

# Writing Overview: EYFS



	Nursery 2	Nursery 3-4		Reception
		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	
Autumn	It's Good To Be Me	Marvellous Me	Look at Me!	Me and my World
	Colourvb	It's Getting Cold Outside	Bears	My Heroes
	Winter	Polar Express	Special Days	Standing Ovation
Spring	Buildings and Homes	On the Move	Toys	Castles, Knights and Dragons
	Dinosaurs	On the Farm	Food Glorious Food	Spring in Our Step
Summer	Water	Once Upon a Time 1	Once Upon a Time 2	Where We Live
	What's Outside?	All Creatures Great and Small 1	All Creatures Great and Small 2	Science Detectives

# Writing Overview: Year 1



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t	<b>Poetry:</b> Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson	<b>Retelling Narrative:</b> The Lonely Beast – Chris Judge EYFS link to PSED – Begin to understand how others are feeling, understand happy, sad, etc		<b>Developing Description:</b> Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas History - Children learn about toys from the past. (EYFS) Children could choose one of these toys.			<b>Developing Sentence Structure:</b> Little Red / Rapunzel- Bethan Woollvin	<b>Character and Plot:</b> Beegu – Alexis Deacon		<b>Writing about Real Life:</b> The Big Book of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams EYFS- All about me immediate environment around school (Gorton)	
Spring	<b>Developing Narrative Structure:</b> Stanley's Stick – John Hegley		<b>Writing to Inform:</b> Look Up! – Nathan Byron		<b>Developing Punctuation:</b> Traction Man is Here – Mini Grey Poetry Link Daydreams and Jellybeans - Alex Wharton & Katy Riddell		<b>Fairy Tales:</b> Mixed Up Fairy Tales - Hilary Robinson & Nick Sharratt Billy and the Beast - Nadia Shireen EYFS – Character description from a Fairy Tale of choice.			<b>Persuasion:</b> Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers EYFS – Link to PSED (our place in the community)	
Summer	<b>Creating Descriptions:</b> Journey - Aaron Becker Poetry Link Out & About: The First Book of Poems - Shirley Hughes		<b>Recounts:</b> Nimesh the Adventurer – Ranjit Singh On the Way Home – Jill Murphy Y1 Science link - trip to Lancaster farm.		<b>Fact Files:</b> Ada Twist, Scientist/ Iggy Peck, Architect/ Rosie Revere, Engineer – Andrea Beaty		<b>Writing Letters:</b> Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak		<b>Instructions:</b> The Cook & The King – Julia Donaldson EYFS – Create instructions for playdough or gingerbread people.		<b>Writing about Real Events:</b> All About Year 1! Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival Religious celebrations in EYFS

# Writing Overview: Year 2



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Autumn	<b>Poetry:</b> Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me - Eloise Greenfield	<b>Instructions:</b> The Disgusting Sandwich - Gareth Edwards Rec – made fruit kebabs and castles from junk. Y1 – link to healthy eating (PSHE)		<b>Creating Narrative:</b> Lubna and Pebble - Wendy Meddour Y1 – Link to living in the Wider World (PSHE)			<b>Personal Narratives:</b> The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad		<b>Developing Punctuation:</b> Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems	<b>Writing Letters:</b> Paddington's Post – Michael Bond		
Spring	<b>Persuasion:</b> The King Who Banned the Dark - Emily Haworth Booth			<b>Writing to Entertain:</b> The Dragon Machine - Helen Ward Poetry Link Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright - Poetry Anthology - Fiona Waters		<b>Writing about Real Life:</b> What Do Grown Ups Do All Day? - Virginie Morgand Y1 PSHE – relationships	<b>Writing Instructions:</b> How to Babysit a Grandma – Jean Reagan	<b>Fact Files:</b> Monstrous Book of Monsters - Johnny Duddle & Aleksei Bitskoff Fact File about Leonardo Da Vinci (Art Y1)		<b>Inventing Narratives:</b> The Night Gardener – The Fan Brothers		
Summer	<b>Developing Description:</b> The Tunnel – Anthony Browne Poetry Link An Emotional Menagerie – The School of Life		<b>Recounts:</b> Augustus & His Smile – Catherine Rayner		<b>Developing Vocabulary:</b> Never Smile at a Monkey - Steve Jenkins		<b>Developing Persuasive Language:</b> The Promise - Nicola Davies EYFs composting/ respect for the environment/ planting Wangari's Trees of Peace – Jeanette Winter		<b>Writing to Inform:</b> Africa, Amazing Africa - Atinuke Human and physical features (Y1) Writing about the continents ( geography)		<b>Narrative:</b> The Midnight Fair – Gideon Sterer	



