Whole School Writing Genre Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes Writing	All About me! Texts as a Stimulus: Nursery Rhymes	Terrific Tales! Texts as a Stimulus: The Little Red Hen	Amazing Animals! Texts as a Stimulus: If Sharks Disappeared	Come Outside! Texts as a Stimulus: The Enormous Turnip	Ticket to Ride! Texts as a Stimulus: Lost and Found	Fun at the seaside! Texts as a Stimulus: The Rainbow Fish
TWS used as stimulus across the year Texts may vary due to children's	(Humpty dumpty) (Literacy Shed) Label characters How to Catch a Star (Wishing tale) (The Write Stuff) Create an I wish picture / make marks Dominant hand,	(Journey story) Sequence the story Speech bubbles Pigs Might Fly (Defeat Monster) (The Write Stuff) Create a wanted poster to catch the	(Tale of Fear) (The Write Stuff) CVC words/simple sentence writing using high frequency words The Hungry Caterpillar (Cumulative) Labels and simple captions	Retell parts of the story / repeated refrains / speech bubbles Handa's Surprise (The Write Stuff & Literacy Shed) Describe vegetables and fruits / adjectives	(Cumulative) Report about finding a friend. Rosie's Walk (Journey story) (The Write Stuff)	(Information Text) (The Write Stuff) Write facts about fish Snail and the Whale Write a postcard (The Write Stuff) Story writing, writing
interests Only ask children to write sentences when they have sufficient knowledge of letter-sound correspondences.	tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling. Writing initial sounds. Use initial sounds to label characters/images. Names Labels.	Name writing from stories, labelling using initial sounds, story scribing. Retelling stories in writing area, instructions for bread. Help children identify the sound that is tricky to spell. Sequence the story	Mini beasts – Animal Fact File – Compare two animals Writing some of the tricky words such as I, me, my, like, to, the. Writing CVC words, Labels using CVC. Guided writing based around developing short sentences in a meaningful context. Create a story board.	3	Writing recipes, lists. Writing for a purpose in role play using phonetically plausible attempts at words, beginning to use finger spaces. Form lower- case and capital letters correctly. Rhyming words.	sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly. Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Innovation of familiar texts as a model for writing own stories. Character description – Rainbow Fish Write three sentences





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	Autumn 1 Being a Geographer		Autu	mn 2	Spr	ing 1	Sprir	ւց 2	Sumr	ner 1	Summer 2	
			My History		Arctic		Grace Darling		Lives of Si Indivi		Hot and Cold Places	
Genre	Narrative: Descriptio n	Poetry; List Poem	Persuasive Leaflet	Narrative Stories	Narrative Stories	Information text	Traditional tales	Biography	Poetry Patterns and Rhyme	Report	Recount	Narrative
Text	Wombat Goes Walkabout (The Write Stuff) Wombat Goes Walkabout	On fireworks night(The Write Stuff)	Ice Planet (The write stuff)	Stick Man (Ed Shed)	The way back home (The Write Stuff)	Seasons (The Write Stuff)	Pinocchio CALLO COLLOR PINOCCHIO	Bold women in Black History (The write stuff)	When I am by Myself (The Write Stuff) The Warden Stuff) The Warden Stuff Stu	Toys from the past (The Write Stuff)	Our trip to the woods (The Write Stuff)	Last stop on market street (The Write Stuff) LAST STREET
Focus	Change the setting to woodland animal goes walkabout	Write a Beach poem	Write a leaflet for a theme park	Character Descriptions	Reinvent the story with the boy and the alien meeting another alien.	Information text about the arctic	Create a different adventure for Pinocchio Different versions of traditional tales	Biography of Grace Darling	Rhyming couplets and words	Report on our favourite toys	Recount our trip to Beamish Travel	Finish the story







	Autumn 1 Human/ physical features using aerial photos		Autur	nn 2	Spri	ng 1	Sprir	ւց 2	Sumr	ner 1	Summ	ier 2
			Explo	Explorers		re of London	Does Every Sci our		Islands		Rosa Parks	
Genre	Narrative Traditional Tales with a twist	Non- fiction Postcard	Non-Fiction Questions and answers	Narrative Adventure	Non-Fiction Diary entry	Poetry Free Verse	Genre	Narrative Traditional Tales with a twist	Non-fiction Postcard	Non-Fiction Questions and answers	Narrative Adventure	Non-Fiction Diary entry
Text	Little Red Reading Hood	Meercat Christmas	I am Neil Armstrong	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark	The Great Fire of London	If I were in charge of the world JUDITH VIORST THE CHARGE OF THE CHARG	Text	Little Red Reading Hood	Meercat Christmas	I am Neil Armstrong	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark	The Great Fire of London
Focus	Children rewrite the story changing the main character.	Children write their own postcards as the main character.	Children write interview questions and answers on a famous figure.	Children write a continuation of the plot.	Children write a diary entry as Samuel Pepys.	Children write their own 'In Charge of' poem.	Focus	Children rewrite the story changing the main character.	Children write their own postcards as the main character.	Children write interview questions and answers on a famous figure.	Children write a continuation of the plot.	Children write a diary entry as Samuel Pepys.





