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Year 1			
Autumn 1	I'll Huff and I'll Puff! Oral re-tell of The Three Little Pigs. Purpose: entertain Audience: Reception children Text type: narrative - traditional tale Performance piece: children to carry out a shared story time with Reception to re-tell the story.	Starting School Oral explanation of what it is like starting school inspired by the Colour Monster Goes to School. Purpose: inform Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: non-fiction - explanation Performance piece: Record children talking about starting school for a video on the school website welcome page.	Twinkle Twinkle Nursery rhyme performances linked to national Nursery Rhyme Day. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y1 parents Text type: poetry – nursery rhymes Published piece: nursery rhymes to be recorded and played on a loop for parents to watch during the exhibition afternoon.
Autumn 2	Run, run as fast as you can! Oral re-tell The Gingerbread Man. Purpose: entertain Audience: Children in UKS2 Text type: narrative – traditional tale Performance piece: children to carry out a shared story time with UKS2 to re-tell the story.	Making gingerbread List & instruction writing for gingerbread biscuits. Purpose: inform Audience: parents Text type: non-fiction – instructions & lists Published piece: Written up recipe along with a parcel of gingerbread biscuits to sell at a Christmas bake sale.	T'was the night before Christmas Focus Poet - poetry performance of Clement Clarke Moore's poem. Purpose: entertain Audience: EYFS & Y1 children and parents Text type: performance poetry Performance piece: Perform the poem during the Christmas assembly with EYFS. Y1 parents to be invited.
Spring 1	A bear called Paddington Character description writing of Paddington Bear. Purpose: entertain Audience: children & adults around school Text type: narrative Published piece: Written description for Paddington to contribute to a Paddington display.		Dear Aunt Lucy Writing a postcard from Paddington to Aunt Lucy. Purpose: inform Audience: Y1 classmates Text type: non-fiction – informal letter writing Published piece: Letters to be collated in a class version of Paddington's Post for the class library corner.

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Spring 2	WANTED! Character description as a Wanted Poster inspired by Cops and Robbers. Purpose: entertain Audience: children at school Text type: narrative – character description Published piece: Wanted poster for a robber to be displayed around school.	The Queen’s Hat Fact sentences about the Queen inspired by The Queen’s Hat. Purpose: inform Audience: Y2 children Text type: non-fiction Published piece: Information poster about The Queen. To be shared with the children in Y2 ahead of their Magnificent Monarchs humanities unit of work.	We love Wiffy Acrostic poem writing about Wiffy Wilson. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y1 classmates Text type: poetry - acrostic Published piece: acrostic poem. Performance piece: Read their poems out loud to another Y1 class.
Summer 1	Wiffy Wilson Story board re-tell of Wiffy Wilson goes to School. Purpose: entertain Audience: nursery children Text type: narrative Published piece: Own illustrated version of Wiffy Wilson book to share with children in Nursery.		Wolves Fact sentences about Wolves. Purpose: inform Audience: children & adults around school Text type: non-fiction Published piece: Report about wolves to contribute to a display.
Summer 2	Where the Wild Things Are Setting description from Where the Wild Things Are. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: narrative – setting description Published piece: Children to record their setting descriptions for the school website showcase page.	Starting School Non-chronological report about starting school for the new Reception children. Purpose: inform Audience: new Reception children & their parents Text type: non-fiction Published piece: Non-chronological report to be sent out in the new to Reception packs for parents.	What makes me a me? Simple simile poem writing about themselves for their new teacher. 'I am as...' Purpose: entertain Audience: new Y2 teacher Text type: poetry Published piece: Beautifully written up poem for display in new classroom. Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.

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	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Narrative Autumn 1	The Three Little Pigs Re-tell of a familiar traditional tale. Purpose: entertain Audience: Nursery children Text type: narrative – traditional tale Published piece : Own illustrated version of The Three Little Pigs book to share with children in Nursery	The True Story of Mr Wolf Writing an alternative version of a traditional tale from the point of view of another character. Purpose: entertain Audience: Year 1 children Text type: first person narrative Published piece: Own illustrated version of The True Story of The Three Little Pigs book to share with children in Year 1	Arthur and the Golden Rope Children to write their own version of a quest narrative inspired by Arthur and the Golden Rope. Purpose: entertain Audience: Children aged 7 to 10 Text type: narrative - quest Published piece: Own illustrated quest narrative story book.	Boy at the Back of the Class Write a diary entry in character as Ahmet on his first day at his new school. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: narrative – diary entry Published piece: Diary entry. To be published on the school website showcase page.	Oh, Freedom! Accounts of historical events or lives – first person narrative. Purpose: entertain Audience: Text type: narrative - first person historical fiction Published piece: Beautifully written story extract to contribute to a class short story collection for your class library.
Non-fiction Autumn 2	Dear Mum & Dad Writing a postcard home from Sunny the Meerkat to his family. Purpose: inform Audience: Y2 classmates Text type: non-fiction - informal letters & postcards Published piece: Children to write up their own postcard from Sunny and add to a class version of Meerkat Mail to be added to your class library corner.	I quit! Complaint letter from the point of view of a new crayon inspired by 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Purpose: persuade Audience: children aged 4 to 7 Text type: non-fiction - informal letter of complaint Published piece: Children to write up their own letter from the new crayon and send in the post to Drew Daywalt as inspiration for a new Crayons story.	The Barnabus Project Persuasive writing inspired by the book to write to the CEO of Smyths toy shops about selling all of the toys that are produced. Purpose: persuade Audience: CEO of Smyths toyshop Text type: non-fiction - piece of persuasive writing Published piece: Persuasive writing to be sent to the CEO of Smyths toys to talk about the issues of toys in landfill.	UN Rights of the Child - Article 22 To write a balanced argument /discussion text about a modern day issue (immigration & the refugee crisis). Purpose: discuss Audience: The prime minister Rishi Sunak Text type: non-fiction – balanced argument Published piece: Balanced arguments to be sent in the post to Rishi Sunak re immigration issues in modern day Britain.	I have a dream To write and perform a persuasive speech for a statue honouring a great black Briton of their choice. Taking inspiration from famous orators. Purpose: persuade Audience: Nicky Brennan – local councillor Text type: non-fiction – persuasive speech Performance piece: Children to perform their speech in the Town council hall in front of our local councillor & an audience.

