

Curriculum Overview – Writing (Ready, Steady, Write) – 2025 - 2026



AUTUMN 1						AUTUMN 2						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Reception	The Something						Star in the Jar					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A losing story Purpose: To retell the losing story To tell and write sentences			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Animal information Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A finding story Purpose: To retell the finding story To tell and write sentences			WRITING TO INFORM Information: Poster to find a lost star Purpose: To tell and write information and description sentences		
Year 1	Rapunzel						Major Glad, Major Dizzy					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A traditional tale Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A discovery story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Messages Purpose: To inform		
Year 2	A River						The Night Gardener					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A circular story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Letter Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A setting narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount		
Year 3	The Iron Man						Fox					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: An Approach Threat story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Explanation: How to capture the Iron Man Purpose: To explain			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A fable narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Persuasion: Foxes Purpose: To inform		
Year 4	The Whale						Leaf					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A setting narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: An outsider narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: Polar Bears Purpose: To inform		
Year 5	FARTHER						The Promise					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A setting narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A character narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount		
Year 6	A Story Like The Wind						The Origin of the Species					
	WRITING TO INFORM Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain		

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Reception	Juniper Jupiter						Little Red						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Superhero story Purpose: To tell and write sentences			WRITING TO INFORM Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Traditional Tale Purpose: To tell and write sentences			WRITING TO INFORM Instructions: How to trap an animal Purpose: To instruct			
Year 1	Hermelin						Where the Wild Things Are						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A detective story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A portal story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform			
Year 2	The Bog Baby						Grandad's Island						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A finding story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Instructions: How to build a habitat Purpose: To instruct			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A return story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform			
Year 3	Rhythm of the Rain						Jemmy Button						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A setting narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: River leaflet Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A return story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Letters Purpose: To recount			
Year 4	The Lost Happy Endings						The Journey						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A twisted narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Letter Purpose: To persuade			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A refugee narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO PERSUADE Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount			
Year 5	The Hound of the Baskervilles						King Kong						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A cliff hanger narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Formal event report Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A dilemma narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO DISCUSS Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss			
Year 6	Shackleton's Journey						Wolves						
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Endurance narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Magazine Article Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Recount: First person narrative Purpose: To narrate		WRITING TO DISCUSS Discussion: Balanced argument Purpose: To discuss		WRITING TO INFORM Information Text: Wolves Purpose: To inform		WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Suspense narrative Purpose: To narrate

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SUMMER 1						SUMMER 2						
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Reception	The Extraordinary Gardener						Storm Whale					
	WRITING TO INFORM Instructions: How to grow a garden plant / vegetable Purpose: To tell and write instructions			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A transformational story Purpose: To retell the transformational story To tell and write sentences			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A friendship story Purpose: To retell the friendship story			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Poetry: Sea Creature Poems Purpose: To tell and write description sentences		
Year 1	The Secret of Black Rock						The Last Wolf					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A return story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A hunting story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct		
Year 2	The King Who Banned The Dark						Rosie Revere					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A mistake story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: How to be a Regal Leader Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: An invention story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain		
Year 3	Egyptology						Into the Forest					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A mystery story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Secret Diary Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A lost story Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO PERSUADE Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount		
Year 4	Arthur and the Golden Rope						Manfish					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A myth narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: An invention narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount		
Year 5	Where Once We Stood						The Lost Book of Adventure					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: An exploration narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Formal report Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: A survival narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain		
Year 6	Rose Blanche						Hansel and Gretel					
	WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount			WRITING TO INFORM Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount and inform (hybrid)			WRITING TO ENTERTAIN Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate			WRITING TO INFORM Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade		