

Melandra English Curriculum Overview Year 3/4



Advent 1 – What are rivers and how are they used?		
Drop (2 weeks)	River's Journey (1 week)	Lost Happy Endings (3 weeks)
Explanation Text	Poem	Narrative
Advent 2 – Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		
Stone Age Boy (2 weeks)	Stone Girl Bone Girl (2 weeks)	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (1 week)
Diary	Biography	Instructions
Lent 1 – Who lives in Antarctica?		
The Last Bear (2 weeks)	Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition (2 weeks)	Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition (2 weeks)
Letter	Non-Chronological Report	Persuasive Writing
Lent 2 – How have children's lives changed?		
Son of the Circus (1 week)	Son of the Circus (2 weeks)	Son of the Circus (3 weeks)
Poetry	Persuasive Speech	Narrative
Pentecost 1 – Are all settlements the same?		
The Tin Forest (2 weeks)	The Tin Forest (2 weeks)	The Tin Forest (2 weeks)
Non-Chronological Report	Setting Description	Newspaper Report
Pentecost 2 – How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?		
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2 weeks)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2 weeks)	The Chocolate Tree (2 weeks)
Character Description	Explanation Text	Persuasive Speech