

English Writing Overview- Topics, Text Types and Suggested Texts

	EYFS/Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	All About Me Simple writing Letter formation Names Single word labels And captions	Penguins, Pigs and Possums Stories by the same author Information poster/booklet Poem on a theme <i>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</i>	The Place Where I live Stories- familiar setting Recount Poem on a theme <i>Dogger by Shirley Hughes or Katie Morag by Moira Hedderwick</i> <i>Autumn anthology poetry</i>	There's no place like home Folk Tales Recounts <i>The Lancashire Giant</i>	Sparks Might Fly! Stories with Fantasy settings Film and play scripts Shakespeare Explanation <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman</i> <i>Shakespeare eg Macbeth, Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough</i>	A United Kingdom Legends Persuasion <i>Arthur, High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo</i>	Survival Recounts Novel on a theme Diary <i>Wonder by RJ Palacio</i> <i>Deep Water by Ann Turnbull</i>
Autumn 2	Seasonal Changes/ Christmas Lists Letters Labels Captions Messages	Fire Fire Stories with repetitive patterns Information book <i>The Snow Dragon</i> <i>Abi Elphinstone and Fiona Woodcock</i> <i>'Twas the Night Before Christmas</i>	Keeping Healthy (Fighting Fit) Traditional tale with a twist Instructions <i>Little Red Riding Hood/Three Billy Goats Gruff/ Cinderella etc</i>	The Iron Man Novel as a theme Recount:Diaries <i>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</i>	The Great Plague Fairy Tales Classic poetry Recount Newspaper Reports <i>Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> <i>Sunshine Kid by Harry Baker/Mark Grist</i>	Food, Glorious Food! Stories with historical settings Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry <i>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</i>	Britten's Got Talent Classic Fiction Poetry Persuasion <i>The Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum</i>

Spring 1	My family My World Labels Lists signs posters Simple sentence retelling stories/ recounting experiences	Family Album Traditional Tales (innovated) Recounts Rumpelstiltskin Elves and the Shoemaker	Journeys/ Explorers Stories by the same author Non chronological Reports- Author profile <i>Julia Donaldson- Various</i>	Rock and Roll Story as a theme Discussions <i>Stig of the Dump By Clive King</i>	The Art of Food Stories on a dilemma Persuasion Shakespeare <i>A matter of Loaf and Death Wallace and Gromit</i>	Earthlings Science fiction stories Information booklets Poems with a structure <i>George's Secret Ket to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawkins</i>	Heroes and Villains Modern literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery <i>The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie</i>
Spring 2	Growth and New Life Lists signs posters Simple sentence retelling stories/ recounting experiences	Growth and Green Fingers Classic Stories Instructions <i>Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip</i>	Growing and keeping healthy (Farm Shop) Stories with character focus Riddles <i>Farmer Dan and his big Brother Stan - Rod Simpson</i>	What did the Romans do for us? Play scripts Non chronological reports	Passport to Europe Novel on a theme Non chronological reports <i>Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber</i>	Inventors and Inventions Novel on a them Magazine; Information text hybrid <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick</i>	Super Sleuth Detective/crime fiction Explanations <i>The Nowhere Emporium contd</i>

Summer 1	Around the World Simple and more complex sentences Retelling stories Recounting experiences Simple non fiction texts Simple stories	Great Outdoors Stories with familiar settings Information Booklet <i>Boris Goes Camping by Carrie Weston</i>	Wind in the Willows Adventure stories with animals Non chronological reports - animals Poetry- recite and perform <i>Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame</i>	Healthy Humans Fables Poems on a structure Persuasion; adverts	Water, Water everywhere Information booklets Poetry with a structure	The Amazon Rainforest Stories from other cultures Debate <i>The Girl who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson</i>	Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside Short stories with flashbacks Classic narrative poetry Recount: Autobiography <i>The Ickabog by JK Rowling</i> Autobiography Extracts <i>Reaching for the Moon by Katherine Johnson</i>
Summer 2	Seaside Simple and more complex sentences Retelling stories Recounting experiences Simple non fiction texts Simple stories	Robots Recount (first person) Stories with fantasy settings <i>No-Bot by Sue Hendra</i>	Buckets and Spades Classic poetry Recount <i>Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear</i> <i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage</i>	How does your garden grow? Mystery stories Explanations Classic poetry	Debate Shakespeare <i>Shakespeare eg Macbeth, Tempest, Romeo and Juliet</i>	Faster. higher. Stronger! Myths Reports Poems with figurative language	Debates/ Discussions Poems on a theme