Overview of Writing



Year group	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story Greater Depth Change the setting and characters of the story	Katie in London by James Mayhew Outcome Non-fiction: write a non- chronological report Greater Depth Include a fun fact	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Outcome Fiction: write a journey story Greater Depth Change both animals in the story	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Outcome Fiction: write own version of the story Greater Depth Write the story in first person	Toys in Space by Mini Grey Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story changing the characters Greater Depth Change the settings of the story Extension: Instructions	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome Fiction: write a traditional story with a new character Greater Depth Change the character/ setting Extension: Non-chron. Report
2	Autumn 1 Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson, Trolls Go Home by Alan MacDonald Outcome Fiction: write a story with focus on characters Greater Depth Story about two invented contrasting characters who swap places	Autumn 2 The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson, (and Chapter version) Outcome Non-chronological report: write a fact sheet about owls Greater Depth Alter the layout to include own subheadings and extra features	Spring 1 The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward, How to Train Your Dragon (2010 film), The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story with change of character and machine Greater Depth Story written in first person	Spring 2 My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner Outcome Recount: write a recount of events from character's point of view Greater Depth Include how the other characters felt	Summer 1 Tidy by Emily Gravett Outcome Persuasion: write a letter in role Greater Depth Write a persuasive letter in role as another animal Include inference	Summer 2 Usborne Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare (The Tempest) Adapted by Rosie Dickens Outcome Fiction: retell an abridged and adapted version Greater Depth Include other characters' thoughts and feelings
3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman Outcome Recount: write a letter in role recounting events of the story Greater Depth Write a letter from Grandad in response to one of his grandson's letters	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story based on a classic tale Greater Depth Write a narrative from a different point of view	The Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton Outcome Recount: write a fossil journal Greater Depth Add an additional section of text e.g. a letter or information	The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley Outcome Fiction: rewrite the story in third person with dialogue Greater Depth Write the story in first person	Journey by Aaron Becker, Tilly Mint Tales by Berlie Doherty Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story based on Journey using the language of Berlie Doherty Greater Depth Include a new setting route to lead from one place into another	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr Outcome Persuasion: write a tourism leaflet for the Jardin des Plantes in Paris Greater Depth Include a section of a researched Paris landmark
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	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story based on <i>Gorilla</i> Greater Depth Re-tell the story from the animal's viewpoint and include speech	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith, Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 film) Outcome Recount: write a diary from Leon's point of view Greater Depth Write from Abdul Kazam's point of view	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho Outcome Recount: write the adventure as a journal Greater Depth Include alternative points of view	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story from point of view of the boy Greater Depth Write from the point of view of the God	Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon Home by Carson Ellis Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International Outcome Fiction: write a narrative from the character's point of view Greater Depth Include a diary entry	Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton Outcome Non-fiction: write an information board Greater Depth Include a graphic and voiceover
5	Autumn 1 Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson, Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson Outcome Recount: write a series of diary entries Greater Depth Series of diary entries including her viewpoint on other characters	Autumn 2 The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy Outcome Fiction: write a traditional tale with an alternative ending Greater Depth Tell the traditional tale from the point of view of a woodland creature	Spring 1 Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton Outcome Fiction: write a myth, creating characters and settings Greater Depth Tell the myth from an alternative viewpoint	Spring 2 The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield Outcome Recount: write a formal biography of Chris Hadfield Greater Depth Include an extra section in informal first person	Summer 1 The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson Outcome Persuasion/ information: write a hybrid leaflet about waste management Greater Depth Write an oral presentation for a TV or online broadcast	Summer 2 Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe, Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou Outcome Non-fiction: write an information text for a gallery Greater Depth Plan own layout and structure for gallery information
6	Autumn 1 Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt, Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee Outcome Fiction: write a flashback story & non-chronological report Greater Depth To write a narrative with a flashback including a section in recount genre <i>e.g. diary, letter,</i> <i>eye-witness account</i>	Autumn 2 Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins Outcome Information/explanation/ persuasion: write a hybrid booklet about an amazing animal & Recount: diary Greater Depth Write a Newsround TV style report about the tiger crisis	Spring 1 Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Outcome Recount: write a journal entry from the expedition Greater Depth Write journal entry from another character's point of view	Spring 2 The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann Outcome Persuasion: write a letter to raise awareness Greater Depth Choose the form and the audience	Summer 1 Manfish by Jennifer Berne, Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys Outcome Recount: write a biography of Jacques Cousteau & Fiction: adventure story Greater Depth Include a section entitled 'How Jacques Cousteau inspired me'	Summer 2 Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi, A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister Outcome Fiction: write a sonnet Greater Depth Write a sonnet in role