - Benji Davies Poles Apart – Jeanne Willis & Jarvis Ice Bear – Nicola Davies DKfindout! Arctic and Antarctic – DK Life in the Polar Lands – Anita Ganeri Antarctica – Helen Cowcher The Flower – John Light Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Gorilla – Anthony Browne Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson One Big Family – Ifeoma Onyefulu Tortoise's Dream – Joanna Troughton		Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle Oliver's Vegetables - Vivian French The Extraordinary Gardener - Sam Boughton The Oak Tree – Julia Donaldson Planting a Rainbow -Lois Ehlert Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts The Honey Hunters – Francesca Martin Tiger Dreams – Gerald Rose Tuesday – David Wiesner Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl If All the World Were... – Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys	

YEARS 3/4	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	H: Ancient Egyptians S: Humans - digestion / food chains G: Where does my food come from?		H: Stone Age to Iron Age S: Light & Sound G: Natural Wonders		H: Saxons and Vikings S: Rocks and Plants G: Investigating Settlements	
T4W Texts	Poetry 2 wk	Model Text: The magic Box (Kit Wright) Text type: Free verse poem (imaginative list) Toolkit: Imagery	Poetry 2 wk	Model Text: The Storm Text type: Pattern repetition (natural wonder) Toolkit: Pattern repetition and Onomatopoeias	Fiction 4 wk	Model Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter (extract or similar text) Text type: Quest Toolkit: Structure
	Fiction 4 wk	Model Text: Elf Road (Pi Corbett) Text type: Portal Story (opening) Toolkit: Description	NF 3 wk	Model Text: Chris Packham Text type: Biography (David Attenbrough) Toolkit: Organisation / structure	NF 3 wk	Model Text: Anglo-Saxons Text type: Non-chronological report (Vikings) Toolkit: NC Report / information
	Fiction 4 wk	Model Text: The curse of Tutankhamun Text type: A Finding Tale (Egyptian theme) Toolkit: Dialogue	Fiction 3 wk	Model Text: The Stone Trolls Text type: Defeating the monster tale Toolkit: Tension and action	NF 2 wks	Model Text: Plants Text type: Explanation Text Toolkit: TBC
	NF 2 wk	Model Text: How to Care of a Christmas Elf Text type: Instructions Toolkit: Instructions	Poetry 2 wk	Model Text: The Sound Collector Text type: Alternate rhyming stanza Toolkit: Rhyming structures	Poetry 2 wks	Model Text: Saxon Soldier Text type: Kenning Poem (Viking Warrior) Toolkit: Word choices
TRIP/EXPERIENCE	TBC					
Reading with RIC	The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh – Helen Rutter		The Iron Man – Ted Hughes		Stig of the Dump – Clive King	
Other class texts, e.g. end of day	The Firework-maker's daughter - Philip Pullman There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath! – Jeremy Strong		The Last Bear – Hannah Gold		Scarlet Ibis – Gill Lewis	

Class 4	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
T4W Texts	Poetry	Model Text: Raging rivers Text type: rhyming, free verse, kennings, acrostic Toolkit: Descriptive toolkit	Poetry	Model Text: In the city of silences Text type: repetitive pattern poem Toolkit: Settings toolkit	Poetry	Model Text: Portable paradise Text type: Free verse Toolkit: Descriptive toolkit
	Fiction	Model Text: Middle of nowhere Text type: Suspense story Toolkit: Action toolkit	Fiction	Model Text: Adventure at Sandy cove Text type: Finding tale Toolkit: Suspense toolkit	NF	Model Text: Alien Landing recount Text type: Recount Toolkit: recount toolkit
	NF	Model Text: The Multi-function Mobile Phone Text type: Persuasion Toolkit: Explanation toolkit	NF	Model Text: Hotel complaint letter Text type: Complaint letter Toolkit: Persuasion toolkit	Fiction	Model Text: Middle of Nowhere- rewritten Text type: Suspense story Toolkit: Settings toolkit
	Fiction	Model Text: The Assassin Text type: Show not tell text Toolkit: Characterisation Toolkit	Fiction	Model Text: Alien landing Text type: Escaping the monster Toolkit: Dialogue Toolkit	NF	Model Text: The Shang Dynasty- Di Xin Text type: Biography Toolkit: Information toolkit
TRIP/EXPERIENCE	Black Country Living Museum				PGL	
Reading with RIC	Street child		Skellig		Can you see me?	
Other class texts, e.g. end of day	Boy at the back of the class Fragile Earth Investigating water and rivers Investigating the Victorians Victorians Chocolate cake Please Mrs Butler Reading the classics Pleasant sounds Television		The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Anglo-Saxons and Vikings – DK Invaders and settlers Living in Anglo-Saxon England Life The Distance Friendship The Riddle I Saw a peacock with a fiery tail Spring		Two sisters: a story of freedom Frightening light Light Asia A Midsummer night dream Amelia Earheart A bird came down the walk The End Today is very boring	