







Reading and Writing Pacer 2023-2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn 1 7 weeks	Poetry	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	
	INSET: 4.9.23				Black History Month National Poetry Day			
Autumn 2 8 weeks	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Assessment Week	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry
		Remembrance Day						INSET 21.12.23
Spring 1 6 weeks	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction		
			:	National Story Telling Week				
Spring 2 5 weeks	Fiction	Fiction	Assessment Week	Non-fiction	Non-fiction			
	British Science Week							
Summer 1 National Writing Day TBC	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	Non-fiction		
Summer 2 7 weeks	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Assessment	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	

- Where there is an INSET/PDD or bank holiday, the cycle must be condensed to last the week/fit the two-week cycle (see planning guidance).
- Cycles must not run over their allocated time scale.







Year 3						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 Through the Ages	 One Planet, Our World	 Rocks, Relics and Rumbles		 Emperors and Empires	
	History	Geography	Geography		History	
Maths	NUMBERS TO 1000 ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION		LENGTH MASS VOLUME MONEY TIME		PICTURE AND BAR GRAPHS FRACTIONS ANGLES LINES AND SHAPES PERIMETER OF FIGURES	
Science	Animals Including Humans <i>How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?</i>	Forces and Magnets <i>Why are magnets so attractive?</i>	Rocks <i>What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?</i>		Light <i>How far can you throw your shadow?</i>	Plants <i>How did that blossom become an apple?</i>
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Spreadsheets	Email	Branching Databases	Graphing
A&D		Prehistoric Pots		People and Places	Mosaic Masters	
D&T	Cook Well, Eat Well		Making it Move			Greenhouse
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MfL (Stage 1)	A New Start	The Calendar and Celebrations	Animals I Like and Don't Like	Carnival Colours, Playground Games	Breafast, fruit nouns, hungry giant	Going on a Picnic!
R.E.	Hinduism <i>Ganesh Chaturi</i>	Sikhism <i>Guru Nanak Gurburab</i>	Christianity <i>Lent</i>	Buddhism <i>Vesak</i>	Judaism <i>Shavot</i>	Islam <i>The Hajj</i>
P.S.H.E.	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Well-Being	



P.E. <i>*Swimming one class per term</i>		Large Ball Skills		Gym	Line Dancing	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders					
Year 3 English Reading and Writing													
Term		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic		Through the Ages				Rocks, Relics and Rumbles				Emperors and Empires			
Writing genres:	Autumn 1	Narrative	Recount	Kennings poetry		Narrative	Explanation	Calligram poetry		Narrative	Instructions	Haiku poetry	
	Autumn 2	Narrative	Non-chronological report	Historical (repetition) poetry		Narrative	Leaflets (Non-chronological report)	Free-verse poetry (simile)		Narrative	Persuasion (letter)	Free-verse (KS1/Y3) poetry	
Additional writing genres (optional): *recommended		Instructions	Chronological reports*	Cinquains		Newspaper Report	Diaries*	Riddle /Limerick poetry		Biographies	Reocunt	Myths*	
Fiction:		Stone Age Boy		The Iron Man (Complexity of the Plot)		The Firework Makers Daughter (non-linear)		Escape from Pompeii		Roman Tales: The Goose Guards		A Gladiator Stole My Sandwich	
Writing genre:		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative	
Non-Fiction:		The Secrets of Stonehenge		The Magic of Clay		Printing (Great Inventions)		History Detective: Stone Age to Iron Age		Julius Caesar (British History Makers)		Mosaics (Stories behind the Art)	
Writing genre:		Recount		Non-Chronological Report		Explanation		Non-Chronological Report		Instructions		Persuasion (letter)	
Poetry:		The Poetry Now Book of Kennings		1066 and Before That (History Poems)		The Works - Calligram		The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry		The Works		Ja	
Writing genre:		Kennings poem		Historical poetry		Calligram		Free-verse (repetition)		Haiku		Free-verse	








