

Writing Yearly Overview

| | Year One | | | | | | | |
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| Narrative | Stories with predictal Class Texts - Peace at Tale, Stick Man (3 x 2v Peace at Last | Last, A Dark, Dark | Traditional tales – Fai Class Texts – The Ugly Red Hen, Jack and the The Ugly Ugly Charles of the Head Head The Ugly Ugly Charles of the Head Head Head Head Head Head Head Hea | / Duckling, The Little | Contemporary fiction children's own experi Class Texts – Look Up (2 + 2 weeks) | ence | | |
| Suggested final written outcome | A series of simple senten familiar story using 'pred third person and past ten | ictable language' using | Write a re-telling of a trac coordinating clause (and | | Write a narrative to retell events based on personal experience (introduce question marks and exclamation marks). | | | |
| Non-fiction | Labels, lists and captions Class Text – Tree (1 week) | Reports Class Text – Toys and Games (1 week) | Recount Class Text – The Ugly Duckling (1 week) | Reports – non- chronological Class Text - The Big Book of the UK (1 week) | Recount Class Text – Dear EarthFrom Your Friends in Room 5 (2 weeks) | Instructions Class Text – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (1 week) | | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Write labels and sentences for a purpose | A non-chronological report with a series of simple sentences to describe aspects of the subject. | person, past-tensechronological reportrecounts based onwith a series ofpersonalsentences to describeexperienceaspects of the subject;using a question-and-answer format. | | Write simple first- person recounts based on personal experience, using adverbs of time to aid sequencing. | Following a practical experience, write up the instructions for a simple recipe. | | |
| Poetry | Vocabulary building The Star by Jane Taylor | Structure – rhyming couplets Firework Night by Andrew Collett | Vocabulary building Now We Are Six | Structure – rhyming couplets | Take one poet – poetry appreciation Class Text – Oi Frog | Structure – rhyming couplets | | |

| | (1 week) By Jane Taylor | (1 week) | by A. A. Milne (1 week) | The Nursery Rhymes of England: Obtained Principally from Oral Tradition (1843) (1 week) | (1 week) | Class Text – Sharing a Shell (1 week) |
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| Suggested final outcome | Listen to, enjoy and repeat nursery rhymes. | Join in with familiar poems by heart | Listen to, enjoy and perform familiar poems | Join in with familiar poems by heart. Experiment with creating a two-line rhyming 'poem'. | Express a view on favourite poems with reasons | Write class poem |
| Take one book (Subject Focus) | Which way do I go? Town Mouse and Country Mouse (1 week) | How do our favourite toys and games compare to those in the past? Lost in the Toy Museum (1 week) | Where do we live and what is it like? Coming to England (1 week) | What does it mean for someone to make history? The Queens Hat (1 week) | What is the Earth Like? Beegu (1 Week) | Sustainability week Clean Up! (1 week) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Linked to theme – compare and contrast Report | Linked to theme – Life in the museum for a toy Narrative | Linked to theme – Compare Trinidad and England – same/different Non-Chronological | Link to a theme – historical features of London Narrative | Link to a theme – Beegu's Day on Earth Recount | Link to a theme – How To Clean Up A Beach Instructions |
| Oracy | Orally rehearse a simp by the teacher. | le sentence dictated | Orally rehearse a simple sentence dictated by the teacher. Say a sentence aloud before writing. | | Say a sentence aloud b | before writing. |

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| Narrative | Stories with recurring Class Texts: On the W Smartest Giant in Tow | ay Home, The | Traditional Tales – Fai Class Texts: Little Rec and the Dragon (2wks | Riding Hood, George | Traditional Tales – Cornish theme Class Text: Cornish Tales (2wks. +2wks.) | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Retell a familiar story with | h recurring language. | Innovate on a familiar traditional tale, changing a character or setting when retelling. | | Write a Cornish Tale base a setting or character. Choose - The Legend of Spriggans, The Old Man The Cornish Pixies | - |
| Non-fiction | Report Class Text: The Great Fire of London (2 weeks) | Instructions Class Text: The Couch Potato (2 weeks) | Explanation Class Text: How Does a Lighthouse Work? (2 weeks) | Recount: Class Text: Little Red Riding Hood (2 weeks) | Explanation Class Text: Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds (2 weeks) | Report Class Text: Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds (2 weeks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Assemble information on a subject, sorting and categorising information; use conjunctions to aid explanation (when, because). Diary or report on events | Following a practical experience, write up the instructions for a simple recipe, use command sentences and commas in lists. How to Stay Healthy | Following practical tasks, produce a simple flowchart or cyclical diagram and record a series of sentences to support the explanation (using conjunctions). Category from book as focus | Write first person recounts retelling events, using adverbs of time to aid sequencing, and maintaining consistency in tense and person (introduce progressive forms). From the perspective of an alternative character | Produce a flowchart, ensuring content is clearly sequenced Explain the life cycle of a plant | Assemble information on a subject, sorting and categorising information; use comparative language to describe and differentiate Choose category from the book |

