

Writing Overview 2020-2021

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 /Summer 1	Summer 1/Summer 2
Year 1	<p><u>Paddington</u></p> <p>Subject, verb and full stop sentences</p> <p>Basic sentences</p> <p>Storyboard</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Description</p>	<p><u>Lost in the Toy Museum</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Lost poster</p> <p>Story sequencing and retelling</p> <p>Informal Letter</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Speech bubbles</p> <p>Story sequencing and retelling</p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Storyboard/Alternative story</p>	<p><u>The Lion Inside/ Mama</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Setting Description</p> <p>Alternative story opening</p> <p><u>Panya's Pancakes</u></p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Postcard</p> <p>Non-chronological report about one of the animals (Topic books)</p>	<p><u>What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Wanted poster</p> <p>Storyboard/Alternative story</p> <p><u>Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole</u> - short video</p> <p>Diary</p> <p>Factsheet</p>
Other writing opportunities:	<p><u>Science -</u></p> <p>Description of Autumn (Visit to Manor Heath Park)</p>	<p><u>Topic -</u></p> <p>Recount (Victorian Workshop - in English books)</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Sense Leaflet</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Zoolab experience/Yorkshire Wildlife Park- recount</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Instructions - planting a bean</p>
Reading and writing poetry opportunities:	<p>Poems about seasons - Autumn</p>		<p>Poem - short poems all about me - focus on rhyming words</p> <p>Poems about seasons - Winter</p>	<p>Poems about seasons - Summer</p> <p>Acrostic poems - safari animals</p>	<p>Poems about seasons - Summer</p> <p>Shape poems - link to beach trip</p>

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Year 2	<u>The Pirate Cruncher</u> Predictions Character description Poems Non-chronological report	<u>Owl Babies</u> Predictions Description of a setting Diary Non-chronological report	<u>Chickens can't see in the dark</u> Predictions Instructions Story writing Recount	<u>Percy the Park Keeper</u> Predictions Description Letter (informal) Explanation text	<u>The Giant Jam Sandwich</u> Predictions Letter writing (formal) Newspaper report	<u>Sharing a Shell</u> Predictions Retell of the story Description writing Recount
Other writing opportunities:	Topic Postcard description of St. Lucia	Topic Diary entry in the person of Samuel Pepys Science Habitat fact file	Science How to care for a chick leaflet	Topic Pirate description	Topic Shibden Park recount	Topic Lotherton Hall comparison description Science Diary of plant growth
Reading and writing poetry opportunities:	Pirate poems	London's Burning	Chick's Life Cycle Poem	Park poems Seasonal poems	Beach poems	

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Year 3	<p><u>Beatrix Potter stories</u></p> <p>Wanted poster</p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Description of a setting</p> <p>Own animal story</p> <p>Formal letter</p>	<p><u>Romulus and Remus Myth</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Informal letter</p> <p>Eye-witness account</p> <p>Newspaper report</p> <p>Persuasive speech</p>	<p><u>Dinosaur</u></p> <p>Newspaper Reports</p> <p>Non-Chronological reports</p>	<p><u>Flat Stanley</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Character Profile</p> <p>Letters</p> <p>Setting and character description</p> <p>Adventure story</p>	<p><u>Beowulf</u></p> <p>Predictions</p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Informal letters</p> <p>Diary</p>	<p><u>Beowulf</u></p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>Poetry</p>
Other writing opportunities:	<p>Place comparisons- Windermere and Halifax</p>	<p>Boudicca speech in History to retell her story</p>	<p>Writing about different time periods of the Dinosaurs</p>	<p>Comparison writing in Geography for New York and London</p>	<p>Artefact Analysis</p>	<p>Non-Chronological report on Vikings</p>
Reading and writing poetry opportunities:	<p>Garden poems</p> <p>Beatrix Potter poetry</p>	<p>Other Roman myths and legends</p>	<p>Dinosaur poetry</p>	<p>Poems from around the world</p>	<p>Viking poetry</p>	

