

# Overview of Writing Units 2025-2026



## Journeying together with God

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	<p><u>Texts</u> What makes me a me? You choose Just Imagine Ready Steady Mo The Lion Inside</p> <p>Forming new letters correctly</p> <p>Name writing</p>	<p>Character and setting description- focus on simple sentences- description of Supertato</p> <p>Recount Journey down Hough Lane (geography link) Poetry - sensory list poem (Autumn)</p>	<p>Retell the story of Norman the slug with the silly shell.</p> <p>Explanation of how a spy gadget for Spyder works.</p> <p>Who am I? Riddles/poems about bugs.</p>	<p>Setting description based on 'Stone Age Boy'.</p> <p>Instructions - How to wash a Woolley mammoth.</p>	<p>Character and setting descriptions- Describe ancient Egypt and the main character from the Egyptian Cinderella.</p> <p>Instructions- mummification</p>	<p>Setting and character descriptions- autumn setting, new character to replace Odd.</p> <p>Viking Myths- based on Thor's stolen hammer</p>	<p>Logbook First Birthday on the Peggy Sue- linked to Kensuke's Kingdom.</p> <p>Dramatic Writing- extract Thai beach when Tsunami hits.</p>
Autumn 2	<p><u>Texts</u> Gordon's Great Escape Binny's Diwali/ Hurray for Diwali</p>	<p>character/ setting descriptions- The Gruffalo</p> <p>Recount- school trip.</p>	<p>Non chronological report- The journey of an emperor penguin's egg</p> <p>Fact file/non chronological report</p>	<p>Poetry- Haiku poem about volcanoes</p> <p>Diary Entry- Mary Anning</p>	<p>Persuasive letters- a letter to the mother to persuade her to let the dragon out.</p>	<p>Debates- space exploration is a waste of money.</p> <p>Balanced arguments-</p>	<p>Biography The life of Queen Victoria.</p> <p>Persuasive letter to Queen Victoria persuading her</p>

	<p>Supertato Carnival-Castro Pea</p> <p>Cake Norman the slug who saved Christmas/Oh! Christmas Tree</p> <p>Writing labels Captions Lists, Labels and reciting Simple instructions Labels and simple sentences</p>	<p>Speech bubbles, labels and captions</p>	<p>- captain Scott and his journey to the South Pole</p>	<p>Biography- based on Mary Anning</p>	<p>Poetry- free verse about chocolate</p>	<p>space exploration is a waste of money</p>	<p>to stop children working.</p>
Spring 1		<p>Lost poster, letter - based on Beegu( A fantasy Adventure story)</p> <p>Fact file- Neil Armstrong</p>	<p>Diary entry-recount as Katie or Jack about their adventures with the Lion in London.</p> <p>Diary- recount about the Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Write a 5- paragraph story about an approaching threat based on 'The Iron Man'.</p> <p>Persuasive writing-Let the Iron Man live in the junk yard</p>	<p>Kenning Poems- traditional Anglo-Saxon poem</p> <p>Anglo Saxon stories- based on Beowulf</p>	<p>1001 Arabian night story</p> <p>Non chronological report on Golden Age of Islam</p>	<p>Explanation Text How WW2 began.</p> <p>Flashback narrative Based on ideas from Harmonica Picture Book.</p>

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Spring 2	Galley poetry Award	Instructions: How to plant a sunflower Bog baby- character and setting descriptions- (Traditional stories with familiar settings-) Galley poetry Award	Character description/humorous missing person report -The Twits in the form of a missing person report.  Fantasy Story based on Ruby Nettlehip and the Ice Lolly adventure.  Galley Poetry award	A 5-paragraph story based on 'The Child's Garden'.  Non-chronological information text based on fictional plants. Based on 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and 'The Flower'. Galley poetry Award	Explanation texts- How do we hear sound?  Galley poetry Award	Narrative poem- write the ending of the Highwayman.  3 <sup>rd</sup> person Narrative of the Highwayman  Galley poetry Award	Newspaper report Reporting on a night during the Blitz.  Persuasive speech From Winston Churchill asking for support from women during the war. Galley poetry Award
Summer 1		Non-Chronological report (information book) about Africa and African animals (science link)	Explanation- how plastic is hurting ocean creatures and what we can do to stop it.  Folk tale underwater adventure based on 'The Secret of Black rock'	Newspaper report on Pompeii.  Adventure story based on Pompeii	Non-chronological reports- wildlife along the River Aire  Story writing from a character's perspective	Diary entry- from a character from the Explorer  Information brochure about Brazil	Classic poetry Study of The Jabberwocky. Write their own nonsense poem about a Greek mythical creature.

		Traditional tale- Chicken Licken					Greek mythical creature non-chronological report  Debate Should children be allowed on social media?
Summer 2		Facts about toys including comparison (history link)  Old Bear- character feelings	Dilemma story- Letter to Mr Grinling to tell him how to prevent seagulls from stealing his lunch.  Postcard- based on a trip to Filey.  Descriptive free verse poems – poems about Flotsam	Write an adventure/quest story sequel to "Journey".  Persuasive writing- advertising leaflet for a place	Diary entry-as one of Ahmet's friends  Newspaper report	Newspaper report  Adventure Story based on The Explorer	Suspense writing 'Alma' short film from Literacy shed  Narrative writing inspired from 'Broken' on Literacy Shed  Free verse poetry Understanding emotions/mental health when facing change

