

Writing Overview Y3 to Y6

Year	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Reader	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Tusk, Tusk by David McKee	Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival	Varjak Paw by SF Said	The BFG by Roald Dahl	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali
Writing Units	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a new Lila's quest story <i>Non-Fiction</i> Instruction text - To write a safety poster for a fireworks festival	The Glassmaker's daughter by Dianne Hofmeyr <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> TBC <i>Non-Fiction</i> Report text - Write a news report - TBC	The Elephant's Friend Retold by Marcia Williams <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write The _____'s Friend story <i>Non-Fiction</i> Explanation text - How to look after an elephant	Varjak Paw by SF Said <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Short story with suspense featuring Holly the cat <i>Non-Fiction</i> Persuasion text - Write a one-sided argument - why Varjak should not leave the Contessa's house	The Egg by M.P. Robertson <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write a new George and the Dragon adventure story <i>Non-Fiction</i> Recount text - Write a letter from the dragon to George	Sir Lancelot's First Quest from King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table Retold by Marcia Williams <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To re-write Sir Lancelot's first quest with more detail and dialogue <i>Non-Fiction</i> Discussion text - Should dragon slaying be banned?
Poetry	I Saw a Peacock by Anonymous Outcome - Nonsense Poem	Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company Outcome - Descriptive poem	The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka tribe Outcome - Dinka-inspired poem	The River's Tale by Rudyard Kipling (extract) Outcome - Descriptive poem	Apes to Zebras Outcome - Concrete Poem	The Shell by John Foster Outcome - Senses poem about the sea

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Class Reader	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross McKenzie	The Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah	No.1 Car Spotter by Atinuke	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
Writing Units	<p>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write the true story of another traditional tale (e.g. Goldilocks/Red Riding Hood)</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Persuasion text - To persuade the reader that the Third pigs version of events is true</p>	<p>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Brigid's story</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Recount text - To write a biography of Scramashank</p>	<p>The Dark by Lemony Snicket</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write a new story - The Lightning</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Explanation text - Write an explanation of what electricity is</p>	<p>Pigeon: Impossible (Literacy Shed)</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write Pigeon: Impossible 2 (a sequel)</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Report text - Newspaper report based on the events of Pigeon: Impossible</p>	<p>Quest by Aaron Becker</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write the Quest story</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Instruction text - Write instructions for how to complete a quest</p>	<p>Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian</p> <p><u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To rewrite Planet Omar in the first person</p> <p><i>Non-Fiction</i> Discussion text - To write a discussion</p>
Poetry	Family Album Outcome - Free verse narrative poem	The Lost Lost-Property Office by Roger McGough Outcome – List poem	The Roman Centurion's Song by Rudyard Kipling (edited extract) Outcome – Cinquain	Windrush Child by John Agard Outcome - Free verse, personal narrative poem	Look! by Grace Nichols Outcome - A list poem based on a traditional rhyme	Look Closely Outcome – a series of haiku

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	Pandora by Victoria Turnbull <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Write two setting descriptions (inside & outside) <i>Non-Fiction</i> Recount text - Pandora or the bird's diary	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a scene as a playscript <i>Non-Fiction</i> Explanation text - To write an explanation text of how to survive on a desert island	The Ice Bear by Jackie Morris <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a flashback story - the boy telling his story (as a grown man) <i>Non-Fiction</i> Persuasion text - Speech on live with the bears OR live with the humans	Trash by Andy Mulligan <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write two contrasting setting descriptions <i>Non-Fiction</i> Report text - Non chronological report on dumpsite children	Weslandia by Paul Fleischman <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a good versus evil story set in Weslandia, with Wesley as the hero <i>Non-Fiction</i> Discussion text - To write a discussion about whether Weslandia is a good place to live	The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write one of the main events from a different viewpoint <i>Non-Fiction</i> Instruction text - To write a set of instructions
Poetry	The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (extract) Outcome - Narrative poem	The Moon Outcome - Free verse with refrains and verses	Viking Kennings & Spells Outcome - Songs and word play: good luck spells	Finding Magic by Eric Finney Outcome - Free verse	The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew Outcome - Free verse song	Animals of Africa Outcome – Poem using puns and wordplay

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	Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> Short story written in the first person <i>Non-Fiction</i> Recount text - Write the letter from Julie to her mum telling her she's alive	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a flashback story - the old man telling his version of the story <i>Non-Fiction</i> Persuasion text - Write a one-sided argument why walking is the best way to travel	Storm Whale by Sarah Brennan <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a story in a sea or seaside setting <i>Non-Fiction</i> Discussion text - Should humans interfere with nature?	The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write a quest story set in Dedalo (labyrinth) <i>Non-Fiction</i> Report text - To write a news report 'Governor's Ship Burns!'	The Arrival by Shaun Tan <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To tell the story from a different viewpoint <i>Non-Fiction</i> Explanation text - Why do people migrate?	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar <u>Outcomes:</u> <i>Fiction</i> To write two character descriptions <i>Non-Fiction</i> Instruction text - How to survive Year 6
Poetry	Blitz by Mary Désirée Anderson Outcome – Free verse narrative poem which conveys a viewpoint	Guarding Secrets by the Literacy Company Outcome – Free verse poem	A Tiger in the Zoo by Leslie Norris Outcome – Free verse which conveys a message	The Sea by James Reeves Outcome – Narrative Poem	For Forest by Grace Nichols Outcome – Free verse poem	Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring by Charlotte Smith Outcome – Narrative Poem in the style of a sonnet