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<p>Year 4</p>	<p><u>The Great Kapok Tree</u></p> <p>Setting descriptions</p> <p>Story - Alternate ending</p> <p>Petition to persuade</p>	<p><u>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx</u></p> <p>Character profile</p> <p>Journal entry</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>	<p><u>Shackleton's Journey</u></p> <p>Journal/Log book</p> <p>Newspaper report</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Radio Message</p>	<p><u>Stone Age Boy</u></p> <p>Recount</p> <p>Explanation</p>	<p><u>The Boy with the Bronze Age Axe</u></p> <p>TBC as new topics</p>	<p><u>The Brontes</u></p> <p>TBC as new topics</p>
<p>Other writing opportunities:</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Comparison of Rio de Janeiro / Brasilia</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Instructions for how to mummify</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Biography of Antarctic explorers</p>		<p>Science</p> <p>Sound safety leaflet - how to keep your ears safe and protect your hearing</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Persuasive/Factual poster all about Yorkshire</p>
<p>Reading and writing poetry opportunities:</p>	<p>Rainforest poems</p>	<p>Ancient Egyptian poetry - write your own pyramid poem</p>	<p>At Home in Antarctica - Claire Beynon Expedition - Eric Elshtain (both on Antarcticpoetry.com)</p>	<p>I was born in the Stone Age - Michael Rosen</p>		<p>Poetry by The Bronte sisters</p>

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Year 5	<u>Floodland</u>	<u>Odysseus</u>	<u>Aquila</u>	<u>The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad</u> TBC as new topic this year	<u>King of the Cloud Forest</u>	<u>Matilda</u>
	Balanced argument	Predictions	Balanced argument			Explanation text
	Newspaper report	Character description	Character description		Diary Entry	Instructions
		Informal letter	Diary Entry		Character description	Story
		Summarising	Newspaper Article		Informal letter	
		Poetry	Formal letter of complaint		Story	
		Play script				
		Persuasive speech				

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<p>Other writing opportunities:</p>	<p>Water cycle report</p>	<p>Persuasive writing/holiday advert</p> <p>Explanation text - how Ancient Greece influence the modern world.</p>	<p>Newspaper report about Apollo 11.</p> <p>Fact file - planets</p> <p>Description of walking on the Moon/being in space</p>	<p>Comparison text - compare Baghdad 900AD with Western civilisation at the same time?</p> <p>Explanation text of how Baghdad influenced the modern world?</p>	<p>Persuasive text - stop deforestation and pollution of different biomes.</p>	<p>Biography of famous architect that designed buildings in Halifax and London</p>
<p>Reading and writing poetry opportunities:</p>	<p>Write a diamond poem about a flood</p> <p>The Flood - Jon Jorgensen video</p>	<p>Poems from Greek mythology</p>	<p>Space poetry</p>	<p>Poets and poetry from the middle east</p>	<p>Mountain poems Poetry from China and Japan</p>	<p>Roald Dahl poems Magic poems</p>

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<p>Year 6</p>	<p><u>Anna at War</u> Description Informal letter Diary entry MI5 case file</p>	<p><u>Holes</u> Formal transcript Non-chronological report Survival guide Balanced argument</p>	<p><u>Escape From Pompeii</u> Eye-witness account Formal letter/ Persuasive speech <u>Faery Tales and Revolting Rhymes</u> Predictions Stories with a twist Alternative endings</p>	<p><u>Faery Tales cont.</u> Villain's Tales Newspaper report <u>Alma (video)</u> Suspense stories Newspaper report Police report SATs revision</p>	<p>SATs revision <u>William Blake's Tyger, Tyger</u> Descriptive writing First person recounts Poetry</p>	<p><u>The Butterfly Lion</u> Formal letter Balanced argument Non-chronological report</p>
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<p>Reading and writing poetry opportunities:</p>	<p>Sea poems</p> <p>World War II poetry</p>	<p>Remembrance day poetry - In Flander's Fields and For The Fallen</p>	<p>Poetry about volcanic eruptions</p> <p>Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Tyger Tyger by William Blake</p> <p>The Tiger by Michaela Morgan</p>	