

**Whole School Writing Overview (Narrative/Non-fiction/Poetry)**

**2025/2026**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Reception  | **Narrative:**1. Fox’s Favourite Autumn 2. Little Rabbit Foo Foo - Michael Rosen3.Not Now, Bernard- David McKee4. Phonic Week5. The Little Red Hen6. The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr**Poetry** Core Nursery Rhymes:Humpty DumptyTwinkle, TwinkleBaa,baa black sheepHey diddle, diddleHickory DickoryRow, RowIncy WincyJack and Jill2 Little Dicky Birds | **Narrative:**1.The Gingerbread Man2.What’s in the Witch’s Kitchen – Nick Sharratt3.Darkness Slipped In - Ella Burfoot4.Stick Man – Julia Donaldson5. The Hairy Toe by Daniel Postgate6. The Nativity Story**Non-Fiction** Nocturnal Animals:BatOwlFoxHedgehogBadger | **Narrative:**1. Little Red Riding Hood2. Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers3. Penguin – Polly Dunbar4. Betty and the Yeti - Ella Burfoot5. How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers**Non-Fiction** Arctic/ Antarctica Animals:PenguinSealBlue whalePolar Bear | **Narrative:**1.The Three Little Pigs2.The Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke3.Please Don’t Chat to the Bus Driver – Shen Roddie 4.Monster, Hungry, Phone – Sean Taylor5. Itzy, Bitzy House - Chrisitine Morton-Shaw**Non-Fiction:** Blackpool - maps | **Narrative:**1.The Enormous Turnip2. Supertato - Sue Hendra3.Bog Baby -Jeanne Willis4.Joe’s Café – Rose Impey5.Would you Rather? – John Burningha6. Aargh Spider! - Lydia Monks **Non-Fiction:**Minibeasts: Caterpillars/butterfliesSpidersSnailsTadpoles/frogsWorm | **Narrative:**1.Billy Goats Gruff2.Shark in the Park – Nick Sharratt3.Tiddler – Julia Donaldson4.Billy’s Bucket – Kes Gray5.Someone Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts**Non-Fiction:** Sea creatures:CrabJellyfishSeahorseTurtleOctopusShark |
| Year 1 | **Narrative:**Tanka Tanka Skunk- Rhyme and alliterationSuper worm Fantasy**Non-Fiction**What's out there? Here is the Arctic Winter**Poetry:** Harvest Poems | **Narrative:**A letter to Santa. Lists and Letters.Non-Fiction:Big book of spaceNon-chronological report  | **Narrative:**Here is the Arctic Winter **Non-Fiction:**Arctic Animals  | **Narrative:**The owl who was afraid of the dark - Fable**Non-Fiction:**Fact-file about owls  | **Narrative:**Jack and the beanstalk - Traditional tale**Non-Fiction:**CastlesInformation Text  | **Narrative:**Queen Victorians bathing hut – **Poetry**Summer Poems  |
| Year 2 | **Narrative:** Goldilocks and the Three BearsYou and me by Anthony Browne**Poetry:** Kennings on Goldilocks**Non-fiction:**Edith Cavell | **Narrative:** Legend – George and the Dragon**Non-fiction:**Explanations of Life Cycles | **Narrative:**Myths – How the Rabbit stole the Fire**Non-Fiction:**Diary Entries (Samuel Pepys) | **Narrative:**TBC**Non-Fiction:**Persuasion – How can we make our school more bee friendly? | **Narrative:**Stories in Familiar SettingJane Hissey Old Bear**Non-Fiction:**Non-Chronological Report (Toys) | **Narrative:**Stories by the same author – Lighthouse Keeper storiesCharacter and setting**Poetry:** List poem (Seaside) |
| Year 3 | **Narrative:** Historical Story (Escape from Pompeii)**Non-Fiction:** Diary Entry | **Narrative:** Adventure Story (Stone Age)**Non-Fiction:** Instructional text - How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth  | **Narrative:** Egyptian Cinderella**Non-Fiction:** Explanation Text (How to Mummify a Tomato)**Poetry:** List Poem  | **Narrative:** Fairytale (Cinderella Skeleton)**Non-Fiction:** Non-Chronological report (The Human Body) | **Non-Fiction:** Poster & Radio advert- Advertise Blackpool - Persuasive writingFormal Letter -Linked to nominating a person for a Blue Plaque award  |
| Year 4 | **Narrative:** Greek myths – Perseus and Medusa**Non-fiction:**Non chronological report on Greek god presented as a double page spread | **Narrative:** Story in familiar setting (Dan Worsley Myth of the Poolie)**Non-Fiction:** Persuasive writing (adverts for their illuminations, Dragon’s Den style presentations)**Poetry:** Poems on a theme (seaside poems by Brenda Williams) | **Narrative:**Story with an environmental message (Duffy’s Lucky Escape)**Poetry**Diamante poems about plastic pollution | **Narrative:**Historical battle account (Caractacus’ last battle account written by Tacitus)**Poetry:** Kennings – Boudicca**Narrative:**Fantasy (writing a new chapter for Harry Potter)**Non-Fiction:** Newspaper report (about the events that took place in their Harry Potter chapter) | **Narrative:**Modern fable (The Tin Forest)**Non-Fiction:** ExplanationBased around the short film ‘The Ocean Maker’ |
| Year 5 | **Narrative:**Legends(Beowulf)**Non-Fiction:**Biography(Linked to Beowulf) | **Narrative:**Fantasy Novel (The Invention of Hugo Cabret)**Poetry:**Performance Poetry | **Narrative:**Blog about April’s rescue(The Last Bear)**Non-Fiction:**Non-Chronological Report on Climate Change and the impact on Polar Bears | **Narrative:**Historical Fiction(Viking Boy)**Non-Fiction:**Newspaper Report**Poetry:**Historical Poems(Egil’s Saga) | **Non-Fiction:**Persuasion The Explorer **Narrative:**Information Text Hybrid – to include elements of story of The Explorer  | **Non-Fiction:**(The Nowhere Emporium)Diary Entries Informal Letters **Narrative:**Picture Book (The Rain Player) What did the Mayans do for us?Mayan Myth: The Hero Twins(Graphic Novel)Comic strip  |
| Year 6  | **Narrative:** Historical Story (Set in the Victorian Times)**Non-Fiction:** Non-Chronological report (Victorian Workhouses)**Poetry:** List poem (Escape from the workhouse) | **Narrative:** Setting/Character DescriptionsPrivate Peaceful**Non-fiction:**Diary Entries Informal and formal letters Walter Tull – Postcard**Poetry:** Performance Poetry (WW1 Remembrance Poems) | **Narrative:**Adventure (Holes-Stanley and Zero’s Visit to ‘God’s Thumb’)Writing an alternative story ending**Non-Fiction:**Informal letter (Letter home from Stanley)Discussion text (Should offenders be sent to Camp Green Lake?)Newspaper Report (Murder of Sam the Onion Man)  | **Narrative:**Story opening (Swallows & Amazons-Film Version)**Non-Fiction:** Persuasion texts (Advertising the Lake District, leaflets)**Poetry:** William Wordsworth (Poems about the Lake District)Free Verse  | **Narrative:**Stories which raise dilemmasWonder/Pig Heart Boy **Non-Fiction:**Biography (Katie Piper/Simon Weston)Discussion text (Pig Heart Boy)Monologue (Pig Heart Boy) | **Non-Fiction:** (The Good Thieves)Persuasive Poster - Advert for Arkady’s CircusDiscussion text: using animals in the circus |