

Writing Curriculum Overview

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Nursery	Texts:	What I like about me by Allia Zobel-Nolan Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Nursery Rhyme	It was a Cold, Dark Night by Tim Hopgood Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Nicola Baxter and Ailie Busby	The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French	A Quiet Night In by Jill Murphy People Who Help Us by John Ward	Off to the Park by Child's Play Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
	Writing Genres:	Mark Making	Mark Making	Draw It, Talk It	Draw It, Talk It	Name writing	Name writing
	Nursery Rhyme Focus:	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney	Incy Wincy Spider	Chick, Chick, Chicken	Miss Polly had a Dolly	Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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Reception	Texts:	Owl Babies by Martin Waddle In My Heart by Jo Witek	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson The Three Little Pigs	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Mad About Minibeasts by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz	Jack and the Beanstalk by Miles Kelly Egg to Chicken by Camilla de la Bedoyere Egg to Duck by Sally Morgan	The Big Book of Blue by Yuval Zommer Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram	The 100 Decker Bus by Mike Smith You Choose Your Dream by Pippa Goodhart
	Writing Genres:	Name writing Initial sounds	Initial sounds CVC words	Lists Labels Captions	Speech bubbles Captions	Captions Sentences (inform, describe and instruct)	Story retell Story writing- Tales Toolkit
	Nursery Rhyme Focus:	Tommy Thumb	Autumn Leaves are Falling	Down in the Jungle	Mary had a Little Lamb	Hey Diddle, Diddle	The Wheels on the Bus

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Year 1	Texts:	Wow Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson	Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert Into the Forest by Anthony Browne Stick Man by Julia Donaldson	Bright Stanley by Matt Buckingham The Fish that Could Wish by John Bush The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer	Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle The Night Pirates by Peter Harris Pirates Don't go to School by Alan MacDonald	Evil Weasel by Hannah Shaw Gorilla by Anthony Browne Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith	Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk by Rachael Mortimer
	Writing Genres:	Speech and feeling bubbles Character Description - Owl and Witch Information Text - Owls Narrative- Retell - Owl Babies Retell - Visit to the park.	Speech and feeling bubbles Setting Description - Forest Character Description - Leaf Man, Stick Man Letter to Santa	Setting Description - Under the sea Character Description - Stanley Narrative - Retell Bright Stanley Information Text - Fish	Setting Description - Pirate ship Character Descriptions - Pirate Narrative - Pirate Story Information Text - Pirates	Character Description Speech and feeling bubbles Information Text - Gorillas Narrative - Retell	Character Description - Giant and Jasper Setting Description - Castle made of sweets Instructions - Beanstalk Narrative - Retell
	Author:	-	Eric Carle	-	David McKee	-	Rob Biddulph
	Poetry Focus:	List Poem	-	Performance Poetry	-	Shape Poetry	-

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Year 2	Texts:	The Gingerbread Man Jack and the Beanstalk	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs The Snowman and the Snowdog by Raymond Briggs Michael Rosen poetry/story stimulus	Willbee the Bumble Bee by Craig Smith The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer Books from the recommended reads.	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis Superworm by Julia Donaldson	Please Don't Read this Book by Deanna Kizis Beware of the storybook Wolves by Lauren Child Honestly Red Riding Hood was Rotten by Trisha Speed Shaskan	Prince Cinders by Babette Cole Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Somebody Crunched Colin by Sarah Roberts.
	Writing Genres:	Character Description - Giant and Gingerbread Man Narrative - Retell Instructions - Make a Gingerbread Man Non-Chronological Report - Foxes	Setting Description - based on Snowman books Character Description - The Snowman Diary Entry - Boy in The Snowman Narrative - retell Biography/non-Chronological Report - Michael Rosen	Character Description Narrative - Retell Setting Description Non-Chronological Report - Bugs Real-life writing - Recount	Character Description - Gruffalo Instructions - Gruffalo crumble Diary Entry - Girl who finds Bog baby Narrative - Story with Bog baby character Interview - Julia Donalson	Narrative - Story with familiar character Instructions - Disgusting sandwich Non-Chronological Report - Wolves Narrative - Story Twisted Tales	Setting Description Narrative - Retell Non-Chronological Report - Ocean Life Recount - Kingswood Narrative. Author Focus Work - Pep the Poet
	Author:	-	Michael Rosen	-	Julia Donaldson	-	Pep the Poet
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Year 3	Texts:	Cats Ahoy by Peter Bentley The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Ice Trap by Meredith Hooper The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out by Jill Tomlinson	Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charlie Mackesy	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
	Writing Genres:	Character Description Setting Description Narrative - Alternative ending Letter - Duncan's reply to the crayon Non-Chronological Report	Character description Narrative - Retell Newspaper report - Story endings stolen Letter to the tear thief Biography - Carol Ann Duffy Instructions - How to make story book (Linked to DT)	Diary - Penguin Setting description Narrative Non-Chronological Report- Famous Building (linked to Art)	Setting Description Character description Narrative - Adventure Biography - Charlie Mackesy Recount	Character Description Diary Narrative - Alternative ending Instructions Non-Chronological Report Newspaper Report	Setting Description Diary entry Recount - Weston Super Mare Interview - Marcus Rashford
	Author:	-	Carol Ann Duffy	-	Charlie Mackesy	-	Marcus Rashford
	Poetry Focus:	Shape Poetry	-	Performance Poetry	-	List Poetry	-

