

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	<p>All About Me Simple writing Letter formation Names Simple words</p>	<p>Penguins and Possums Narrative- innovate story Information text Recount</p>	<p>The Place Where I live Stories- familiar setting Recount Poem on a theme</p> <p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes or Katie Morag by Moira Hedderwick Autumn anthology poetry</p>	<p>There's no place like home Folk Tales Recounts</p>	<p>Sparks Might Fly! Stories with Fantasy settings Film and play scripts Shakespeare</p>	<p>A United Kingdom Legends Arthur, High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Persuasion</p>	<p>Recounts Novel on a theme Diary</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Seasonal Changes/ Christmas Lists Letters</p>	<p>Fire Fire Poem Chronological report Diary entry</p>	<p>Keeping Healthy (Fighting Fit) Traditional tale with a twist Instructions</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood/Three Billy Goats Gruff/ Cinderella etc</p>	<p>The Iron Man Novel as a theme Recount:Diaries</p>	<p>The Great Plague Fairy Tales Classic poetry Recount Newspaper Repots</p>	<p>Food, Glorious Food! Stories with historical settings: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (BBC narrated text)</p> <p>Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry</p>	<p>Classic Fiction Poetry Persuasion</p>

Spring 1	My family My World Labels Lists signs posters Simple books	Family Album Letter Recount	Journeys/ Explorers Stories by the same author Non chronological Reports- Author profile Julia Donaldson- Various	Rock and Roll Story as a theme Discussions	The Art of Food Novel on a theme Non chronological reports	Earthlings Science fiction stories George's Secret Ket to the Universe by Lucy & Stephen Hawkins Information booklets Poems with a structure	Modern literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery
Spring 2	Growth and New Life As above Making own simple books	Growth and Green Fingers Innovated story Instructions Poetry	Growing and keeping healthy (Farm Shop) Stories with character focus Riddles Farmer Dan and his big Brother Stan - Rod Simpson	What did the Romans do for us? Play scripts Non chronological reports	Passport to Europe Stories on a dilemma Persuasion Shakespeare	Inventors and Inventions Novel on a theme Magazine; Information text hybrid Novel: The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	Detective/crime fiction Explanations

Summer 1	Around the World As above	Great Outdoors Description setting Information booklet	Wind in the Willows Adventure stories with animals Non chronological reports - animals Poetry- recite and perform Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame	Healthy Humans Fables Poems on a structure Persuasion; adverts	Water, Water everywhere Stories on a theme Information booklets Poetry with a structure	The Amazon Rainforest Stories from other cultures Debate Novel: The Girl who Speaks Bear	Short stories with flashbacks Classic narrative poetry Recount: Autobiography
Summer 2	Seaside As above	Robots Description - character Recount Letter	Buckets and Spades Classic poetry Recount Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage	How does your garden grow? Mystery stories Explanations Classic poetry	Folk Tales Debate Shakespeare	Faster. higher. Stronger! Myths Reports Poems with figurative language	Debates/ Discussions Poems on a theme