# Writing Overview: Year 3



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Autumn	<p><b>Poetry:</b> Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll (1 week)</p>	<p><b>Developing Description:</b> Once Upon an Ordinary School Day - Colin McNaughton (3 weeks) Shades and Tones (Y2) Recep – Me and my world</p>			<p><b>Instructions:</b> Instructions – Neil Gaiman (2 weeks) Shades and Tones for creating moods (Y2) Art (y2) Salads DT</p>		<p><b>Writing to Inform:</b> Day of the Dinosaurs – Steve Brusatte (2 weeks) EYFS Dinosaurs</p>		<p><b>Developing Dialogue:</b> Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura (3 weeks) (Y3) European history: Prehistoric Britain</p>		
Spring	<p><b>Investigating Viewpoint:</b> Twisted Fairy Tales The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka (2 weeks) (Y2) Comparison of explorers</p>		<p><b>Discussion:</b> Fairy Tale Crimes Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty &amp; Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries - David Levinthal (2 weeks) (Nurs) Once upon a time</p>		<p><b>Reporting:</b> Fairy Tale Crimes (2 weeks)</p>		<p><b>Fact Files:</b> This is How We Do It – Matt Lamothe (2 weeks) Local environment (EYFS) (Y1) Gorton (Geog) Belonging (RE) (Y2) Comparison of explorers (Y2) Minimappers (Y3) What do plants need to survive?</p>		<p><b>Traditional Fables:</b> <b>Poetry Link</b> (3 weeks) (Nurs) Once upon a time (Y2) Parables and morals – RE (Y3) Moral decisions (RE)</p>		
Summer	<p><b>Creating Atmosphere:</b> Escape From Pompeii – Cristina Balit Continents (y1) <b>Poetry Link</b> (4 weeks) (Y1) Where did people live in the past</p>				<p><b>Writing to Inform:</b> Earth Shattering Events – Robin Jacobs (2 weeks) Y2 PSHE link – how do we look after our environment Y3 Science link – what do plants need to survive?</p>		<p><b>Writing to Persuade:</b> Adverts &amp; Reviews Izzy Gizmo – Pip Jones (2 weeks) (Y2) Pollution/overfishing (Y2) Hot and cold deserts</p>		<p><b>Letter Writing for Different Purposes &amp; Audiences:</b> The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt (3 weeks) Y2 – Rivers and Oceans (Geography Link) (Y2) Glove puppets</p>		



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Autumn	<p><b>Poetry:</b> Poems Aloud - Joseph Coelho (1 week)</p>	<p><b>Instructional Writing:</b> Building With Lego Chop, Sizzle Wow: The Silver Spoon Comic Cookbook – Tara Stevens (2 weeks) Y3 – Link to DT – Making Sandwiches and packed lunches</p>		<p><b>Developing Description:</b> The Building Boy – Ross Montgomery (3 weeks) EYFS their houses and families (Geography link) Y1 – Link to DT – Moving Pictures</p>			<p><b>Writing to Inform:</b> Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons – Dugald Steer (3 weeks) R – History links to Castles Knights and Dragons Y4 Science link – How the digestive system works.</p>			<p><b>Writing Short Stories:</b> (2 weeks)</p>	
Spring		<p><b>Creating Narrative:</b> Traditional Tales Usborne Illustrated Arabian Nights (3 weeks) N – Link to History - Once Upon a Time (Y3) RE – Where do Islamic Beliefs come from</p>		<p><b>Dual Purpose Writing:</b> David Attenborough Wildlife Voiceovers Atlas of Animal Adventures – Rachel Williams/ Emily Hawkins (3 weeks) Y2 Geography link – hot and cold deserts Y4 Science link – classifying animals</p>			<p><b>Creating Narrative:</b> The Great Kapok Tree–Lynn Cherry (2 weeks)</p>		<p><b>Persuasion:</b> Save the Rainforest <b>Poetry Link:</b> There's a 'Rangtan in my Bedroom - James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon (3 weeks) Y2 Geography link – Rivers and Oceans Y2 PSHE – How do we look after our environment?</p>		
Summer		<p><b>Writing to Entertain:</b> Personal Recounts Quick! Let's Get Out of Here - Michael Rosen <b>Poetry Link</b> (3 weeks) Y2 – History Link – Great Fire of London Y3 PSHE link – How do I manage risks? (recounting risky situations)</p>		<p><b>Discussion:</b> This or That? Pippa Goodheart (3 weeks) Y2 – History Links- How did people travel in the past?</p>			<p><b>Author Study:</b> Nicola Davies (3 weeks)</p>			<p><b>Biography:</b> Inventors: Incredible stories of the world's most ingenious inventions –Robert Winston (2 weeks) R – Link to History – My Heroes (Y4) Aristotle – classifying organisms.</p>	

