



Writing Curriculum Overview

2024-2025

Caring, Learning, Growing

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Theme: Friendship and Animals	Theme: Stars and Space	Theme: Superhero	Theme: Traditional Tales	Theme: Growing	Theme: Seaside
	Key Text: The Something	Key Text: Star in a Jar	Key Text: Juniper Jupiter	Key Text: Little Red	Key Text: The Extraordinary Gardener	Key Text: The Storm Whale
	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Recount	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Information	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Information	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Instructions	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Instructions	Writing Outcomes: Narrative and Poems

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Year 1	Curriculum Topic Driver: History: Living Memory		Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: Locality		Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Animals Including Humans	
	Key Text: Old Bear	Key Text: Rapuzel	Key Text: Hermelin	Key Text: Where the Wild Things Are	Key Text: The Secret of Black Rock	Key Text: The Last Wolf
	Writing Outcomes: Finding Narrative and Recounts	Writing Outcomes: Traditional Tale and Instructions	Writing Outcomes: Detective Story and Letters	Writing Outcomes: Portal Story and Information Text	Writing Outcomes: Return Story and Postcards	Writing Outcomes: Hunting Story and Recipes

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Year 2	Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: Rivers and Seas		Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Living Things, Habitats and Plants		Curriculum Topic Driver: History: Beyond Living Memory – Great Fire of London	
	Key Text: A River	Key Text: The Night Gardener	Key Text: The Bog Baby	Key Text: Grandad's Island	Key Text: The King who Banned the Dark	Key Text: Rosie Revere Engineer

	Writing Outcomes: Circular Narrative and Letters	Writing Outcomes: Setting Narrative and Diary entries	Writing Outcomes: Finding Narrative and Instructions	Writing Outcomes: Return Narrative and Information Text	Writing Outcomes: Banning Narrative and Persuasive Letters	Writing Outcomes: Invention Narrative and Explanation Texts
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Year 3	Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Forces and Magnets		Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: Mountains and Rivers		Curriculum Topic Driver: History: Egyptians	
	Vehicle Text: The Iron Man Writing Outcomes: Approach Threat Narrative and Explanation Text	Vehicle Text: Fox Writing Outcomes: Fable Narrative and Reports	Vehicle Text: Rhythm of the Rain Writing Outcomes: Setting Narrative and Information Leaflet	Vehicle Text: Jeremy Button Writing Outcomes: Return Narrative and Letter Writing (Recount)	Vehicle Text: Egyptology Writing Outcomes: Egyptian Mystery Narrative and Diary Recount	Vehicle Text: Into the Forest Writing Outcomes: Lost Narrative and Newspaper Report

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Year 4	Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Living Things, Habitats, Animals		Curriculum Topic Driver: History: Vikings		Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: Europe	
	Vehicle Text: The Whale Writing Outcomes: Setting Narrative and Newspaper Reports	Vehicle Text: Leaf Writing Outcomes: Outsider Narrative and Information Reports	Vehicle Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope Writing Outcomes: Myth Narrative and Information Text	Vehicle Text: The Lost Happy Endings Writing Outcomes: Twisted Narrative and Persuasive Letters	Vehicle Text: The Journey Writing Outcomes: Refugee Narrative and Diary Recounts	Vehicle Text: Manfish Writing Outcomes: Invention Narrative and Biographies

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	Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Space		Curriculum Topic Driver: History: Victorians		Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: North and South America / World	

Year 5	Vehicle Text: When we Walked on the Moon Writing Outcomes: Exploration Narrative and Recount	Vehicle Text: FARThER Writing Outcomes: Setting Narrative and Letter Writing	Vehicle Text: The Hound of the Baskervilles Writing Outcomes: Cliff-hanger Narrative and Information Report	Vehicle Text: The Promise Writing Outcomes: Character Narrative and Persuasive Letter	Vehicle Text: The Lost Book of Adventure Writing Outcomes: Survival Narrative and Explanation Text	Vehicle Text: King Kong Writing Outcomes: Dilemma Narrative and Balanced Argument
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Year 6	Curriculum Topic Driver: History: War		Curriculum Topic Driver: Science: Evolution and Inheritance		Curriculum Topic Driver: Geography: Coasts	
	Vehicle Text: Rose Blanch Writing Outcomes: Diary and Speech Writing	Vehicle Text: A Story like the Wind Writing Outcomes: Flashback Narrative and Newspaper Report	Vehicle Text: An Origin of Species Writing Outcomes: Discovery Narrative and Biographies	Vehicle Text: The Ways of the Wolf Writing Outcomes: Documentary Narrative Hunted Narrative Discussion Text	Vehicle Text: Shakleton's Journey Writing Outcomes: Endurance Narrative and Biography	Vehicle Text: Hansel and Gretel Writing Outcomes: Dual Narrative and Persuasive Letters