

English Writing Overview

Year One	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>PSHE: Being Me</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Being me in my world</p>	<p>Unit: Labels lists and captions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Dangerous! Writing Opportunities: Labelling the environment, items and toys; shopping lists; listing favourite things; captions for toys; captions relating to the text.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Senses Poem, What I Like (Gervase Phinn) Writing Opportunities: Listing/labelling items, Adapt the poem to relate to themselves.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Traditional Tales (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The gingerbread man, Little Red Riding Hood Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Sequence & Re-write the story</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>PSHE: Celebrating Difference</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Celebrating difference</p>	<p>Unit: Poetry (1 week) Suggested Texts: Autumn Poems, Bonfire Poems Writing Opportunities: Adapt the poem to write a new version</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Other Cultures (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Handa's Surprise, The Other Ark Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequencing/Re-write, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: How to wash a Woolly Mammoth Writing Opportunities: Sequence/Re-write instructions, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>History: Great Fire of London</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information Page Newspaper</p>	<p>Unit: Fantasy Stories (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Rainbow Fish Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequencing/Re-write, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Recounts (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Vlad and the Great Fire of London Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Diary entry, Postcard,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Science: Seasons</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Poetry about the seasons</p>	<p>Unit: Repeated Patterns (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: We're going on a Bear Hunt Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>Science: Plants</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Recount – My bean plant (write about their plant and how it has changed)</p>	<p>Unit: Information (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Lost and Found Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Information page about the South Pole, Comparison about South Pole/England</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Link with History – Florence Nightingale Writing Opportunities: Non-chronological report, Character profile, Character Description, Personal writing about Nurses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Science: Inventors</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information page Instructions</p>	<p>Unit: Fantasy Stories (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: How the Elephant got his trunk Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (1 week) Suggested Texts: How to grow a ... Writing Opportunities: To write a set of instructions</p>

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Year Two	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>Science: Habitats</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information page about an animal and their habitat</p>	<p>Unit: Narrative – Familiar Settings (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Hairy Toe, Smartest Giant in Town, Bear Feels Scared Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Sequence & Re-write the story</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Poetry - Riddles (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Animal Riddles Writing Opportunities: Animal description, Writing and Adapting a riddle</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Traditional Tales (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Three Little Wolves, Maximus and the Beanstalk Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Sequence & Re-write the story, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>Geography: Oh what a Wonderful world</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: To create an information page about the world</p>	<p>Unit: Recount (1 week) Suggested Texts: Visit outdoors/local area Writing Opportunities: To write about my local area</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Narrative – Stories with Recurring themes (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Stickman Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequencing/Re-write, Diary Entry, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Link to Art/DT/Science Writing Opportunities: How to make ...</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>History: Significant Explorers</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information Page about one explorer</p>	<p>Unit: Recount/Letter Writing (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Day the Crayons Quit Writing Opportunities: Adapt/Change – The Day the ____ Quit – relating to classroom equipment.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Non-Chronological Reports (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Significant Explorers Writing Opportunities: To write a report about a variety of Significant explorers through history.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Geography: Mapping</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Design a Map and directions for the Highway Rat/Aliens</p>	<p>Unit: Narrative – Stories with Recurring Themes (2-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Highway Rat, Aliens Love Underpants Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Adapt and Change, Letter writing, Instructions/directions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>Science: Plants</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Recount: How has your sunflower changed?</p>	<p>Unit: Extended Stories (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: Fantastic Mr Fox Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Diary from Fox Children, Letter to the Farmers, Adapt/Change the story.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Link with DT - Vehicles Writing Opportunities: How to make a Vehicle</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Geography: Safari/Kenya</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Recount – trip to Safari Park Information Page</p>	<p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Safari Poem Writing Opportunities: To Adapt/Change the poem</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Non-Chronological Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Safari/Kenya Writing Opportunities: To write a report about Kenya or different African animals.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>Science: Animals & Habitats</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Report: Snow Leopards (Endangered Animals) Write an information page</p>	<p>Unit: Narrative – Adventure Stories (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Journey Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Fables (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Aesop's Fables, Boy who cried wolf Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>Geography: Rainforests</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Setting description of the rainforest</p>	<p>Unit: Dialogue and Stage Play (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Traditional Tale, Into the Jungle, The Witches TFW Writing Opportunities: Speech for characters, Adapt and Change a playscript</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Traditional Tales (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The true story of the 3 little pigs, A tale of two beasts Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequencing/Re-write, Diary Entry, Letter Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>History: Romans</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Instructions – How to make a kite</p>	<p>Unit: Non-Chronological Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Romans, Writing Opportunities: Description, Research, Report writing</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Kennings, Haikus, Tankas Writing Opportunities: Perform, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Science: Plants</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Explanation Instructions</p>	<p>Unit: Debate/One-Sided Argument (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Children under 13 should not be allow phones, Online Gaming, Writing Opportunities: Research, debate and discuss, Write a one sided argument for their debate.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Classical Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Crocodile by Lewis Carroll Writing Opportunities: Perform, description, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>Science: Rocks</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Fact file</p>	<p>Unit: Adventure Stories (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Literacy Shed Fantasy Story, Fire Rescue Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Letter to the Family, Adapt/Change the story.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Diary Entries (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Writing Opportunities: Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Geography: Extreme Earth</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Fact file Report Explanation</p>	<p>Unit: Instructions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Link to science/experiments, How to make a Dory Writing Opportunities: To write a set of instructions, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Persuasive Writing (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Natural Disasters Writing Opportunities: Letter – aiding countries effected by natural disasters, Fact file, Explanation</p>