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Year 4	Texts:	The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl	Flat Stanley and the great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown	Book TBC	The Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher	The Firework makers daughter by Phillip Pullman	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	
	Writing Genres:	Character Description - Magic Finger	Newspaper Report	Narrative - Based on book	Diary - Roman Soldier	Narrative - Adventure	Narrative - Mystery	
		Narrative - Alternative ending - what happens to the Cooper family?	Instructions - real life	Recount - Water company visit	Narrative - Adventure	Newspaper Report	Persuasive - Visit Bilston	
		Non-Chronical Report - America	Non-Chronological Report	Newspaper report	Biography - Tom Fletcher	Persuasive letter - Fireworks	Non-Chronological Report - Punishment through the ages	
		Persuasive - Visit America Leaflet	Narrative - Christmas	Biography - Roald Dahl				
	Author:	-	Roald Dahl	-	Tom Fletcher	-	Jaqueline Wilson	
	Poetry Focus:	Riddles	-	Performance Poetry	-	Diamante Poem	-	

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Year 5	Texts:	Room 13 By Robert Swindells	Harry Potter & The Philosophers stone by J.K Rowling.	The Viking Boy by Tony Bradman	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Over the line by Tom Palmer Short Film: The Piano
	Writing Genres:	Diary entry Narrative - Mystery Persuasive Leaflet - Whitby	Narrative - Adventure Non-Chronological Report - America/ fantastic beasts Instructions - Linked to DT Biography - J K Rowling	Narrative - Adventure Newspaper Report - Lindisfarne Persuasive Letter - Linked to real life writing	Recount (Non-fiction) Balanced Argument - Robots vs Humans Narrative - Horror Interview - Peter Bunzl	Diary entry Narrative - Adventure Non - Chronological Link to real life writing	Narrative - flashback Newspaper Report - Franz Ferdinand Biography - Tom Palmer
	Author:	-	J K Rowling	-	Peter Bunzl	-	Tom Palmer
	Poetry Focus:	Cinquain Poetry	-	Performance Poetry	-	Free Verse Poetry	-

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Year 6	Texts:	Holes by Louis Sachar	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens A Range of Myan Myths including Hero Twins.	Titanic Detective by Lindsay Littleson	Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans	Use a range of short texts and films. Chronicles of Narnia by C S Lewis	Use a range of short texts and films Chronicles of Narnia by C S Lewis
	Writing Genres:	Narrative - Adventure Story Newspaper Report - Kissin' Kate Barlow Diary Entry - Stanley Yelnats	Narrative - Myan Myth Narrative - Scrooge Balanced Argument - School Uniform. Biography - Louis Sachar	Diary Entry - On the Titanic Persuasive - Visit Greece Non-Chronological Report - The Titanic	Narrative - Myth Non-Chronological Report - Greek Gods and Goddesses Biography - David Walliams	Narrative - Replay Newspaper Report - Three Little Pigs Advert Debate (Twitter Style) - The pressures of SATs	Narrative - Dream Giver Letter - WWI trenches Non-Chronological Report - Personal Topic Choice Interview - Anthony Horowitz
	Author:	-	Louis Sachar	-	David Walliams	-	Anthony Horowitz
	Poetry Focus:	Rhyming Verse	-	Performance Poetry	-	Free Verse	-