

Writing Overview: EYFS



	Nursery 2	Nursery 3-4		Reception
		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	
Autumn	It's Good To Be Me	Marvellous Me	Look at Me!	Me and my World
	Colour	It's Getting Cold Outside	Bears	My Heroes
	Winter	Polar Express	Special Days	Standing Ovation
Spring	Buildings and Homes	On the Move	Toys	Castles, Knights and Dragons
	Dinosaurs	On the Farm	Food Glorious Food	Spring in Our Step
Summer	Water	Once Upon a Time 1	Once Upon a Time 2	Where We Live
	What's Outside?	All Creatures Great and Small 1	All Creatures Great and Small 2	Science Detectives



Writing Overview: Year 1



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Autumn	Developing Vocabulary & Sentences: Beegu – Alexis Deacon Poetry link Today I Feel' - Gervase Phinn (from Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson)		Writing Short Narratives: The Lonely Beast – Chris Judge		Writing Narratives: Ralph Tells A Story – Abby Hanlon	Developing Description: Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas		Developing Narrative Structure: Stanley's Stick – John Hegley		Writing About Real Life: The Big Book of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams	
Spring	Creating a Scene & Poetry: Little Red / Rapunzel- Bethan Woollvin Poetry link Daydreams and Jellybeans - Alex Wharton & Katy Riddell		Inventing Narratives: Mixed Up Fairy Tales - Hilary Robinson & Nick Sharratt) Billy and the Beast - Nadia Shireen			Developing Punctuation: Traction Man is Here – Mini Grey		Developing Punctuation & Vocabulary: Look Up! – Nathan Byron		Writing a Report: Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers	
Summer	Creating Descriptions: Journey - Aaron Becker Poetry link Out & About: The First Book of Poems - Shirley Hughes		Writing Recounts: On the Way Home – Jill Murphy		Writing Instructions: Nimesh the Adventurer – Ranjit Singh	Writing Letters: Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak		Creating Fact Files: Ada Twist, Scientist Iggy Peck, Architect Rosie Revere, Engineer – Andrea Beaty		Writing About Real Events: All About Year 1! Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival	



Writing Overview: Year 2



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Autumn	Creating Poetry: Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me - Eloise Greenfield Poetry unit		Developing Humour and Rhyme: Green Eggs and Ham – Dr Seuss Poetry link	Writing to Inform: Instructions The Disgusting Sandwich - Gareth Edwards		Personal Narratives: The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad		Connecting Ideas within Narratives: Lubna and Pebble - Wendy Meddour		Writing Letters: Paddington's Post – Michael Bond		
Spring	Developing Punctuation: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems	Creating Persuasive Texts: The King Who Banned the Dark - Emily Haworth Booth			Writing about Real Life: What Do Grown Ups Do All Day? - Virginie Morgand	Developing Vocabulary: The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward Poetry Link Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright - Poetry Anthology - Fiona Waters		Writing Fact Files: Monstrous Book of Monsters - Johnny Duddle & Aleksei Bitskoff Dragon World – Tamara Macfarlane & Alessandra Fusi		Writing Explanations: Until I Met Dudley – Roger McGough		
Summer	Developing Description: The Tunnel – Anthony Browne Poetry Link The Trouble with My Brother- Brian Patten (in Poems to Perform -Julia Donaldson)		Writing Recounts: Hide and Seek – Anthony Browne			Inventing Narratives: Gorilla – Anthony Browne		Writing Instructions: How to Babysit a Grandma – Jean Reagan	Developing Persuasive Language: The Promise - Nicola Davies Wangari's Trees of Peace – Jeanette Winter		Writing to Inform: Africa, Amazing Africa - Atinuke	



Writing Overview: Year 3



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Autumn	Poetry: Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll (1 week)	Developing Description: Once Upon an Ordinary School Day - Colin McNaughton (3 weeks)			Instructions: Instructions – Neil Gaiman (2 weeks)		Writing to Inform: Day of the Dinosaurs –Steve Brusatte (2 weeks)		Developing Dialogue: Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura (3 weeks)		
Spring	Investigating Viewpoint: Twisted Fairy Tales The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka (2 weeks)		Discussion: Fairy Tale Crimes Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty & Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries -David Levinthal (2 weeks)		Reporting: Fairy Tale Crimes (2 weeks)		Fact Files: This is How We do It – Matt Lamothe (2 weeks)		Traditional Fables: Poetry Link (3 weeks)		
Summer	Creating Atmosphere: Escape From Pompeii –Cristina Balit Poetry Link (4 weeks)				Writing to Inform: Earth Shattering Events – Robin Jacobs (2 weeks)		Writing to Persuade: Adverts & Reviews Izzy Gizmo –Pip Jones (2 weeks)		Letter Writing for Different Purposes & Audiences: The Day The Crayons Quit –Drew Daywalt (3 weeks)		



