

## Stanley Road Annual Topic cycle (with reading and writing genres)

|           | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
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| <b>Y1</b> | <p><u>People and Animals</u></p> <p>Labels and Captions<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Ten in a Bed by Penny Dale</p> <p>There was an Old Lady who swallowed a Fly</p> <p>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</p> <p>Whatever Next? By Jill Murphy</p> | <p><u>Celebrations</u></p> <p>Poetry<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Winnie the Witch by Korky Paul</p> <p>A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown</p> <p>Funny Bones by A Ahlberg</p> | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u></p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>Lost and Found</p> <p>The Great Paper Caper</p> <p>This Moose Belongs to Me!</p> <p>How to Catch a Star</p> <p><i>The Way Back Home (Write Stuff Unit)</i></p> | <p><u>Poisonous Plants</u></p> <p>Instructions<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child</p> <p>The Sleeping Beauty traditional story</p> | <p><u>The Great Fire of London</u></p> <p>Recount<br/>Fiction</p> <p>The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis (NF)</p> | <p><u>Vehicles</u></p> <p>Report Writing<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Mr. Gumpy's Outing and Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham</p> <p>Thomas the Tank Engine by the Rev W Awdry</p> <p>Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart (NF)</p> |
| <b>Y2</b> | <p><u>Grand Designs</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Recount</p> <p>The Three Little Wolves and The Bad</p>   | <p><u>Law and Order</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Poetry</p> <p>Burglar Bill by Allan Ahlberg</p>  | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Instruction</p> <p>The Worst Witch &amp; On The Way Home by Jill Murphy</p>   | <p><u>Ahoy Matey!</u></p> <p>Report Writing<br/>Fiction</p> <p>The Night Pirate by Peter Harris</p>  | <p><u>Where in the world?</u></p> <p>Recount<br/>Poetry<br/>Fiction</p> <p>A Bear Called Paddington By Michael Bond</p>                     |  |

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|    | <p>Pig by Eugene Trivizas<br/><i>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs</i> by Jon Scieszka (Write Stuff Unit)<br/><i>Building Boy</i> by Ross Montgomery (Write Stuff Unit)</p>                     | <p>Macavity the Mystery Cat by TS Elliot<br/>Secret Seven<br/>Fireworks by Enid Blyton</p>   |   | <p>Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates by Timothy Knapman<br/><br/>Seashore book (NF)<br/><br/><i>Pirates Non-Chronological Report</i> (Write Stuff Unit)</p> | <p><i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit and The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher</i> by Beatrix Potter<br/><i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> by Jill Tomlinson</p>  |   |
| Y3 | <p><u>The Blue Planet</u><br/><br/>Recount<br/>Fiction<br/><br/>Flotsam by David Weisner<br/><br/><i>Flood</i> by Alvaro Villa (Write Stuff Unit)<br/><br/>How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes</p> | <p><u>Making Maps</u><br/><br/>Fiction<br/>Report Writing<br/><br/>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (NF)<br/><br/>Maps by Aleksandra Mizielinska (NF)</p> | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u><br/><br/>Fiction<br/>Poetry<br/><br/>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell</p> | <p><u>The Romans</u><br/><br/>Playscripts<br/>Fiction<br/><br/>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit</p>  | <p><u>Adventures in Archaeology</u><br/><br/>Fiction<br/>Newspaper Article<br/><br/><i>Stig of the Dump</i> by Clive King<br/><br/>Ug by Raymond Briggs</p> | <p><u>Rise of the Robots</u><br/><br/>Instruction<br/>Persuasive Letter<br/><br/>The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer<br/><br/><i>How a robot dog works</i> Explanation text (Write Stuff Unit)</p> |

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| <p><b>Y4</b></p> | <p><u>African Adventure</u></p> <p>Persuasive Essay<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Journey to Jo'burg<br/>by Beverly Naidoo</p>                              | <p><u>The Vikings, The Anglo Saxons and The Scots</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Playscripts</p> <p>Beowulf</p>   | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u></p> <p>Poetry<br/>Fiction</p> <p><i>The Iron Man and Collected Children's Poems</i><br/>By Ted Hughes<br/>(Write Stuff Unit)</p> | <p><u>The Mysteries of Ancient Egypt</u></p> <p>Non-chronological report<br/>Fiction</p> <p>The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p> <p>Ladybird Histories: Ancient Egyptians (NF)</p> | <p><u>Changes</u></p> <p>Explanation<br/>Poetry</p> <p>Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell</p> <p>The Journey by Francesca Sanna</p>          | <p><u>Life in Greece</u></p> <p>Balanced Argument<br/>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Aesop's Fables</p> <p>Greek Myths by Marcia Williams</p> <p>A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece (NF)</p> |
| <p><b>Y5</b></p> | <p><u>Life in the Rainforest</u></p> <p>Persuasive Essay<br/>Fiction</p> <p>The Great Kapok Tree and The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry</p> | <p><u>The Mayan Civilisation</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Non-chronological report</p> <p><i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman (Write Stuff Unit)</p> <p>Mayan Civilization by Clare Hibbert (NF)</p> | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Persuasive Essay</p> <p><i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> by CS Lewis</p>                           | <p><u>What makes Oldham special?</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Playscripts</p> <p>Street Child by Berlie Doherty</p>  | <p><u>Great Inventions</u></p> <p>Instruction<br/>Fiction</p> <p><i>The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm</i> by Norman Hunter</p> | <p><u>Natural Disasters</u></p> <p>Poetry<br/>Fiction</p> <p><i>The Tempest</i> by Shakespeare (abridged by Andrew Matthews)</p>   |

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| Y6 | <p><u>Earth and Beyond</u></p> <p>Explanation<br/>Fiction</p> <p>The Boy, The Dog and The Spaceship by Nicholas Fisk</p> <p>The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge</p> <p>Destination: Space<br/>Dr Christopher Englert (NF)</p> | <p><u>World War 2</u></p> <p>Fiction<br/>Recount</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</p> | <p><u>Amazing Authors</u></p> <p>Persuasive Essay<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p> | <p><u>Around the World in 80 Days</u></p> <p>Poetry<br/>Balanced Argument</p> <p>The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo</p> | <p><u>Super Scientists</u></p> <p>Newspaper article<br/>Fiction</p> <p>Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p> <p><i>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness (Write Stuff Unit)</i></p> <p><i>Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie (write Stuff Unit)</i></p> |
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