| Poetry | Vocabulary building Poems Out Loud!: First Poems to Read and Perform (1 week) | In the style of-list poem Angry by Joshua Seigal (1 week) | Poems Out Loud!:coupletsPoFirst Poems to ReadThe Beetle – NadineFiand Perform(1 week)and | | Vocabulary building Poems Out Loud!: First Poems to Read and Perform (1 week) | Take one poet – poetry appreciation Julia Donaldson (1 week) | |
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| Suggested final outcome | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Write additional lines for or a new poem in the style of a list poem. | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Read familiar poems with rhyming couplet structure and innovate. | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Express a view on favourite poems with reasons | |
| Take one book | Narrative (description) Class Text: The Smartest Giant in Town (1 week) | Instructions Class Text: The Great Fire of London (1 week) | Recount Class Text: On the Way Home (1 week) | Explanation Class Text: Little Red Reading Hood (1 week) | Narrative Irish myth Class Text: The Crows Tale (1 week) | Report Sustainability week (1 week) | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Describe one of the characters in detail | How to Put Out a Fire. | Create own journey to recall | | | Follow sustainability planning Design a vehicle of the future | |
| Oracy | Speaking in full sentences to answer questions clearly. Expressing personal opinions about stories, books, or events. | | Participating in group discussions by listening to others and sharing thoughts. Using varied vocabulary to describe objects, people, or events. | | Asking relevant questions during conversations or when learning new things. Using clear articulation and expression when speaking in front of the class. | | |

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| Narrative Adventure Stories Class Texts: James and the Giant Peach, The Secrets of Black Rock (2wks+2wks) Image: the secret of the secre | | | Traditional tales – Alternative versions Class Texts: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig | | | d the Mermaid, The s+2wks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Write an adventure story | focusing on the plot | Write a traditional tale from perspective | om a key character's | Innovate on a Cornish leg | gend or create a 'sequel'. |
| Non-fiction | Persuasion Class Text: Owen and the Soldier (2 weeks) | Instruction Class Text: James and the Giant Peach (2 weeks) | Explanation Class Text: The Last Bear (2 weeks) | Recount Class Text: Anisha Accidental Detective: Granny Trouble (2 weeks) | Persuasion Class Text: Wolves in the Walls (2 weeks) | Report Class Text: Skeletons and Muscles (2 weeks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Write a list of persuasive sentences to convince the teacher/ headteacher of an achievable change Link to Owen's poem to save the garden. | Write and evaluate a range of instructions, including directions e.g. a treasure hunt How to Travel Inside the Giant Peach | Create and use a flowchart to write an explanation of a process, ensuring relevant details are included and accounts ended effectively Why Do Polar Bears Need Ice to Survive? or How Do Polar Bears Adapt to the Arctic? | Write a news report of an 'unfolding event', including detail expressed in ways that will engage the reader/ viewer Write a recount from Anisha (witness statement of crime). | Present a point of view in the form of a letter linking points persuasively and selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader Persuade mum that there are wolves in wall usings evidence OR persuade the wolves that this is not the house for them. | Demonstrate research and note- taking techniques using information and ICT texts on a small, focussed subject to contribute to a class spidergram/ Padlet to organise the information. Introduce paragraphs Non-Chronological Report - Animal of Choice |

