English Writing Overview Vers 10.02.23

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Three Billy Goats Gruff	How to Trap a Troll (brush teeth, catch teacher)	Dinosaurs, (hedgehogs, Butser Farm)	Jack Frost (winter and Christmas)	Romans (Roman day)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Click Clack Moo	Water Poems	Zelda Claw		Biographies	The Jolly Postman
Year 3	Focus: Setting, Character WISHING TALE	Focus: Imperative verbs, Adverbs  INSTRUCTION	Focus: Language (conjunctions, generalisers, starters), Structure  INFORMATION TEXT	Focus: Character, imagery  SPINE POEM	FOCUS: First person, past tense, feelings	Focus: Setting, character, expanded noun phrases  PORTAL STORY	Focus: To write persuasively  PERSUASIVE WRITING	FOCUS: vocabulary, structure POETRY	Focus: Setting  MYSTERY STORY	•	Focus: Chronology, facts and opinions NON FICTION	Focus: Character, letter writing  MEETING TALE
Year 4	How to train your dragon Cressida Cowell	Information texts on Komodo dragons (animals)	The Sound Collector, The Reader of this poem, The Magic Box	Newspaper reports: Jack and the Beanstalk	Stories from other cultures Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch	Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough	Portal stories: Leon and the Place Between	Persuasion texts: Hawk Ridge Farm Park	Ask Dr K Fisher about animals By Claire Llewellyn	Should school uniform be banned?	Keep Off the Tracks! Warning story	How to keep an alien happy.
	Focus: suspense  QUEST/ADVENTURE STORY 3 weeks	FOCUS: Structure, generalisers, sentence openers  INFORMATION TEXTS 4 weeks	Focus: stylistic devices including similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, alliteration and expanded noun phrases.	Focus: Audience  RECOUNT 4 weeks	Focus: description (feelings) and character change  CHANGE STORY	Focus: Formal language, explain, vocabulary  EXPLANATION TEXTS	Focus: Setting description  PORTAL STORY	Focus: To write persuasively  CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS-GEOG THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, SAYERS CROFT	Focus: letter writing  CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS-SCIENCE HABITATS, FOOD CHAINS, PSCHE- WELLBEING	Focus: Debating/opinions  DISCUSSION	Focus: setting description that reflects the danger/ mood  WARNING STORY	Focus: instruction writing and poetry INSTRUCTIONS
Year 5	Oliver Twist	Instruction Text	3 weeks  Big Bad Wolf	Evacuating	Pandora (avatar)	Fowlers Yard	Natural Disasters	PERSUASION  Where the	LETTER WRITING  Tree Giants		The Highwayman	
	Focus: Setting description	(smoothie) Focus: Structure and language.	Focus: Descriptive	Children WW2 Focus: Balanced argument	Focus:	Focus: Suspense	Focus: cohesion, formality using	Whales Came Focus: Characterisation	Focus: ???		Focus: ???	
	JOURNEY STORY	INSTRUCTION WRITING	language AUTOBIOGRAPHY	DISCUSSION	Information Text	SUSPENSE	passive verbs  NEWSPAPER REPORTS	WARNING TALE	NON- CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT		NARRATIVE POETRY	
	Wonder and Harry Potter	London Zoo, Butlins, PGL Teacher Leaflet	The Surfer, The Sea is a hungry dog	Edna Mode, Monsters Inc	The Hobbit (Egyptians)	The Snowman,  Macbeth, The  Murder of Mr  Evans!	David Walliams (Mandela/ Bolt)	Friend or Foe (WWII)	Bond – Casino Royale	Global Warming, Capital Punishment	Holes	Twelfth Night
Year 6	Focus: Character  CONQURING THE  MONSTER TALE	Focus: persuasive writing  INFORMATION TEXT/ PERSUAIVE WRITING	Focus: Figurative Language POETRY	Focus: Stage directions, Character  PLAY SCRIPTS	Focus: Atmosphere, Characterisation, Tension FINDING TALE	Focus: Journalistic style NEWSPAPER	Focus: chronology, character? BIOGRAPHIES	Focus; Characterisation, Tension  FINDING TALE HISTORICAL FICTION?	Focus: Tension, Description NARRATIVE	Focus: Persuasive Language, Fact or opinion PERSUASION	Focus: Characterisation, Description, Speech	Focus: Stage Directions, Characterisation through speech.  PLAYSCRIPT