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				Performance piece: Children to take part in a class debate about Article 22.	
Poetry Autumn 2	Inside my heart and in my head Diamante poetry writing about feelings and emotions. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y2 parents Text type: poetry – diamante Performance piece: Children to record their poem, to be shown in a video loop during the exhibition afternoon for parents to watch.	On the Ning, Nang Nong! Focus Poet - to learn and perform a selection of silly poems by Spike Milligan. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y3 parents Text type: performance poetry Performance piece: Record children's performances of a selection of Spike Milligan's poems. To be shown in a video loop during the exhibition afternoon for parents to watch.	Beowulf Children to explore and create sound poems inspired by Beowulf. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y4 parents Text type: poetry Performance piece: Children to record their sound poems, to be shown in a video loop during the exhibition afternoon for parents to watch. These will then be added to the school website.	Tyger, tyger burning bright Poetry Study - the use of questions for effect and language choices in William Blake's poem. Children to write their own stanza. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y5 parents Text type: poetry Performance piece: Children to perform the original poem as a class and then record individual new stanza. Create a performance video to be shown in a video loop during the exhibition afternoon for parents to watch.	Beware the Jabberwocky! Poetry Study – to explore the language in Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky. Dramatic class performance of the poem. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y6 parents Text type: poetry Performance piece: Children to perform the original poem as a class. Create a performance video to be shown in a video loop during the exhibition afternoon for parents to watch.
Narrative Spring 1	The Secret of Black Rock Mystery story & descriptive writing inspired by The Secret of Black Rock. Purpose: entertain Audience: children aged 5 to 10 Text type: narrative - mystery Published piece: Beautifully written up story extract for their exhibition folder.	Traction Man Children to write their own mini-adventure for Traction Man. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y3 classmates Text type: narrative - adventure Published piece: Children to write up their own mini Traction Man adventure,	The Wind in the Willows Children to write a descriptive story opening inspired by The Wind in the Willows novel and film. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y6 children Text type: narrative - descriptive Published piece:	Strange World Descriptive writing inspired by the Strange World film. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y5 classmates Text type: narrative – descriptive writing of an imaginary world Published piece: Children to write up their own narrative extracts for collation	Coraline Portal story writing inspired by the Neil Gaiman novel and film adaptation. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: narrative - portal Published piece:

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		with illustrations, and add to a class version of Traction Man to be added to your class library corner.	Children to write up opening chapter to the Wind in the Willows and share with the children in Y6.	into a class book for the library corner.	Extracts to be shared on the school website showcase page.
Non-fiction Spring 2	Let's pack a picnic! Recipe writing for picnic food to take on a trip to the beach. Purpose: inform Audience: Y2 classmates Text type: non-fiction - instructions Published piece: Recipe card to contribute to class recipe book. Before the trip to the beach the children are to have the opportunity to choose a classmates card & follow the recipe to make a picnic food for their beach trip.	Eye witness First person report - eye witness recount of a volcanic eruption. Purpose: inform Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: non-fiction – first person recount Published piece: Eye witness account in the style of a news report / interview about a recent volcanic eruption. To be shared on the school website showcase page.	A River Faction writing about the journey of water from source to mouth inspired by A River by Marc Martin. Purpose: inform Audience: children aged 8-12 Text type: faction (explanation text in a narrative style) Published piece: Own beautiful faction book writing about the journey of a river.	Eat the Seasons Informal and formal letter writing about the importance of eating seasonally. Purpose: persuade Audience: Senior Leadership Team and the school kitchen team Text type: non-fiction – informal & formal letter writing Published piece: Letters to be sent to SLT & kitchen team re the importance of ensuring our school meals are as seasonal as possible	You MUST take action Vlog speech & script writing giving a balanced argument about recycling in school. Purpose: discuss Audience: Create Executive Team Text type: non-fiction – balanced argument script Published piece: Invite the Create Executive Team into school for a showcase of the children's speeches.
Poetry Spring 2	I spy at the beach Simple rhyming poetry about the beach. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y2 classmates Text type: poetry - rhyming Published piece: Beautifully written up poem for their exhibition folder.	ERUPTION! Cinquain poetry writing about volcanic eruptions. Purpose: entertain Audience: children & adults around school Text type: poetry - cinquain Published piece: Beautifully written up poems for curriculum displays around school.	Once Upon a Raindrop Free verse poetry writing about water inspired by Once Upon a Raindrop. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y4 classmates Text type: poetry – free verse Published piece: Children to collate their free verse poems into a class poetry book for their book corner.	Wicked World Focus Poet - to learn and perform poems by Benjamin Zephaniah. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: performance poetry Performance piece: Performances to be filmed and shared on the school website showcase page.	Dulce et Decorum Est Poet Study - the poems of Wilfred Owen. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y6 parents & wider school community Text type: poetry - colloquial Published piece: Beautifully written up poem to be shared with parents & wider school community at the end of