| Poetry | Vocabulary building Watch Me Bloom – Krina Patel-Sage (1 week) | Structure – Haiku/ Tanka Watch Me Bloom – Krina Patel-Sage (1 week) | The Morning Rush poe Me Bloom – By John Foster Col atel-Sage (1 week) Ros (1 w | | Vocabulary building Slowly by James Reeves (1 week) | Take one poet – poetry appreciation James Carter – A Ticket to Kalamazoo (1 week) | |
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| Suggested final outcome | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Read and create your own | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Read and innovate | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Express a view on poems with reasons | |
| Take one book | Narrative Class Text: Stony Age Boy (1 week) | Instructions Class Text: James and the Giant Peach (1 week) | Instructions Class Text: The Last Bear (1 week) | Explanation Class Text: Anicha Accidental Detective: Granny Trouble (1 week) | Recount Class Text: The Firework Makers Daughter (1 week) | Sustainability week Class Text: King of the Swamp (1 week) | |
| Suggested final written outcome | , , , | | InstructionsNon-Chronological- Character Analysis – why they are important to the story and what might happen if they were not included.Choose Anisha, Granny, etc. | | Write a diary entryReport FollowLila describes her journey to MountSustainability week planning History of the Red River | | |
| Oracy | Summarising main points from a story or lesson to show understanding. Asking and answering questions with increasing detail and explanation. | | Contributing to group discussions by giving clear, thoughtful responses. Using a range of vocabulary to describe feelings, opinions, and ideas. | | Explaining ideas and instructions in a clear and logical sequence. Demonstrating empathy by listening and responding appropriately to others' ideas. | | |

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| Narrative | Stories to develop cha Class Texts: Anglo Sa (2wks+2wks) | | Traditional tales – sto character Class Texts: How to T Girl Who Speaks Bear (2 wks. + 2 wks.) | rain Your Dragon, The | Myths and quests Class Texts: The Train to Impossible Places, The Wild Robot (2wks. + 2wks.) | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Story about a single chara dialogue to describe. | acter using action and | Write a section of a narra narratives) focusing on th | • | Write a myth/quest focus characterisation e.g. des to effective characterisat and action). | • |
| Non-fiction | Persuasion Class Text: Varjak Paw (2 weeks) | Reports Class Text: Anglo- Saxon Boy (2 weeks) | Discussion Class Text: The Girl Who Speaks Bear (2 weeks) | Report Class Text: Once Upon a Rain Drop (2 weeks) | Discussion Class Text: The Wild Robot (2 weeks) | Explanation Class Text: The Train to Impossible Places (2 weeks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Assemble and sequence points to plan the presentation of a point of view, using graphs, images, and visual aids to make the view more convincing Which City is Best? | Write your own report independently based on notes gathered from several sources, organised into paragraphs by theme. Life as an Anglo- Saxon Warrior | Record different sides of an argument around an issue that children experience first-hand. Should people embrace what makes them different? Yanka's journey of accepting her bear- like traits. | Write your report independently based on notes gathered from several sources, using nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition and create cohesion with paragraphs inc. headings and subheadings. The Water Cycle | Consider different sides of an argument and decide on a course of action, summarising your reasons in a letter. Roz's perspective, sharing her journey of learning to survive and understand the natural world. | Create a flowchart to explain how a new invention works; use the notes to write an explanation using an impersonal style Explain any of the following in detail: The Impossible Postal Express, Gravity- Defying Tools, Magical Mail Sorters, The Cursed Package, The Thought-Snatcher, |

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| The Sound Collector | | Structure – rap Gran Can You Rap?" by Jack Ousbey (1 week) | Vocabulary building (alliteration) The River by Valerie Bloom (1 week) | Structure – narrative poetry The Spider and the Fly" by Mary Howitt. (1 week) | Vocabulary building (simile) The Moon by Robert Louis Stevenson (1 week) | Take one poet – poetry appreciation Ken Nesbitt –I'm Growing a Truck in My Garden Collection (1 week) |
| Suggested final outcome | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Listen to, read and respond to raps. Experiment with writing their own. | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Listen to, read and respond to narrative poetry. Experiment with writing their own. | Read, and explore how poems use figurative language. Imitate features in short verse. | Research a particular poet. Personal responses to poetry Recite familiar poems by heart |
| Take one book | Narrative Class Text: Varjak Paw (1 week) | Persuasive Class Text: Anglo- Saxon Boy (1 week) | Discussion Class Text: Weslandia (1 week) | (Report Class Text: Gut Garden (1 week) | Discussion Class Text: The Great Chocoplot (1 week) | Sustainability week Class Text: Old Enough to Save the Planet (1 week) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Story about a single character using action and dialogue to describe. Create a journey that Varjak takes | Provide a viewpoint and make a convincing argument When Magnus's father tries to persuade Magnus to follow in his footsteps as a warrior (or vice versa). | Record different sides of an argument around an issue that children experience first-hand. Should people embrace what makes them different? Wesley's journey. | Write your own report independently based on notes gathered from several sources, create cohesion with paragraphs inc. headings and subheadings. Digestion | Consider different sides of an argument and decide on a course of action, summarising your reasons in a letter. Book stimulus - last Chocolate What would you save and why? | Sustainability week Poem/song Follow Sustainability week Planning |

