

Year	Aut 1 (8 weeks)	Aut 2 (7 weeks)	Spr 1 (7 weeks)	Spr 2 (5 ½ weeks)	Summ 1 (6 weeks)	Summ 2 (8 weeks)
Year 1	<p>Fiction- Stories in a familiar settings</p> <p>Non Fiction- labels, lists, captions</p> <p>Acrostic poetry</p>	<p>Fiction- Stories with a repeating pattern</p> <p>Non Fiction- Letter</p>	<p>Non Fiction- non chronological report</p> <p>Fiction- Traditional tales</p> <p>Character description</p>	<p>Non Fiction- Recount</p> <p>Funny rhymes</p>	<p>Stories from other cultures - setting description</p> <p>Non chronological report- animals</p>	<p>Non Fiction- Instructions</p> <p>Fiction- Diary (Snail and the Whale)</p> <p>Poetry about senses</p>
Year 2	<p>Poetry (Riddles)</p> <p>Character Description</p> <p>Recount Letter (linked to story)</p>	<p>Wishing Tale Story</p> <p>Recount (visit to church)</p> <p>Recount (Diary)</p>	<p>Setting Description</p> <p>Warning Story (Traditional Tale)</p>	<p>Instructions</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>	<p>Setting Description</p> <p>Journey Story</p> <p>Book Review (Compare books by the same author)</p>	<p>Recount (letter)</p> <p>Classic Poetry (The Owl and the Pussy Cat)</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>

Notable Dates:

- National Poetry Day 2020= Thursday 1st October. Theme is vision <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/education/free-education-resource-downloads/>
- Reading Is Magic Festival 27th Sept- 2nd Oct 2020 <https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/07/reading-is-magic-festival-announced-27th-sept-2nd-oct/>
- World Book Day 4th March 2021

Key principles of KS1 English curriculum design at St Nicholas:

All writing is for a purpose:

4 Writing Purposes. "Rather than trying to teach children 10 or more different 'genres' or 'text types' as we used to do in the days of the Writing Test, rather it is better to focus on what those types have in common. We use 4 main types of writing across KS1 and KS2: Writing to **entertain**; to **inform**; to **persuade**; and to **discuss**."

[\(https://michaelt1979.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/writing-for-a-purpose-or-4/\)](https://michaelt1979.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/writing-for-a-purpose-or-4/)

Entertain Y1&2

- ◆ Stories ◆ Descriptions ◆ Poetry

Inform Y3&4

- ◆ Recount ◆ Letter ◆ Instruction



Year 1 & 2 (KS1)	Story Description Poetry	Recount Letter Instruction		
Year 3 & 4 (LKS2)	Narrative Description Poetry	Explanation Recount Biography Newspaper	Advert Letter Poster	
Year 5 & 6 (UKS2)	Narrative Description Poetry	Reports Biography Newspaper Essay	Advertising Speech Campaign	Argument Newspaper Review