Year 4						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic						
	Invasion History	Interconnected World Geography	Misty Mountain, Winding River Geography	Ancient Civilisations History		
Maths	NUMBERS TO 10 000 ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION WITHIN 10 000 MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION		FURTHER MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION GRAPHS FRACTIONS TIME DECIMALS		MONEY MASS, VOLUME AND LENGTH AREA OF FIGURES GEOMETRY POSITION AND MOVEMENT ROMAN NUMERALS	
Science	Sound <i>Why is the sound that 'One Direction' makes enjoyed by so many?</i>	Animals Including Humans <i>What happens to the food we eat?</i>	States of Matter <i>How would we survive without water?</i>		Living Things <i>Which wild animals and plants thrive in your locality?</i>	Electricity <i>How could we cope without electricity?</i>
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Coding	Spreadsheets	Animation	Hardware Investigators
A&D	Contrast & Complement (Y4)		Vista		Statues, Statuettes and Figures	
D&T		Functional and Fancy Fabrics		Fresh Food, Good Food		Tomb Builders
Music	Mamma Mia	Gloskenspiel 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MfL	My School, Your School	My Local Area, Your Local Area	A Family Tree and Faces	Celebrating Carnival/Body Parts	Feeling Well/Unwell Jungle Animals	Summertime
R.E.	Hinduism <i>Janmashtami</i>	Buddhism <i>Kathina</i>	Judaism <i>Shabbat</i>	Christianity <i>Holy Week/Easter</i>	Sikhism <i>Vaisakhi</i>	Islam <i>Eid Ul-Adha</i>
P.S.H.E.	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Well-Being	
P.E. <i>*Swimming one class per term</i>	Basketball/Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders



Year 4 English Reading and Writing

Term		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Writing genres:	Autumn 1	Narrative	Recount	Historical poetry		Narrative	Newspaper Report	Riddle / Limerick poetry		Narrative	Explanation	Tanka poetry	
	Autumn 2	Narrative	Advertisemet (persuasion)	Free-verse (hyperbole) poetry		Narrative	Non-chronological Report	Narrative poetry		Narrative	Non-chronological Report – Comparative report	Narrative poetry	
Additional writing genres (optional): *recommended		Norse myths	Playscripts	Non-Chronological reports	Anglo-Saxon Poems	Diaries	Leaflets*	Free-verse poetry		Instructions*	Stories from other cultures	Free-verse poetry	
Topic		Invasion				Misty Mountain Winding River				Ancient Civilisations			
Fiction:		The Saga of Erik the Viking		1066 The Norman Conquest (I Was There)		The King of the Cloud Forests		Five Children and it! (archaic)		Secrets of a Sun King		I was There... Tutankhamun's Tomb?	
Writing genre:		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative	
Non-Fiction:		The Struggle for the Kingdom of England		The Genius of the Vikings		How to Survive on a Mountain (Tough Guides)		Rivers around the World		The Legend of Tutankhamun		You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Simple Machines	
Writing genre:		Recount		Advertisement (persuasion)		Newspaper report		Non-Chronological Report		Explanation		Non-Chronological Report	
Poetry:		1066 and Before That (History Poems)		The Works		The Works		The Works		There was an Old Lady Whose Nose and There was an Old Man with a Beard (archaic)		The Car Trip	
Writing genre:		Historical poetry		Free-verse (hyperbole)		Riddle/Limericks		Narrative		Tanka		Narrative	






Year 5						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 Dynamic Dynasties	 Investigating Our World	 Firedamp and Davy Lamps (Local History)	 Sow, Grow and Farm	 Ground Breaking Greeks	
	History	Geography	History	Geography	History	
Maths	NUMBERS TO 1 000 000 ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION WORD PROBLEMS GRAPHS		FRACTIONS DECIMALS PERCENTAGES GEOMETRY		POSITION AND MOVEMENT MEASUREMENTS AREA AND PERIMETER VOLUME ROMAN NUMERALS	
Science	Animals Including Humans <i>How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?</i>	Earth and Space <i>Will we ever send another human to the moon?</i>	Forces <i>Can you feel the force?</i>		Living Things and their Habitats <i>Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?</i>	Reversible and Irreversible Changes <i>How can we manipulate different materials?</i>
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Coding	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator
A&D	Taotie	Line, Light and Shadows				Mixed Media
D&T			Eat the Seasons	Moving Mechanisms	Architecture	
Music	Livin' On a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Fell My Love	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MfL	My School, Your School	Where I live, Where You Live	Healthy Eating	Carnival Colours Clothes Descriptions	Weather and Countries	Going to the Beach
R.E.	Buddhism <i>Dhama Day</i>	Sikhism <i>Guru Arjan Gurpleb</i>	Hinduism <i>Holi</i>	Judaism <i>Passover</i>	Islam <i>Ramadan/Eid Al-Fitr</i>	Christianity <i>Pentecost</i>
P.S.H.E.	Relationships		Living n the Wider World		Health and Well-Being	
P.E.	Rugby/Football	Gymnastics	Dance	Hockey	Athletics	Rounders



Year 5 English Reading and Writing

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Topic		Dynamic Dynasties		Sow, Grow and Farm		Ground-breaking Greeks					
Writing genres:	Autumn 1	Narrative	Recount	Free-verse (personification)	Narrative	Persuasive	Ode	Narrative	Discussion	Rap	
	Autumn 2	Narrative	Non-chronological report	Cinquains	Narrative	Procedural text	Narrative poetry	Narrative	Explanation	Villanelle Poem	
Additional writing genres (optional): *recommended		Biography*	Narratives from other cultures	Narrative poetry	Non-Chronological Report	Diaries	Leaflets	Discursive report*	Discursive report	Greek myths	Playscript*
Fiction:		Dragon Mountain	Multicultural Stories from China	The Secret Garden (archaic)	Time Travelling with a Hamster (non-linear)	Who let the Gods out?	Mark of the Cyclops				
Writing genre:		Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative				
Non-Fiction:		Ancient China (Horrors from History)	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	The Wonderful World of Food	How to Make Sploosh (Grammarsaurus)	Building Structures and Towers	Geography Matters in Ancient Greece				
Writing genre:		Recount	Non-Chronological Report	Persuasion	Procedural Text	Discussion	Explanation				
Poetry:		The Works	Daffodils: I Wandered as Lonely as a Cloud (complexity of plot)	Ode to Sugar Flakes	The Works	Ancient Greek Rap Poem	The Listeners (complexity of narrator)				
Writing genre:		Free-verse (personification)	Cinquains	Ode	Narrative Poem	Rap	Villanelle				



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 Britain at War		 Frozen Kingdom		 Our Changing World	
	History		Geography		History	
Maths	NUMBERS TO 10 MILLION FOUR OPERATIONS ON WHOLE NUMBERS FRACTIONS DECIMALS MEASUREMENTS		MEASUREMENTS WORD PROBLEMS PERCENTAGES RATIO ALGEBRA AREA AND PERIMETER GEOMETRY POSITION AND MOVEMENT		GRAPHS AND AVERAGES NEGATIVE NUMBERS VOLUME GEOMETRY POSITION AND MOVEMENT	
Science	Animals Including Humans <i>What would a journey though your body be like?</i>	Light <i>Does light really light up my life?</i>	Living Things and their Habitats <i>Could Spiderman really exist?</i>			Electricity <i>Will electricity give us that lightbulb?</i>
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Coding	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Networks
A&D	Make Do and Mend		Environmental Artists			
D&T		Tints, Tones and Shades (Y6)		Engineer	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers	
Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	Benjamin Bitten – A New Year Carol	You’ve Got a Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewing and Replay
MfL	Everyday Life	Where I Live, Where You Live	Playing and Enjoying Sport	This is Me, Hobbies and Fun	Café Culture and Restaurants	Performances
R.E.	Judaism Yom Kippur	Sikhism Bandi Chhor Divas	Buddhism Parinirvana	Islam Lailat et Miraj	Christianity Sunday	Hinduism Kumbh Mela
P.S.H.E.	Relationships		Living n the Wider World		Health and Well-Being	



P.E.		Netball		Gymnastics		Dance		Cricket		Athletics		Badminton		
Year 6 English Reading and Writing														
Term		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2		
Topic		Britain at War				Frozen Kingdom				Maafa				
Writing genres:	Autumn 1	Narrative	Recount	Historical poetry		Narrative		Persuasion	Rap & Free-verse		Narrative		Explanation	Sonnet
	Autumn 2	Narrative	Non-Chronological Report	Free-verse poetry		Narrative		Discussion	Narrative poetry		Narrative		Non-fiction (plug gaps)	Nonets
Additional writing genres (optional):		Newspaper report	Persuasive letters	Arcrostic poem		Non-Chronological Report	Haiku poetry	Newspaper report	Adventure narrative		Persuasive		Historical narrative	Vilanelle
Fiction:		War Horse		Letters from the Lighthouse		Wonder (complexity of narrator)		Race to the Frozen North		Freedom (1783) Catherine Johnson		The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh		
Writing genre:		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		Narrative		
Non-Fiction:		The History of World War 1		My Secret War Diary / World War II		Polar Scientist: The Coolest Jobs on the Planet		Shackleton's Journey		Black History Matters		Amazing Artists (Black Stories Matter)		
Writing genre:		Recount		Non-chronological report		Persuasion		Discussion		Explanation		Non-Chronological Report		
Poetry:		In Flanders Fields (complexity of plot)		On the Move		The Works		Carol Ann Duffy		If We Must Die (archaic)		Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night (archaic)		
Writing genre:		Historical		Free-verse		Rap & Free-verse		Narrative		Sonnet		Nonets		