

Writing Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing Reception	We're Going to Find the Monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola Outcome – retell and write labels	Festivals by Jane Bingham Outcome – Design and label a snowman Themes – families, celebrations, festivals	A Walk in the Woods by Flora Martyn Outcome – recount/retell Themes – weather, seasons, nature, changes, animals	Something Else by Kathryn Cave Outcome – narrative story retelling Themes – Refugees, making friends, respect, belonging, differences	Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers Outcome – retell/ rewrite of the story Themes – ocean, env issues, sea creatures, beaches, animals, habitats, kindness	Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex by Mo O'Hara Outcome – retell/ rewrite of the story Themes – families, differences, dinosaurs, friendships, Shakespeare
Writing Year 1 & 2 Cycle A	Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival Outcome Recount: write a diary entry in first person Curriculum links PSHE – friendship/ acceptance	Katie in London by James Mayhew Outcome Non-fiction: write a non- chronological report Curriculum links Geography - London	Grandpa's Gift by Fiona Lumbers Outcome Fiction: write a story about a character Curriculum links History - grandparents	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Outcome Fiction: write own version of the story Curriculum links SMSC - Refugees	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Outcome Non-fiction: write information about sea animals Curriculum links Geography/science – protecting the environment	A Midsummer Night's Dream Adapted by Brooke Jorden Outcome Fiction: write a character description Curriculum links Speaking and listening focus - Shakespeare
Reading Year 1/2 Cycle A	The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Halls (downloadable eBook) Genre: Fiction; fantasy	Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty Geography – World's seven continents and 5 oceans Science – Living things and their habitats	The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey, Real Dragons! by Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids series) Science – Living things and their habitats	A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond (Novel) Genre – Fiction: adventure	Keisha Jones in a Force of Nature by Natalie Denny	The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright Geography – Hot/ cold areas, PSHE
Writing Year 1 & 2 Cycle B	Look Up! By Nathan Bryon Outcome Recount: write a diary entry Curriculum links Celebrating Black lives	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams Outcome Non-fiction: write a fact sheet Curriculum links History – significant events beyond living memory	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate Outcome Fiction: write a story using own ideas for characters and locations Curriculum links PSHE – family diversity/ LGBTQ	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner Outcome Recount: write a recount of events from character's point of view Curriculum links SMSC - Refugees	Tidy by Emily Gravett Outcome Persuasion: write a letter in role Curriculum links Geography/science – protecting the environment	Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare (The Tempest) by Rosie Dickens Outcome Fiction: retell an abridged and adapted version Curriculum links Speaking and listening focus - Shakespeare

Reading Year 1/2 Cycle B	Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield PSHE – Family, hopes and dreams, friendship History – Changes within living memory (Space travel)	The Great Fire of London by The Literacy Company History – Significant events beyond living memory	Grandpa was an Astronaut by Johnny Meres History – Changes within living memory (Space travel) PSHE – Loss and bereavement	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson History – Significant events in local area (WWII)	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Geography – Physical geography/local area Science – Living things and their habitats	Grimm’s Fairytales (Usborne Books) Science – Everyday materials History – Changes within living memory (stories) PSHE
Writing Year 3 & 4 Cycle A	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin Outcome Recount: write a letter in role recounting events of the story Curriculum links Celebrating Black lives	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story based on a classic tale Curriculum links PSHE – family diversity/ LGBTQ	The Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton Outcome Recount: write a fossil journal Curriculum links Science – rocks and fossils	The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley Outcome Fiction: rewrite the story in third person with dialogue Curriculum links SMSC - Refugees	Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone Outcome Persuasion: information board to persuade people to take care of rivers Curriculum links Geography/science – protecting the environment	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (The Merchant of Venice) Outcome Non-fiction: write a guide Curriculum links Speaking and listening focus - Shakespeare
Reading Year 3 & 4 Cycle A	The Windrush Story by The Literacy Company History – British history beyond 1066 Geography – Locational Knowledge, oceans	The Thames and Tide Club: The Secret City by Katya Balen Geography – UK cities, rivers Science - Animals	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) History – Stone age to Iron age Design and technology – Design, make, evaluate (materials)	Blue by Britta Teckentrup PSHE Geography – Vegetation belts Science – Plants	Amazing Rivers by Julia Vosburgh Agnone (P2W text) Geography – Rivers, settlement, land use	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Geography – Map skills: world countries, world map, UK geographical regions

