



English Writing Overview 2023-24

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1	Core Texts	<p>First day at bug school- Sam Lloyd Only one you- Linda Kranz The Smeg's and the Smoo's- Julia Donaldson Rosie's Walk The Gruffalo- Julia Donaldson The Gruffalo's Child- Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Room on the broom- Julia Donaldson When's my birthday? - Julie Fogliano The scarecrows' wedding - Julia Donaldson Nadia's Hands- Karen English Binny's Diwali - Thrity Umrigar & Nidhi Chanani. The Nativity Story Ssh! Santa - Julie Sykes</p>	<p>The three little pigs The three billy goats gruff Goldilocks and the three bears The gingerbread man Jack and the beanstalk Each Peach Pear Plum- Alan Ahlberg Think Big- Kes Gray</p>	<p>What the ladybird heard- Julia Donaldson The very hungry caterpillar- Eric Carle Brown Bear, Brown bear what do you see? - Eric Carle Walking through the jungle Tip Tap went the crab- Tim Hopgood Dear Zoo- Rod Campbell</p>	<p>The lion inside - Rachel Bright Here we are - Oliver Jeffers My world, your world - Melanie Walsh Handa's Surprise- Elileen Brown</p>	<p>The Train Ride- June Crebbin We're going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen The everywhere bear- Julia Donaldson Martha Maps it Out - Leigh Hodgkinson The great explorer- Chris Judge</p>
	Big Book / Topic	<p>Learn the different features on our bodies and faces. Talk about likes and dislikes and what makes us special. Learn school rules and routines. Learn about different people who help us and how, meeting nurses and firefighters.</p>	<p>Discuss different celebration which are important to us and learn about how they are celebrated in different cultures, looking at similarities and differences, including trying foods from different cultures used for certain celebrations.</p>	<p>Learn a selection of new nursery rhymes and complete a nursery rhyme challenge, performing the new rhymes on the stage. Retell traditional tales, becoming familiar with the repeated refrains in each.</p>	<p>Learn about different animals and their habitats. Create fact files for each, getting children to draw and write facts. Go on a mini beast hunt and learn about British wildlife.</p>	<p>Learn about the different continents and cultures in each, looking at similarities and differences between them and children in other countries around the world.</p>	<p>Discuss different holidays, including hot and cold country and abroad or in the UK. Talk about the different modes of transport used to get to different places.</p>

F2	Core Texts	First day at bug school - Sam Lloyd Think Big - Kes Gray A superhero like you - Dr Ranj An emotional menagerie A-Z poem	Remember remember the 5th of November - Deborah Webb 'Binny's Diwali' - Thrity Umrigar & Nidhi Chanani. Chipatti Moon - Pippa Goodhart	Selection of traditional tales and rhymes	Farmyard Hullabaloo - Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz I am a Tiger - Karl Newson	Handas Surprise - Elileen Brown How to make an apple pie and see the world - Marjorie Priceman The same but different too - Karl Newson	Let's go for a walk - Hamza Yassin Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins Martha Maps it Out - Leigh Hodgkinson
	Big Book / Topic	talking in sentences paired talk listening skills new vocabulary rhyme comprehension skills	recalling information retelling a narrative talking in sentences new vocabulary non-fiction books comprehension skills	story maps oral retelling of familiar stories labelling new vocabulary talking in sentences poetry comprehension skills	writing/reading captions beginning to build/write sentences- looking at sentence structure new vocabulary comprehension skills	writing sentences/phrases talking in full sentences reading sentences	comprehension skills writing sentences/phrases talking in full sentences reading sentences
Year 1		Inform Entertain	Entertain Inform	Entertain Inform	Entertain Inform, Poetry	Entertain Inform	Entertain Inform
	Writing focus	<i>The colour monster</i> – transition and emotions. <i>Little people, big dreams – Florence Nightingale.</i> Writing a fact file about Florence Nightingale. (Writing to inform) <i>Zog and the flying doctors - Julia Donaldson.</i> Retelling the story using a story map. (Writing to entertain)	<i>Exploring our local area</i> – writing instructions about how to be safe on a walk from school to Bulwell Bogs. (links to local map made in geography) (writing to inform) <i>Lost and found- Oliver Jeffers.</i> Retell the story with some innovation, adding a new character. (Writing to entertain).	<i>The man on the moon - Simon Bartram</i> – Retelling using images from the story. (Writing to entertain) Create a non-fiction book about the job of an explorer. (Writing to inform)	<i>Apes to Zebras – an A-Z of shape poems.</i> Creating a shape poem about a chosen animal. (Writing to entertain). <i>The Queens hat- Steve Anthony</i> – Innovate the story with a new landmark. (Writing to entertain).	<i>Dogger - Shirley Hughes</i> – Retelling and sequencing the story. (Writing to entertain). Create instructions for how to make a cup and ball, then use these instructions to make own Victorian cup and ball toy. (Writing to inform)	Write a postcard, sharing information about our day at the seaside. (Writing to inform). <i>Flotsam - David Wiesner</i> – innovate and describe the images on the camera. (Writing to entertain).
	texts	'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson	'Lost and Found'- Oliver Jeffers	'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram A range of non-fiction texts linked to explorers	The Queen's Hat- Steve Anthony Apes to Zebras shape poems	Dogger- Shirley Hughes Non- fiction books about toys	'Flotsam'- David Wiesner

