**High Street English Curriculum Overview**

**Year 6**

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| **Blitz**  **World War 2** | **Pyramids and Gods**  **The Ancient Egyptians** | **Norse Raiders**  **Vikings and Anglo Saxons** |
| Recounts  (2 Weeks) | Narrative  (4 Weeks)  The Tear Thief | Diary / Letter as a Viking invading a new land.  (2 Weeks) |
| **Narrative (3 weeks)**  **Friend or Foe** | Explanation Text  (3 Weeks) | Traditional Tales and stories from other cultures  (comparison) (3 Weeks) |
| **Short Stories**  **(2 weeks)** | Persuasive Text  (3 Weeks) | Narrative  (3 Weeks)  How to train your dragon  Beowulf |
| Non- chronological  (2 Weeks) | Poetry  Haiku and cinquains  (2 Weeks) | Instructions  (3 Weeks) |

Year 5

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| Rotten Romans  Roman Civilization | Water World  Rivers, Oceans and Seas. | Circles of Stone  The Stone Age |
| Narrative Pompeii  (4 Weeks) | Non-chronological report  (3 weeks) | Autobiography  (3 Weeks) |
| Information Text  (3 Weeks) | Narrative  Think of an eel  (4 weeks) | Narrative recount based on historical research |
| Poetry  (2 Weeks) | Journalism  (3 Weeks) | Play scripts  (3 Weeks) |
| Narrative  Class Novel (4 weeks) | Performance poetry | Journalism  (3 Weeks) |

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**Year 4**

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| **Disasters**  **Weather and Natural Phenomena** | **Savage Summits**  **Mountains** | **Groovy Greeks**  **Ancient Greek Civilization** |
| Narrative  Wind Farmer  (4 weeks) | **Diary letter writing recount based on topic research.**  **(4 weeks)** | Narrative  (4 weeks) |
| Information Texts  (3 weeks) | Narrative  Past tense  (3 weeks) | Instructions  (2 weeks) |
| Reports  (4 weeks) | **Non-fiction including newspaper.**  **Based on topic** | **Myths and legends**  **(4 weeks)** |
| Performance Poetry  Personification  (2 weeks) | Narrative with focus on dialogue.  (2 weeks) | Newspapers/Blogs  (2 weeks) |

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**Year 3**

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| **Secret Kingdoms**  **The Mayan Civilization** | **Around the World in 80 days**  **World Geography** | **POP!**  **Britain since the 1950s.** |
| **Narrative**  **Leon and the Place Between** | **Narrative**  **Gregory Cool** | **Reports based on topic research.**  **(3 weeks)** |
| Information Texts  (3 weeks) | Information Texts  Rainforest Rough Guide  (3 weeks) | **Recount s**  **(3 weeks)** |
| **Instruction Texts**  **How to Grow a Lettuce** | Non-fiction  **Around the World** | **Explanation Texts**  **(3 weeks)** |
| Christmas Poetry  (2 weeks) | Paint Me a Poem | **Playscripts**  **(3 weeks)** |

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| Year 2   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Florence Nightingale | The Great Fire of London |  | | Narrative | Diary Writing | Narrative | | Non-fiction based on topic work | Information text | Explanation texts | | Poetry | Narrative | Playscripts | | Instructions | Themed poetry | Non-chronological report | |

**Year 1**

**Read Write Inc writing activities.**

**Remarkable writing.**

**Topic based writing.**

**Foundation**

**Read Write Inc writing activities.**