

Lawn Nursery and Primary School Writing Units Overview

Writing: Year 1			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	Traditional Tale Little Red Riding Hood - Lari Don	Letter Grandma Bird – Benji Davis	
2	Adventure Story JoJo and Gran Gran	Information Text Seasons – Hannah Pang	List poem Firework Night
3	Feelings Story The Storm Wale – Benji Davies	Recount Our Trip to the Woods	
4	Adventure Story (local author) The Queen’s Hat – Steve Antony	Persuasive Leaflet Ice Planet Adventure Park	
5	Belonging Story The Comet – Joe Todd Stanton	On Safari Travel journal	
6	Friendship story The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield	How to grow a unicorn Instructions	Performance poetry (LS)

Writing: Year 2			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	Friendship story The Friendship Bench by Wendy Medour	Persuasive letter The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Darwell	
2	Overcoming difficulties Milo Imagines The World by Matt de la Pena	Instructions How to make a bird feeder	Free verse poem If I were in charge of the world
3	Legend George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell	Information Text Taking Flight by Adam Hancher	
4	Adventure stories A Lion in Paris by Beatrice Alemagna	Biography Malalala’s Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai	
5	Family adventure story The Building Boy by Ros Montgomery and David Litchfield	Diary The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis	
6	Twisted Nursery Rhyme After The Fall by Dan Santat	Non-chronological Report Pirates	Shape and Diamante Poems (LS)

Writing: Year 3			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	Historical Story Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Instructions My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove	
2	Adventure Stories The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton	Persuasive writing Christmas Dessert	Season/ Harvest Autumn is here
3	Romance The Blue Umbrella by Pixar Animation Studios	Letter The Gardener by Sarah Stewart	
4	Suspense Story Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	Explanation Light and Dark	
5	Twisted Traditional Tales The True Story of Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Magazine Article Climate Action	
6	Comedy George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl	Non-chronological report Skeletons and Muscles by Ben Hoare	The colour collector (based on The Sound Collector by Roger McGough)

Writing: Year 4			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	Journey story Journey by Aaron Becker	Diary (recount) The Journal of Iliona a young slave by Richard Platt	
2	Adventure story The BFG	Persuasion Sicily Holiday Brochure	Poetry Still I rise by Maya Angelou
3	Traditional Tale The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child	Newspaper reports The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell	
4	Science Fiction story The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Script for a factual tour Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter	
5	Norse Myth Arthur and The Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	Explanation Digestion explanation based on Gut Garden – Katie Brosnan	
6	Fantasy Story The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan	Argument Should we feed animals at National Parks by Chris Turnham	Poetry The River by Valerie Bloom

Writing: Year 5			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	The Piano: Aidan Gibbons (Film)	Instructions How to trap a goblin/ ogre/ dragon/	
2	War story The Christmas Truce	Non-chronological reports Emperor Penguins	
3	Journey/ space story Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Persuasive letter Kick by Mitch Johnson	Historical Narrative Poem The Highwayman
4	Enlightenment story The present by Jacob Frey (film)	Journal (recount/ diary) Mars Transmission	
5	Adventure Story The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Balanced argument Should Beavers be released into the wild?	
6	Independent writing task	Biography David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Narrative Poetry/ Transition The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow

Writing: Year 6			
Term	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
1	Mystery Stories The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman	Newspaper Reports Goldilocks	
2	Romance stories Paperman by Disney	Persuasive letter Letter to Mr Scrooge	If by Rudyard Kipling
3	Journey stories The Arrival by Shaun Tan	Biography Rosa Parks	
4	Horror Stories Alma	Tour Guide Script (explanation) Factual Tour of the Circulatory System	
5	Dystopian Adventure Stories Tyger by SF Said	Speech Greta by Greta Thunberg	
6	Fantasy Varmints by Marc Craste	Non-chronological Report Everest by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng	Moth by Isabel Thomas