



Long Term English Overview – Warwick Bridge Primary School – 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River. All About Me	Celebrations	People Who Help Us	New Life	Plants	Superheroes
Reception	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River All About Me – All Are Welcome. Drawing Club: Elmer, Only One You, Can I build another me? Paper Dolls.	My Special People Books	Animals	Journeys/Celebrations	My Amazing Body	Our Natural World
Year 1	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River Inform: Jasper's Beanstalk (10 steps) Labels, lists and captions.	Poetry: Purple Is... (Step 5) Inform Gruffalo Crumble (10 steps)	Entertain: Stanley's Stick (10 steps) Narrative	Inform: Ravi's Roar Ruby's Worry (10 steps) Rules and recount Poetry: Oi Frog! (5 steps) Rhyme	Entertain Madlenka Martha Maps It Out (15 steps) Narrative	Inform: Paddington's Post Here Comes Mr Postmouse (10 steps) Letters
Year 2	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River Inform: How to Make Friends with a Ghost. (10 steps) Instructions	Inform: Big Blue Whale (10 steps) Non-chronological report.	Entertain: Julian is a Mermaid. Splash, Anna Hibiscus! (15 steps) Narrative	Poetry: The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems. (10 steps) Free verse and simile.	Inform: Here I Am (Step 10) Recount Entertain: The Lost Homework (12 steps) Narrative	Inform: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (10 steps) Instructions Poetry: Belonging Street (5 steps) Take One Poet
Year 3/4 Following 3/4 HfL planning – cycle B.	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River Narrative (graphic novel): Arthur and the Golden Rope (10 steps), Entertain	Poetry: 'A Small Dragon' Brian Patten) (5 steps) Explanations: Until I met Dudley, Rosie Revere, Engineer This Book Thinks You're an Inventor. (15 steps)	Recount: Real-life Mysteries. (15 steps).	Narrative: Leon and the Place Between (15 steps).	Persuasive Letters: Malala's Magic Pencil, Greta and the Giants. (14 steps)	Non-chronological Report (14 steps)
Year 4/5	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River Persuasive Speech: The King Who Banned the Dark or The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (10 steps)	Persuasive Letter: Malala's Magic Pencil. (15 steps) Poetry: Stars with Flaming Tails. (5 steps)	Narrative: The Girl Who Stole an Elephant. (15 steps)	Biography: Stone Girl, Bone Girl. Fantastically Great Women who changed the World. Women in Science. (10 steps)	Description: Cloud Tea Monkeys (12 steps)	Non-chronological reports: The Skies Above My Eyes The Street Beneath My Feet & The Sea Below My Toes. Or The Humans. (15 Steps)



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				Poetry: Rhythm and Poetry (5 steps)		
Year 5/6 Following 5/6 HfL planning – cycle B.	Whole school unit-The Tree and the River Inform: The World of the Unknown: Monsters The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures (15 steps) Non-chronological report.	Poetry: Where the poppies now grow. (5 steps) Cinquains Entertain: The Promise (15 steps) Narrative	Persuasive Letters: The Misadventures of Frederick (10 steps) Persuade Balanced argument (5 steps)	Descriptive Recount: The Water Tower (10 steps) Entertain	Narrative: Bird song (15 steps). Entertain	Poetry: Cloud busting (10 steps) Free verse