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			Extreme earth		Egyptians		Rivers – the River Nile		Maya		Rainforests	
Genre	Inform: instructio ns	Narrative: Adventure	Non- fiction	Poetry	Narrative: Traditional Tales with a twist	Non- chronological report	Magazine article	Narrative: suspense	Letter	Narrative:a dventure	Persuasive letter	Newspaper Report
Text	How to wash a woolly mammot h (Plan B)	Stone Age Boy (Write Stuff)	Earthquak e Robin Jacobs (Write Stuff)	I asked the boy who couldn't see (Write stuff)	Egyptian Cinderella (Plan B) THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Make Can- Banner but helter	The street beneath my feet (Write Stuff) THE STREET BENEATH	Climate action (Write Stuff)	Wolves in the Walls (Write Stuff)	The Gardener (Write Stuff) Gardener Gardener	The Secret of Black Rock Stuff (Write Stuff) THE SECRET	Kapok Tree	Rainforests
Focus	Creating a set of instruction s	To write their own narrative – including a lot of historical accuracy	A non- chronologi cal report about earth shattering earthquak es	Descriptive poetry	To write my own narrative – sequencing	Non chron report	Persuade for change	Suspense story	A letter to inform	Descriptive setting	Persuade for change	To educate and inform and climate change





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	Stone	e Age	Earthquakes		The Egyptians		Rivers		Maya		Rainfo	orests
Genre	Narrative-	Non-Fiction report	Narrative Picture book Story	Narrative Film	Diary Non-fiction	Non- fiction Newspaper report	Poetry	Narrative	Persuasive advert	Chocolate Performance poetry	Mystery narrative	Balanced argument
Text	Charlie and the Chocolate factory (WS) ROALD DAHL CHARLIE	Earth shattering events (WS)	Journey (WS)	The Present: Short Disney Film (LS+)	Diary of a Sun-king (WS)	The Creature (WS)	The River (WS)	The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse (WS)	A Sicilian Holiday brochure (WS)	Chocolate cake Michael Rosen (Plan bee)	The Whale Mystery nonfiction book (WS)	Article- ban on social media for under 13- year olds (WS)
Focus	Adventure story using description	Informative Non-fiction report	Mystery Using picture book to finish ending	Story from another point of view	Write a Diary entry	Write a Newspaper report	Poetry focusing on metaphors	Continuation of plot	To write a persuasive advert	To write a Performance Poem	Same character different plot	To write a balanced argument





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		WW2		Anglo-	Saxons	Invaders an	d Settlers	B	enin	Rivers and Fi	eldwork	
	Fiction	Non Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Narrative	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	Non Fiction	
Genre	Narrative	Biography	The most dangerous animal in the world	Persuasive Letter	Narrative (Adventure)	Narrative (Science Fiction)	Persuasive Speech	Narrative	Non Chronologica l Report	Writing to inform – transmission	Balanced argument	
Text	Rose Blanche (TWS)	David Attenbourgh Biography (TWS)	Poem (TWS)	Kick Mitch Johnson	The Snowman Raymond Briggs (TWS)	Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce Cosmic Lis one grant boy-kind	Anglosaxon Boy Tony Bradman	One Small Step Taiko Studios (TWS)	Emperor Penguins (TWS)	Mars Transmission	Screen use (TWS)	
Main Focus	Descriptive	Writing to inform biography. Relative clauses and parenthesis – commas, dashes, brackets	Writing their own poem in this style.	Writing their own persuasive letter.	Writing an alternative story ending for an adventure story	Story from another viewpoint.	Battle speech.	Same characters different viewpoint	Writing their own non- chronologica l report.	Pupils imagine they are part of the first mission to that planet and become stranded following some disaster. Pupils write a transmission home to be broadcast home.	Writing a balanced argument Commas to avoid ambiguity and contrasting conjunctions.	





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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Viki	ngs	Ecosystems – focusing on Scandinavia		Victo	rians	Map s		Ancient	Greeks	Fieldwor	k pr o ject.
Genre	Biography	Narrative : Adventur e Story	Narrative Poetry	Newspaper report:	Recount Diary	Narrative: Suspense writing	Narrative:	Balanced Argument	Narrative Myth	Non Fiction: Non Chronologi cal report: Detailed timeline of ancient Greece	Narrative: diary entry	Persuasion: Should Zoos Exist?
Text	How to train a dragon. CRESSIDA COWELL HOW TO LIKAN YOUR DRAGON	Kensuke kingdom JC	Stay where you are and then leave Stay where you are and then	Stay where you are and then leave Stay where you are and then	Street child MARKET CHILD SERIE SERIE CHILD SERIE CHILD SERIE SERIE CHILD SERIE SERIE CHILD SERIE SERIE CHILD SERIE SE	A monster calls JC MONSTER CALLS PATRICK NESS	Tyger JC SF Said TYGE	Tyger JC	The Adventures of Achilles	How We Lived in Ancient Times: Meet everyday children throughout history JC	Wonder Literacy Shed	
Focus	Biography on School staff and Auto biography.	Writing own adventure story based on Kensuke kingdom	Armistice poetry	Newspaper	Write a diary from the point of view of Jim Jarvis.	Narrative writing descriptive (suspense)	dystopian adventure story	Should Sats Exist	Using figurative language and narrative styles	Write a report on the history of the Greeks	Writing with shifts of formality.	Persuasive language Formal Language

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