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Autumn	<p><b>Poetry:</b> Rhythm and Poetry - Karl Nova (1 week)</p>	<p><b>Character &amp; Setting:</b> Painting A Picture with Words (3 weeks) Y4 Climates Geography</p>			<p><b>Writing to Inform &amp; Discuss:</b> Comparative Writing What's The Difference – Emma Strack (2 weeks) Reception-comparing a hero from the past and present. Comparing styles of art (Y3) Year 4- Comparing and contrasting the life of Ancient Mayans with Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians. Comparing different media (clay, water colours, - art all prior year groups)</p>		<p><b>Creating a New Chapter:</b> The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick (3 weeks)</p>			<p><b>Explanations:</b> The Way Things Work –David Macaulay (2 weeks) How to...create printing tiles ( art Y2)/make a clay sculpture (art Y3/4)</p>	
Spring	<p><b>Creating Recounts:</b> Shackleton's Journey – William Grill (3 weeks) Yr 2-Great fire of London recount Y2 – Hot and Cold Deserts (Geography)</p>				<p><b>Creating Pace and Tension in Narrative:</b> Varjak Paw – S F Said (3 weeks)</p>		<p><b>Writing to Entertain:</b> Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman <b>Poetry Link</b> (3 weeks)</p>			<p><b>Writing Biographies:</b> Survivors – David Long (2 weeks) Yr 2-Michael Collins or Sacagawea Biography Quentin Blake (art Y3) Yayoi Kusama (art Y4)</p>	
Summer	<p><b>Writing Narrative:</b> The Water Tower – Gary Crew (2 weeks) Yayoi Kusama (Y4 art) Quentin Blake (Y3 art)</p>		<p><b>Writing to Inform:</b> Real-Life Mysteries – Susan Martineau (2 weeks) Year 3- Informing on the contributions made by the city-states of Ancient Greece, and how these influence our lives today</p>		<p><b>Discussion:</b> Real-Life Mysteries – Susan Martineau (2 weeks) Earth shattering events (Y3 Geog) Volcanoes (Y3 Geog) Earthquakes (Y4 Geog) What do we know by the truth? (Y4 RE)</p>		<p><b>Narrative &amp; Poetry:</b> Playing with Words Varmints – Helen Ward; The Rabbits – John Marsden <b>Poetry Link</b> The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane (3 weeks)</p>			<p><b>Persuasion:</b> Global Warming (2 weeks) Year 2 Geography Hot and Cold deserts Year 4 Geography - Rainforest</p>	



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Autumn	<b>Poetry:</b> Poetry Please :The Seasons – Various; If All The World Were -Joe Coelho (1 week)	<b>Creating Narrative:</b> Quest How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell (2 weeks) Yr5 English - Dragonology		<b>Informative Writing:</b> Experimenting with Formality & Voice Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – JK Rowling (3 weeks) EYFS - Dinosaurs Yr5 English – Dragonology		<b>Creating a New Chapter:</b> SeaBEAN – Sarah Holding (3 weeks) Yr 6 Geography - Improving the Environment Yr6 Art – Recycled Materials			<b>Persuasion:</b> Reducing Waste Campaign (2 weeks) Y4 PSHE Link – How do we look after our local environment? Y6 – Improving the Environment What am I responsible for in My local environment?		
Spring	<b>Multi-Text Storytelling:</b> The Arrival – Shaun Tan Poetry Link On The Move’ - Michael Rosen (4 weeks) Yr4 Geography – Earthquakes and Settlements			<b>Biographies:</b> Little Leaders - Vashti Harrison (2 weeks) Yr1 History of Transport Yr 2 History – Sacagawea and Michael Collins Quentin Blake (art Y3) Yayoi Kusama (art Y4)		<b>Discussion:</b> What Is Right & Wrong?... - Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young (3 weeks) Y5 PSHE – How do I negotiate and compromise? Yr6 History – Vikings			<b>Narrative Non-fiction:</b> Moth – An Evolution Story/ Fox – A Circle of Life Story – Isabel Thomas (2 weeks) EYFC – Life Cycles Yr5 Science Spr 1 – Life Cycles Y6 Science - evolution		
Summer	<b>Modern Retellings: Shakespeare</b> Mr. William Shakespeare’s Plays - Marcia Williams (3 weeks)			<b>Journalism:</b> Critical Literacy & Bias (3 weeks) What is truth? (Y4 RE)		<b>Class Anthology:</b> Book of Hopes – Katherine Rundell Poetry Link (3 weeks)			<b>Fact or Fiction:</b> History’s Mysteries - National Geographic Kids (2 weeks) Earth Shatter Events (Y3 Geog) Earthquakes (Y4 Geog)		