<p>Writing Year 3 & 4 Cycle B</p>	<p>Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Non-fiction: write a fact file</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Celebrating Black lives</p>	<p>Greek Myths by Jean Menzies</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Fiction: make a mini-book of their own adventure</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>History – Ancient Greeks</p>	<p>Our Tower by Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Recount: write the adventure as a journal</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Fantasy story, British values, representation (living in urban areas)</p>	<p>Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon, Home by Carson Ellis, Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Fiction: write narrative from the character’s point of view</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>SMSC - Refugees</p>	<p>Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Non-fiction: write an information board</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Geography/science – protecting the environment</p>	<p>A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar)</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Fiction: write a playscript for a part of the story</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus - Shakespeare</p>
<p>Reading Year 3 & 4 Cycle B</p>	<p>Rise Up by Amanda Li</p> <p>PSHE – Aspirations</p>	<p>Greek Myths by Jean Menzies (P2W text)</p> <p>History – Ancient Greece</p>	<p>Fantastic Forests by The Literacy Company</p> <p>Science – Living things and their habitats</p>	<p>Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies</p> <p>Science – Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes</p>	<p>Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst, Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company</p> <p>Geography – Locational knowledge, climate zones and vegetation belts</p>	<p>DK findout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill</p> <p>Science – States of matter</p> <p>Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes, contrast with Bay of Naples in Italy</p>
<p>Writing Year 5</p>	<p>Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson</p> <p>Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Recount: write a series of diary entries</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Celebrating Black lives</p>	<p>The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Fiction: write a traditional tale</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>History – Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>Geography – towns and settlements</p>	<p>Arthur and The Golden Rope by Joe Todd - Stanton</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Fiction: write a myth</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>History – Vikings and Anglo-Saxon struggle</p>	<p>Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai, For the Right to Learn by Rebecca Langston-George</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Recount: write an autobiography</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>SMSC – Refugees</p>	<p>The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner, Coral Reefs by Jason Chin</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Persuasion/information: write an information leaflet</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Geography/science – protecting the environment</p>	<p>Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Recount: write and perform a soliloquy</p> <p>Curriculum links</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>

<p>Reading Year 5</p>	<p>Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesco Cavallo</p> <p>Science – Animals including humans Geography – Locational knowledge – N & S America</p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Geography – Settlements</p> <p>Land use, UK towns and cities</p>	<p>Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Science – Forces</p> <p>History – The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England</p>	<p>You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed</p> <p>PSHE – Self-esteem</p>	<p>The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution by The Literacy Company</p> <p>Science – Properties and changes of materials</p> <p>Geography – Land use, economic activity, natural resources</p>	<p>Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust (P2W text)</p> <p>History – British history beyond 1066</p>
<p>Writing Year 6</p>	<p>King Kong by Anthony Browne, King Kong (1933 film)</p> <p>Outcome Fiction: write an action-packed story ending</p> <p>Curriculum links Geography – N. America Science – Evolution and inheritance</p>	<p>The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Black Cultural Archives7</p> <p>Outcome Non-fiction: write a hybrid leaflet</p> <p>Curriculum links Celebrating Black lives</p>	<p>The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde & Ritva Voutila</p> <p>Outcome Fiction: write a classic narrative</p> <p>Curriculum links Science - the digestive system</p>	<p>The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann</p> <p>Outcome Persuasion: write a letter to raise awareness</p> <p>Curriculum links SMSC – Refugees</p>	<p>Plastic Planet by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Greta’s Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet by Valentina Camerini</p> <p>Outcome Persuasion: write a persuasive speech</p> <p>Curriculum links Geography/science – protecting the environment</p>	<p>Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll</p> <p>Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story</p> <p>Curriculum links Transition</p>
<p>Reading Year 6</p>	<p>When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll</p> <p>History – British history beyond 1066</p>	<p>The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin et al. (P2W text)</p> <p>History – British history beyond 1066. PSHE</p>	<p>The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde</p> <p>Science – Animals including humans PSHE</p>	<p>Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>PSHE – Loneliness, friendship</p>	<p>Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys</p> <p>Science – Electricity Geography – Locational knowledge</p>	<p>Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll</p> <p>Design and technology – Evaluate how designers have shaped the world</p>