| (| Dracy | Using effective questioning to encourage | Using appropriate body language (eye | Summarising discussions to ensure | |
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| | | conversation or deepen understanding. | contact, gestures) to communicate more | everyone's point of view is understood. | |
| | | Clarifying and elaborating on ideas when | effectively. | Listening actively to others and giving | |
| | | speaking, to explain points clearly. | Expressing opinions confidently and | respectful feedback or responses. | |
| | | | supporting them with reasons and examples. | | |

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| Narrative | | •••• | Traditional tales – other cultures (2 wks. + 2 wks.) Class Texts: Kick, I Believe in Unicorns | | Fiction from our literary heritage (classic text) (2 wks. + 2wks.) Class Texts: The Boy at the Back of the Class, Wonder | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Develop skills of building writing e.g. passages buil Sky Song – The encount Sigrid Holes - The mystery sur importance, the Yelnats of Green Lake | ding up tension er between Eska and rounding the Holes' | Reflect on the main character of the tale from different viewpoints. Re-tell the story from several different perspectives. Kick - The main character – view from work, friends and family. I Believe in Unicorns – view from the old lady | | Explore a text in detail. Write in the style of the author to complete sections of the stories. Take the plot and theme from the text to plan and write their contemporary version/ add a new chapter. Boy at the Back of the Class - Joining a new class – your own journey Wonder – The New Kid on the block – first impressions and changes over time. | |
| Non-fiction | Recount Class Text: David Attenborough (2 weeks) | Explanation Class Text: The Explorer (2 weeks) | Persuasion Class Text: Kick (3 weeks) | Instruction/ procedural Class Text: I Believe in Unicorns (1 week) | Discussion Class Text: Wonder (2 weeks) | Report Class Text: The Boy at the Back of the Class (2 weeks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Compose a biographical account based on research | Write explanations linked to knowledge from across the curriculum, including causal conjunctions, a range of sentence structures, relative | Present an argument adapted for two different audiences. | Detailed instructions with a clear introduction and conclusion. Include parentheses, relative clauses, modals and layout devices | Write up a balanced discussion presenting two sides of an argument, following a debate. Include a conclusion to summarise the writer's opinion. | Write a report, in the form of an information leaflet, in which two or more subjects are compared. London Leaflet |

| Poetry | Vocabulary building Snow by Walter de la Mare (1 week) | clauses and parentheses. Habitats – Amazon Structure – kennings The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (1 week) | Vocabulary building The Elf and The Dormouse By Oliver Herford (1 | How to save the library Structure – ballad The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear (1 week) | Are we an all-inclusive school Take one poet – poetry Michael Rosen – Choo Brother (2 weeks) | ••• |
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| Suggested final outcome | Read, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Read and respond to Kennings. Experiment with writing own. | week) Listen to, enjoy and perform familiar poems, improvising own adaptations. | Listen to, read and respond to ballads. Experiment with writing their own. | Research a particular po poetry. Recite familiar po Write a stanza in the style topic. | - |
| Take one book | Holes (1 week) | Queen Victoria (1 week) | Kick (1 week) | I Believe in Unicorns (1 week) | How We Lived in Ancient Times (1 week) | A Climate in Chaos (1 week) |
| Suggested final written outcome Linked to a theme – (Science) habitats (deserts) Descriptive narrative to add suspense | | Linked to a theme – The Victorian Era – A dark or golden age? Recount | Linked to a theme - Why is Fair Trade Fair? Diary Entry | Linked to a theme - (British Values) Persuasive The importance of reading. | Linked to a theme - Which is the most important legacy of the Ancient Greeks?) Report Greek Timeline | Linked to a theme Sustainability week Discussion Viewpoint |
| Oracy Articulating more complex thoughts and ideas with clarity and precision. Engaging in debates or discussions, taking different viewpoints into account. | | precision. discussions, taking | Using persuasive language to influence or explain an argument. Speaking with appropriate tone and emotion, depending on context (formal or informal). | | Listening critically to others' viewpoints and considering different perspectives. Organising and structuring presentations logically, including an introduction, main points, and conclusion. | |