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					Y6 performance & showcase events.
Narrative Summer 1	Once Upon a Traditional Tale Alternative version of Little Red Riding Hood inspired by Little Red. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y3 children Text type: narrative – traditional tale Published piece: Own illustrated version of Little Red book to share with children in Y3.	Off on an adventure Short story – funny adventure story inspired by Neil Gaiman’s ‘Fortunately for Milk’. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y4 classmates Text type: narrative – adventure Published piece: Own illustrated version of ‘Fortunately the Milk’. Share with the children in Y4.	Things that go bump in the night! Suspense writing inspired by the opening scene in Monsters Inc. Purpose: entertain Audience: children age 5 - 10 Text type: narrative - suspense Published piece: Children to read their writing over the top of the opening scene. Recordings to be added onto the school website showcase page.	Leo and the Gorgons Curse Heroic narrative writing inspired by Leo and the Gorgons Curse. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y3 children Text type: narrative – myths & legends Published piece: Own illustrated version of Leo and the Gorgons Curse book to share with children in Y3.	One Boy’s War Non-linear flashbacks (One Boy’s War) Purpose: entertain Audience: Y6 parents & wider school community Text type: narrative – non-linear flashback Published piece: Beautifully written up narrative to be shared with parents & wider school community at the end of Y6 performance & showcase events.
Non-fiction Summer 2	Castles Information report - annotated diagram of Warwick Castle. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: non-fiction – non-chronological report Published piece: Beautiful double page spread annotation of Warwick Castle for	Roman Britain Information leaflet about life in Roman Britain. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y2 children Text type: non-fiction – information leaflet Published piece: Leaflet to be shared with the Y2 children so they can learn about life in Roman Britain.	Mummies! Instructional writing about the mummification process. Purpose: entertain Audience: visitors to the school website Text type: non-fiction - instructions Published piece: Beautiful double page spread annotation of Warwick Castle for the school website showcase page.	Animal Astronauts! Biography about animal astronauts. Purpose: inform Audience: children aged 7-11 Text type: non-fiction - biography Published piece: Biography of a famous animal astronaut and their contribution to space exploration.	Operation Pied Piper Report writing about evacuation during World War II. Purpose: entertain Audience: Y6 parents & wider school community Text type: non-fiction – non-chronological report Published piece: Beautifully written up report to be shared with parents & wider school community at the end of

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	the school website showcase page.				Y6 performance & showcase events.
Poetry Summer 2	Chocolate Cake! Focus Poet – to learn and perform poems by Michael Rosen. Purpose: entertain Audience: pupils, parents & staff Text type: performance poetry Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.	Riddle me this Children to write a riddle about themselves for their new teacher. Purpose: entertain Audience: new class teacher Text type: poetry - riddles Published piece: Beautifully written up for display in their new Y4 classroom. Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.	Pyramids Tetractys poem writing about the Egyptian pyramids. Purpose: entertain Audience: pupils, parents & staff Text type: poetry - tetractys Published piece: To contribute to end of year curriculum displays. Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.	Life doesn't frighten me Poet Study – poems by Maya Angelou leading to collaborative class poem based on 'Life doesn't frighten me'. Purpose: entertain Audience: pupils, parents & staff Text type: poetry Published piece: To contribute to end of year curriculum displays. Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.	Now or Never Blackout & nonet poetry linked to an extract from Now or Never a Dunkirk Story. Purpose: entertain Audience: school community Text type: poetry – blackout & nonet Published piece: To contribute to end of year curriculum displays. Performance piece: To contribute to end of year poetry assembly.

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Four Purposes of Writing Map				
	ENTERTAIN	INFORM	PERSUADE	DISCUSS
Year 1	6 narrative 3 poetry	6		
Year 2	3 narrative 3 poetry	3		
Year 3	3 narrative 3 poetry	2	1	
Year 4	3 narrative 3 poetry	2	1	
Year 5	3 narrative 3 poetry	1	1	1
Year 6	3 narrative 3 poetry	1	1	1