



English Curriculum Overview Whole School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Literacy Counts	2 weeks Poetry 'The Something' (F) To tell and write a losing story (NF) Animal Information text	'Star in a Jar' (F) To tell and write a finding story (NF) Information Poster	'Juniper Jupiter' To tell and write a superhero Story Letters	'Little Red' To tell and write a traditional tale Instructions	'The Storm Whale' To tell and write Friendship story To describe	'The Extraordinary Gardener' To tell and write a transformational story Instructions
Year 1 Literacy Counts	Poetry - 2 weeks 'Paper Planes' Friendship story Recount	'Rapunzel' Traditional Tale Instructions	Poetry - 2 weeks 'Hermelin' Detective Story Letters	'The Last Wolf' A Hunting Story Instructions	'The secret of Black Rock' A Return Story Postcards	'Where the Wild Things Are' A Portal Story Information
Additional writing genres included through short writes	Information - labels/captions Short narratives	Setting descriptions Instructions Traditional stories Narratives	Character descriptions Letters-postcards Information texts - fact files	Diary Recount-real life non chron. reports	Recount-real life (after a trip/event in school)	
Year 2 Literacy Counts	Poetry - 2 weeks 'The Night Gardener' Setting Narrative Diary -Recount	'A River' Circular Narrative Letter	Poetry - 2 weeks 'The Bog Baby' Finding Narrative Instructions	'Grandad's Island' Return Narrative Information Texts	'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk' Twisted Narrative Letters to persuade	'Rosie Revere' Invention narrative Explanation text
Additional writing genres	Setting description Story writing- adventure Information text	Character description Recount-real life (post trip/school event) Traditional stories	Diary Explanation	Setting/character narrative Narrative-story writing -Fantasy Recount Narrative -alternative endings	Instructions Diary Letters Non-chronological report	
Extended Write	'Narrative' Setting description 2/3 weeks	'Narrative' Setting/character - 3 weeks	'Narrative' Story writing-adventure - 3 weeks	'Letters' Letter writing- 3 weeks	'Narrative' Story writing	'Recount' Recount writing - 3 weeks



	Character description 2/3 weeks	'Information texts' Instructions – 3wks	'Recount' Diary	'Narrative' Story writing-fantasy – 3 weeks	'Information texts' Fact files– 3 weeks	'Narrative' Story writing - Alternative endings 3 weeks
Year 3 Literacy Counts Diary Expl./Non chron Instructions Letters Persuade Recount Narrative-stories	Poetry- list poems- 2wks 'The Iron Man' Narrative – Approach Threat Explanation text	Fable Narrative 'Fox' Persuasion	Poetry – free verse 2wks 'Jemmy Button' Return Narrative Letters - recount	'Return' Setting narrative Information texts	Traditional Poetry 2wks 'Into the Forest' Lost Narrative Instructions	'Seen not heard' Character narrative Instructions
Extended write	'Narrative' Setting descriptions- 3wks Character descriptions – 3wks	'Recount' Diary writing – 3wks 'Information texts' Instructions – 3wks	Narrative Setting/character combined 'Persuade' Adverts 3 wks	'Letters' Letters of complaint 'Narrative' Story writing- fantasy	'Information text' Non-Chronological reports 'Recount' Diary	'Narrative' Story writing- Adventure 'Persuade' Persuasive leaflets Persuasive texts
Year 4 Literacy Counts Diary Explanation/non chron Instructions Letters Persuade Recount Narrative-stories	Poetry- list poems- 2wks 'Leaf' Outsider Narrative Information texts	'The Whale' Setting Narrative Recount	Poetry – free verse 2wks 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' Myth Narrative Information texts	'Manfish' Narrative – retell of the story Recount – Biography	Traditional Poetry 2wks 'The Lost Happy Endings' Twisted Narrative Letter to persuade	'The Journey' Refugee Narrative Diary
Extended write	'Narrative' Setting descriptions- 3wks Character descriptions – 3wks	'Recount' Diary writing – 3wks 'Information texts' Instructions – 3wks	'Persuade' Letter of complaint – 3weeks 'Narrative' Action suspense – 3wks	'Recount' Fictional recount – 4 wks 'Information texts' Non chron reports 2 wks	'Information texts' Non chron reports 2 wks Narrative Stories – alternative endings	'Narrative' Fantasy/adventure stories 'Persuade' Persuasive leaflets Persuasive texts



<p>Year 5 Literacy Counts Recount News reports Diary Explanations Letters Persuade Journalistic Instructions Narrative-stories</p>	<p>Poetry- list poems/free verse- 2wks 'Henry's Freedom Box' Diary/Recount Biography/Recount</p>	<p>'FARThER' Setting Narrative Letter to recount</p>	<p>Poetry – free verse 2wks 'The Promise' Character Narrative Newspaper report</p>	<p>'The Errand' Cliffhanger Narrative Instruction Manual</p>	<p>Traditional Poetry 2wks 'The Lost Book of Adventure' Survival Narrative Explanation texts</p>	<p>'King Kong' Dilemma Narrative Letter to persuade</p>
<p>Extended write</p>	<p>'Narrative' Setting description -2 wks Character descriptions – 2wks Combined – 2wks</p>	<p>'Persuasive' Persuasive texts – 2 weeks Letters to persuade/complain – 2 weeks Adverts – 3 weeks</p>	<p>'Recount' Diary – 2 weeks Fictional Recount 2 weeks 'Journalistic report' News Reports – 2 weeks</p>	<p>'Narrative' Eerie suspense – 2 weeks 'Persuade' Letters to complain 2 weeks 'Information texts' Speeches/biography</p>	<p>'Information texts' Non chron reports 4 weeks Instructions - 2 weeks</p>	<p>'Narrative' Adventure/action suspense Play scripts</p>
<p>Year 6 Literacy Counts Recount News reports Diary Explanations Letters Persuade Journalistic Instructions Narrative - stories</p>	<p>Poetry- list poems/free verse- 2wks 'Rose Blanche/Anne Frank' Diary Speech</p>	<p>'Hansel and Gretel' Dual Narrative Letter to persuade</p>	<p>Poetry – 1 week – Free verse 'A Story Like the Wind' Flashback Narrative Newspaper Report</p>	<p>Writing for SATs moderation varied 'Dreams of Freedom'</p>	<p>Writing for SATs moderation Varied 'Wolves'</p>	<p>'Shackleton' Endurance Narrative Recount/Inform – Magazine Article</p>
<p>Extended write</p>	<p>'Narrative' Setting descriptions- 2wks Character descriptions 2wks Combined 2wks</p>	<p>'Persuasive' Letters to persuade/complain- 4 wks 'Explanation' Non-chronological report- 3 wks</p>	<p>'Narrative' Suspense – 2 weeks 'Journalistic Reports' News reports – 2 weeks Biography/ autobiography – 2 weeks</p>	<p>Writing for SATs moderation varied</p>	<p>Writing for SATs moderation varied</p>	<p>Discursive writing 4 weeks – discussion Pay scripts – 3 weeks</p>