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| Narrative | | - | No literate la | Dystopian narrati Class Text – Scav Alternative Example: Alma | • • | SCAVENCES DUCKENSION | Playscripts (4 weeks) Class Reader – The Hobbit Alternative example: Shakespeare | |
| Suggested final | - | r sections of more | | Plan and write a full | narrative by applyi | ng their | Create a play script based on a familiar story (or | |
| Non-fiction | Explanation Class Text: Where the Sky Falls (2 weeks) Alternative example: Letters from the Lighthouse | Alternative example: The Journey | Report Class Text: Where the Sky Falls (2 weeks) Alternative example: | writing skills. Recount Class Text: Scavengers (2 weeks) Diary entry Joint Alternative example: The Barnabus Project | Persuasion Class Text: Swimming Against the Tide (2 weeks) Alternative example: Greta Thunberg | GREETA O | sections drawn from more than one). Debating skills Class Text: - Quiet Storm (2 weeks) Alternative example: The Island by Armin Greder Greder | |
| Suggested final written outcome | Write a formal explanation based on knowledge from a wider curriculum | A debate followed by a formal write- up which presents and evaluates the | Write reports as part of a presentation on a NF subject. Choose an | Write in the role, adapting distinctive voices, e.g. of characters, through preparing a CV; composing a | Construct an arg full text to persu of a point of view present the case class or a group; standard English | ade others v and e to the ; use | A series of live debates on various subjects. Children work in groups/pairs/ individually to prepare and present points of views | |

| | conclusions, r causal c relationships, v and passive v voice. iii Life as an c evacuee p | opinions of multiple differing viewpoints with an introduction and concluding paragraph. Witches or Wizards? Refugees or Natives? | appropriate style and form of writing to suit a specific purpose and audience, drawing on knowledge of different non- fiction text types. Children and WWII | biographical account or describing a person from different perspectives, e.g. police description, school report, newspaper obituary. Explore a range of formality Misunderstood protagonist | appropriately; evaluate its effectiveness Climate change, environmental concerns or endangered species (importance and impact of change) | British Values, social in social expectations | fluence, prejudice, |
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| Poetry | Take one theme – poetry appreciation World War II – Soldier's Pocket by Ian MacMillan (1 week) | | | Take one theme -evolution Moth by Isobel Thomas (1 week) | Structure – sonnets William Shakespeare (2 weeks) | Structure (Lyric poetry) If by Rudyard Kipling (3 weeks) | |
| Suggested final outcome | Read and respond | | | Read and respond | Read and perform sonnets, experiment with writing, which follow the 'rules'. | Writing based on curriculum theme, feelings, and figurative language e.g. migration/ war/environment (Personal qualities – The Porthleven Way) | |
| Take one book | The Journey (1 week) | A Chri (1 wee | stmas Carol ek) Gruina Case | Tyger (1 week) | Gorilla (1 week) | Hansel and Gretel (1 week) | Sustainability Week (2 weeks) |
| Suggested final written outcome | Linked to a theme refugees Report | – Linked Flashba Narrati | | Linked to a theme – Dystopian Descriptive Narrative | Link to a theme – Animal Captivity Report | Link to a theme – The Porthleven Way Playscript | Link to a theme – Conservation Persuasion |
| Oracy | Leading discussions by asking thought- provoking questions and guiding the conversation. Using formal and informal language appropriately depending on the context. | | | arguments and evi Using advanced vo | or decisions with logical dence. cabulary and varied es to convey complex | respecting their opinions while offering suggestions. | |

| | Delivering presentations confidently, using visual aids or supporting materials to enhance the message |
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