

2025-2026 Writing Curriculum Map

Reception

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit C Outcome 1 and 2	Environment Unit	Unit D Outcome 1	Unit E Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 1 and 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
Vehicle Text								
	<i>Ruby's Worrry</i>	<i>The Something</i>	<i>Star in a Jar</i>	<i>Juniper Juniper</i>	<i>Saving Mr Hoot</i>	<i>Little Red</i>	<i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i>	<i>The Storm Whale</i>
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose								
	Narrative: A Worrry Story Purpose: Retell the story and write sentences	Narrative: A Friendship & Animal Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Star Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Superhero Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: Environment story Purpose: Retell the story and write sentences	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Plant Growing Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Seaside Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme
			Information: Poster to find a lost star Purpose: To inform (and describe)	Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform			Instructions: How to grow a garden plant / vegetable Purpose: To instruct	Poems: Sea creature poems Purpose: To describe

Year 1

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SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit D Outcome 1 and 2	Environment Unit	Unit C Outcome 1	Unit E Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>Whirly Twirly Me</i>	<i>Old Bear</i>	<i>Rapunzel</i>	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	<i>Last Tree in the City</i>	<i>Hermelin</i>	<i>The Secret of Black Rock</i>	<i>The Last Wolf</i>
	Writing Outcome: Feelings Narrative	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To retell a story	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Portal Story Purpose: To narrate	Writing Outcome: Environment Story Sentences	Narrative: A Detective Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Return Story Purpose: To narrate	Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct
			Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct	Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform			Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount	

Year 2

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit C Outcome 1 and 2	Environment Unit	Unit E	Unit D Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>Cyril the Lonely Cloud</i>	<i>A River</i>	<i>The Night Gardener</i>	<i>The Bog Baby</i>	<i>Tidy</i>	<i>The King Who Banned the Dark</i>	<i>Grandad's Island</i>	<i>Rosie Revere</i>
	Narrative: Belonging Narrative Purpose: To Narrate	Narrative: Circular Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Environment Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter Purpose: To persuade	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain
			Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform			Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform	

Year 3

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Environment Unit	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 1 and 2	Shakespeare Unit	Unit C Outcome 1	Unit E Outcome 1 and 2	Unit A Outcome 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>The Worry Tiger</i>	<i>Dear Earth</i>	<i>Fox</i>	<i>Into the Forest</i>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Rhythm of the Rain</i>	<i>Egyptology</i>	<i>The Iron Man</i>
	Writing Outcome: Calmness Guide	Writing Outcome: Environment Letter	Narrative: Fable Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Lost Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Writing Outcome: Potion Recipe	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Egyptian Mystery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Explanation: Trap Explanation Purpose: To explain
			Information: Foxes Information Report Purpose: To inform	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount			Information: Secret Diary Purpose: To recount	

Year 4

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit C Outcome 1 and 2	Shakespeare Unit	Unit E Outcome 1	Unit D Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>The Invisible</i>	<i>The Whale</i>	<i>Leaf</i>	<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i>	<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>The Journey</i>	<i>The Lost Happy Endings</i>	<i>Manfish</i>
	Writing Outcome: Becoming Visible Narrative	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Writing Outcome: Summoning Narrative	Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount
			Information: Polar Bears Information Text Purpose: To inform	Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform			Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	

Year 5

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Unit F Outcome 1 and 2	Shakespeare Unit	Unit E Outcome 1	Unit C Outcome 1 and 2	Unit D Outcome 1
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>A Shelter for Sadness</i>	<i>When we Walked on the Moon</i>	<i>FArTHER</i>	<i>King Kong</i>	<i>Macbeth</i>	<i>The Lost Book of Adventure</i>	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	<i>The Promise</i>
	Writing Outcome: Embracing Emotions Narrative	Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Writing Outcome: Persuasive Letter	Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate
			Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss			Recount: Formal Event Report Purpose: To inform	

Year 6

Autumn 1			Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
SPAG	Wellbeing Unit	Unit A Outcome 1	Unit F Outcome 1 and 2	Unit B Outcome 1 and 2	Shakespeare Unit	Unit D Outcome 2	Unit E Outcome 1 and 2	Unit C Outcome 2
2 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	6 wks	3 wks	3 wks	6 wks	5 wks
	<i>Night Shift</i>	Rose Blanche	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	<i>A story like the wind</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>The Ways of the Wolf</i>	<i>Shackleton's Journey</i>	The Origin of the Species
	Non Fiction outcome: Journal Purpose: To recount and express feelings	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Outcome: Diary entry Purpose: To write as Romeo or Juliet	Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss	Narrative: Endurance Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain
			Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount			Recount: Biography Purpose: To recount	