Year 2		Entertain Inform	Entertain x 2	Entertain x2	Inform Entertain	Recount Entertain	Inform Entertain Poetry
	Writing focus	John Patrick Norman Hennessey – The boy who was always late (Entertain-narrative) Diary entries (Inform-diary entry)	Rapunzel (Entertain-narrative) The Last Wolf (Entertain-narrative)	Lila and the Secret of the Rain (Entertain-narrative) Poetry Unit	The bear and the piano (Entertain-narrative) Greenpeace- Letters (Inform- letter)	Recount- GFOL day 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' (Entertain-narrative)	I was there... (Entertain-description) The Secret of Black Rock (Entertain-narrative)
	texts	John Patrick Norman Hennessey – The boy who was always late- John Burningham	Rapunzel The Last Wolf- Mini Grey	Lila and the Secret of the Rain David Conway and Jude Daly	'The Bear and the Piano' -David Litchfield Greenpeace' by Simon James	'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham	'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton 'I was there on board the Titanic' by Margi McAllister
Year 3		Inform Inform	Entertain Poetry	Poetry Inform Persuade	Entertain Persuade	Poetry Entertain	Inform Narrative
	Writing focus	Recount to Inform – Scarecrow's Wedding recount as a diary. Inform – Dt Project – Juggling balls	Text to entertain (George's MM) Poetry (Bonfire Night)	Poetry- Faded by Alan Walker Inform - Fact file/report on Volcanoes.	Entertain – Escape from Pompeii. Write a persuasive advert	Entertain – Narrative using Beowulf. Persuasive letter – Text TBC	Inform – Recount leaflet for Rand Farm Entertain – narrative from Charlotte's Web
	texts	Scarecrow's Wedding – Julia Donaldson Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine	George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl 'Firework Night By Edith Blyton' 'A Four Year Old's Winter Lament'	Cliff Hanger- Jacqueline Wilson	Escape from Pompeii The Fatal Fire- Terry Deary	Beowulf- Rob Lloyd Jones	Charlotte's Web- E.B. White

Year 4		Entertain Inform	Entertain	Poetry Entertain	Persuade	Inform entertain	Persuade Inform
	Writing focus	Entertain – Chapter 0 (character description) Write an explanation text about the water cycle.	Entertain – retell a section of the story as Hiccup.	Poetry – Poems about a bird. Entertain – inspired by Journey by Aaron Becker	Persuade – Persuasive brochure to stay at Camp Green lake	Inform – Non-chronological report about the yellow spotted lizard Entertain– rewrite chapter 6	Persuade – write an advert for an ancient Egyptian museum. Inform –
	texts	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes	'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell	A Bear Called Paddington - Michael Bond Journey - Aaron Becker	'Holes' by Louis Sachar	'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo	'Egyptian Tales: The Magic and the Mummy' – Terry Deary
Year 5		Discuss	Entertain Persuade	Poetry Entertain	Persuade Entertain	Inform Persuade	Inform Entertain
	Writing focus	Unit 2 – Clockwork to discuss	Unit 3 - Coraline to entertain Unit 4 - Coraline persuasive speech	Unit 5 – Jason and the Golden Fleece Retell to entertain Unit 6 – Young Poets Workshop to entertain	Unit 7 – Mount Everest to persuade Unit 8 – Dreadful Menace Poem to entertain	Unit 9- ISS to inform Unit 10 - Kensuke's Kingdom persuasive letter	Unit 11 – Rainforest animal to inform Unit 12 - Rainforest narrative to entertain
	texts	Book topics: Clockwork – Phillip Pullman	'Coraline by Neil Gaiman	Tales of Greek Heroes - Roger Lancelyn Green	Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth Dreadful Menace Poem-	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Journey to River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
Year 6		Entertain Inform	Poetry Inform	Discuss Persuade	Entertain	Inform	Entertain
	Writing focus	Unit 1 – writing to entertain – character descriptions Unit 2 – writing to inform (brochure)	Unit 3 – writing to inform – healthy living Unit 4- poetry	Unit 5 – writing to discuss (SATs) Unit 6 – writing to persuade	Unit 7 - Writing to entertain (a Short story for Foundation unit)	revision SATs Unit 8 – writing to inform (DT)	Unit 9 – writing to entertain Narrative
	texts	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp – Phillip Pullman	Cogheart- Peter Bunzl	Private Peaceful – M Morpurgo	Room 13 – R Swindell	Tales from China Cyril Birch	Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho Hen