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Year Four	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>History: Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Instructions – how to make a mummy Report/Fact file</p>	<p>Unit: Short Stories (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Rumaysa Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Non-Chronological Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Egyptians Writing Opportunities: Research, Model, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>Geography: Birmingham</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Persuasive – Visit Birmingham Directions – How to get to..</p>	<p>Unit: Classical Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Firework Night by Enid Blyton Writing Opportunities: Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: George’s Marvellous Medicine Writing Opportunities: Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Persuasive (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Advertisements, Leaflets (in Birmingham) Writing Opportunities: Staying at a Hotel/Resort – persuasive advertisement</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>Science: Electricity</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Instructions – How to power a lightbulb</p>	<p>Unit: Newspaper/Journalism (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Current Events/Royalty, Newspaper Article linked to a previous book (e.g George’s Marvellous Medicine) Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Greek Myths (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Greek Myths (Guided Reading) Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Science: States of Matter</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Explanation – What happens when...</p>	<p>Unit: Performing a Play (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: James and the Giant Peach: The Play Writing Opportunities: Perform, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Poems from the Green and Blue Writing Opportunities: Perform, description, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>History: Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Explanation – How a ___ works</p>	<p>Unit: Adventure Stories (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Matilda, Magic Finger, Literacy Shed Fantasy Story Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Letter to the Family, Adapt/Change the story.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Non-Chronological Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Tudors Writing Opportunities: Plan, Research, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Geography: Water</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information: Water Pollution</p>	<p>Unit: Short Story (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Dump (Pie Corbett), Literacy Shed Story Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Information/Explanation (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Water Cycle Writing Opportunities: How clouds and rains are formed</p>

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Year Five	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>DT: Chinese Inventions</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Instructions – how to make __</p>	<p>Unit: Recount (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: Kensuke’s Kingdom Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: How to make ____, How to survive a shipwreck Writing Opportunities: Model, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>Science: Properties and Changes of Materials</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Explanation text</p>	<p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Pie Corbett Poems, I can’t go to school today Writing Opportunities: Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Extended Stories (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Letter writing, Newspaper, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>Science: Forces</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Investigation write-up Explanation</p>	<p>Unit: Other Cultures (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: African Tales Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Debating (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Graffiti, School on Saturday, Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Geography: Mountains</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Information Page Debate – The dangers of Mountain climbing</p>	<p>Unit: Explanation (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Holes Writing Opportunities: Description, Report, Explanation of Deadly animals</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Recounts (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Holes Writing Opportunities: Diary, Letter writing, directions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>History: Ancient Greece</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Report – Ancient Greeks/Myths</p>	<p>Unit: Myths and Legends (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Greek Myths, Pandora’s Box, Minotaur Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Adapt/Change the story.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Persuasion (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Class text on journeys or recent visit Writing Opportunities: Plan, Research, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Geography: Enough for Everyone</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Recount – our food/trade journey</p>	<p>Unit: Classical Literature (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: Alice in Wonderland Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Poetry (1-2 weeks) Suggested Texts: Pie Corbett Poems Writing Opportunities: Adapt and Change</p>

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Year Six	
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn One</p> <p>Science: Living Things</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Fact File/Information Page</p>	<p>Unit: Narrative (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: A Monster Calls, The Lost Thing Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Newspapers (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: A Monster calls, The true story of the 3 little pigs Writing Opportunities: Model, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Two</p> <p>PSHE: Celebrating Difference</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Explanation text Recount</p>	<p>Unit: Stories with a Theme (3-4 weeks) Suggested Texts: Troy: The Wooden Horse (Greek Myths), Cyclops, The Boy in the striped Pyjamas Writing Opportunities: Research, Description, Speech, Diary, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Non-Chronological Report (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: WW2, Mythical creatures: The Mumakil Writing Opportunities: Research, Plan, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring One</p> <p>History: Leisure and Entertainment</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Newspaper report</p>	<p>Unit: Diaries (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: George's Marvellous Medicine Adaptation, Carrie's War Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Instructions (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: How to trap a cave troll, How to make a _____, Writing Opportunities: Plan, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Two</p> <p>Geography: The Americas</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Persuasive Writing – Invite to visit Iceland (TFW)</p>	<p>Unit: Classical Literature (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Macbeth, Wizard of OZ Writing Opportunities: Description, Diary, Letter, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Discussion and Debate – One-Sided Argument (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Drones TFW, Online Gaming, Social Media, Hair & Make-up Writing Opportunities: Debate, Plan, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer One</p> <p>Science: Evolution</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Fact File/Information Page Explanation</p>	<p>Unit: Short Story (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: The Dream Giver, Kidnapped, Literacy Shed Inspiration Writing Opportunities: Character/Setting Descriptions, Sequence/Re-write, Adapt/Change the story.</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Explanation (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Charles Darwin – The Theory of Evolution: Explained Writing Opportunities: Plan, Research, Adapt and Change</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Two</p> <p>Geography: Our Changing World</p> <p>Writing Opportunity: Fact File/Information Page</p>	<p>Unit: Classical Poetry (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Pie Corbett Poems Writing Opportunities: Perform, Adapt and Change</p> <hr/> <p>Unit: Narrative (2-3 weeks) Suggested Texts: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Writing Opportunities: Character Description, Setting Description, Speech, Adapt and Change</p>