Writing Overview: Year 4



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Autumn	Poetry: Poems Aloud - Joseph Coelho (1 week)	Instructional Writing: Building With Lego Chop, Sizzle Wow: The Silver Spoon Comic Cookbook – Tara Stevens (2 weeks)		Developing Description: The Building Boy – Ross Montgomery (3 weeks)			Writing to Inform: Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons – Dugald Steer (3 weeks)			Writing Short Stories: The Story Shop: Stories for Literacy – Nikki Gamble (2 weeks)	
Spring	Creating Narrative: Traditional Tales Usborne Illustrated Arabian Nights (3 weeks)			Dual Purpose Writing: David Attenborough Wildlife Voiceovers Atlas of Animal Adventures – Rachel Williams/ Emily Hawkins (3 weeks)			Creating Narrative: The Great Kapok Tree–Lynn Cherry (2 weeks)		Persuasion: Save the Rainforest Poetry Link: There's a 'Rangtan in my Bedroom - James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon (3 weeks)		
Summer	Writing to Entertain: Personal Recounts Quick! Let's Get Out of Here - Michael Rosen Poetry Link (3 weeks)			Discussion: This or That? Pippa Goodheart (3 weeks)			Author Study: Nicola Davies (3 weeks)			Biography: Inventors: Incredible stories of the world's most ingenious inventions –Robert Winston (2 weeks)	



Writing Overview: Year 5



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Autumn	Poetry: Rhythm and Poetry - Karl Nova (1 week)	Character & Setting: Painting A Picture with Words (3 weeks)			Writing to Inform & Discuss: Comparative writing What's The Difference – Emma Strack (2 weeks)		Creating a New Chapter: The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick (3 weeks)			Explanations: The Way Things Work – David Macaulay (2 weeks)	
Spring	Creating Recounts: Shackleton's Journey – William Grill (3 weeks)			Creating Pace and Tension in Narrative: Varjak Paw – S F Said (3 weeks)			Writing to Entertain: Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman Poetry Link (3 weeks)			Writing Biographies: Survivors – David Long (2 weeks)	
Summer	Writing Narrative: The Water Tower – Gary Crew (2 weeks)		Writing to Inform: Real-Life Mysteries – Susan Martineau (2 weeks)		Discussion: Real-Life Mysteries – Susan Martineau (2 weeks)		Narrative & Poetry: Playing with Words Varmints – Helen Ward; The Rabbits – John Marsden Poetry Link – The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane (3 weeks)			Persuasion: Global Warming (2 weeks)	



Writing Overview: Year 6



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Autumn	Poetry: Poetry Please :The Seasons – Various; If All The World Were - Joe Coelho (1 week)	Creating Narrative: Quest How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell (2 weeks)		Informative Writing: Experimenting with Formality & Voice Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – JK Rowling (3 weeks)			Creating a New Chapter: SeaBEAN – Sarah Holding (3 weeks)			Persuasion: Reducing Waste Campaign (2 weeks)	
Spring	Multi-Text Storytelling: The Arrival – Shaun Tan Poetry Link On The Move’ - Michael Rosen (4 weeks)				Biographies: Little Leaders - Vashti Harrison (2 weeks)		Discussion: What Is Right & Wrong?... - Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young (3 weeks)			Narrative Non-fiction: Moth – An Evolution Story/ Fox – A Circle of Life Story – Isabel Thomas (2 weeks)	
Summer	Modern Retellings: Shakespeare Mr. William Shakespeare’s Plays - Marcia Williams (3 weeks)			Journalism: Critical Literacy & Bias (3 weeks)			Class Anthology: Book of Hopes – Katherine Rundell Poetry Link (3 weeks)			Fact or Fiction: History’s Mysteries - National Geographic Kids (2 weeks)	

