



St Andrew's – Writing Curriculum Overview

All supplemented with additional independent, extended writing in topic covering texts taught in previous years.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<u>Super Duper You!</u> Children will work on verbal language development	<u>Once upon a time ...</u> Fiction: Fairy Tales with alternative endings.	<u>Step back in time...</u> Memories: When I was younger. Basic recounts.	<u>New Life</u> Chicks: Facts about chicks – non-fiction writing.	<u>Commotion in the Ocean</u> Poetry – rhyming words and rhyming couplets.	<u>Our World</u> We're going on a bear hunt – adapting narratives with repetition.
Year 1	<u>Peru</u> Basic Writing rules revisit (postcards) Finger spaces, simple sentences, adjective, 'and' Instructions Marmalade sandwiches Stories with familiar settings Paddington in England	<u>Perfect Pets</u> Non-Chronological Report Different types of pets Cumulative/repetitive Narrative i.e. Billy Goats Gruff Themed Poems Each poem about a different pet	<u>Castles</u> Fairy Tales (overcoming the monster i.e. 3 little pigs) Recounts Going to Colchester Castle (or prince and princess themed day) Instructions How to be a good king / queen	<u>Toys</u> Non-Chronological Report Different types of toys Pattern and Rhyme (linked with sounds toys make – robots etc) Fairy Tales (overcoming the monster i.e. 3 little pigs)	<u>Not all heroes wear a cape</u> Stories with familiar settings Nurse in hospital Recounts Day in the life of Florence Nightingale etc Poems using senses At the hospitals with Florence Nightingale	<u>Out of this World</u> 4 Part Stories Meeting an alien in outer space Non-Chronological Report Different planets, space, aliens Voyage and Return Narrative Go to space, find new planet and return!
Year 2	<u>Wheels, Wings and other Things</u> Narrative: Lightning McQueen Author Study - Extended Stories Roald Dahl – James and the Giant Peach Non-Chronological Report Types of travel	<u>Chocolate</u> Non-chronological report About Chocolate Narrative Recount Dairy entry about visiting Chocolate Land Instructions How to make chocolate rice crispy treats	<u>Great Fire of London</u> Stories with Familiar settings (London) Observation Poems Fire! (show on screen) Recounts Samuel P diary – day in the life	<u>Extreme Cold</u> Voyage and Return Narrative (revisit) – Lost and Found book theme Non-Chronological Report Penguins Persuasion (letter) Looking after the ocean – so penguins are safe	<u>African Adventures</u> Overcoming the Monster Theme – something is eating the safari animal's food at night. Instructions How to grow cress or sunflowers Poems on a theme Sunflower theme	<u>I do like to be beside the seaside</u> Quest Narrative (Moana links) Persuasion (letter) Come and visit our seaside! Non-Chronological Report Queen Victoria
Year 3	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> Non- Chronological Report Ancient Egypt Myths and Legends Narrative Egyptian Creation Story (RE) Shape Poetry In a pyramid	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> Instructions For mummification Persuasive Advertising Look after the pyramids, do not touch etc Narrative (Comedy) Inspired by Jeremy Strong	<u>Ancient Britain: Scavengers and Settlers</u> Non- Chronological Report Science: rocks and materials Persuasion Estate Agents (sales) Poetry	<u>Ancient Britain: Scavengers and Settlers</u> Descriptive Narrative Stig of the Dump Instructions How to wash your Woolly Mammoth Recount Trip recount	<u>Survival! European Study -Italy</u> Narrative: Diary Entries Island survival stories Persuasion Travel brochures Explanation How to survive a natural disaster	<u>Survival! European Study -Italy</u> Narrative inspired by another culture Luca but set in the UK Newspaper Reports Luca Poetry

Year 4	<u>Ruthless Romans</u> Recounts Diaries of Gladiators and slaves in Ancient Rome Biographies Julius Caesar Fantasy Stories Gladiator Boy	<u>Rome wasn't built in a day!</u> Voyage and return Travel as a Roman (eg Scotland) do not like so return to Colchester Persuasion (letters) Allow girls to go to school! Instructions How to build a Roman Road	<u>Rumble in the Jungle!</u> Newspaper reports Discovery of Ancient Maya artefacts. Detailed Instructions Based on Maya tradition and food. Structured poetry	<u>Rumble in the Jungle!</u> Recount – Diary Visiting the dentist Historical setting stories Adventure in the Mayan temple	<u>The Rainforests: Amazon Adventures</u> Descriptive Settings The Explorer – Katherine Rundell Non-chronological reports aspects of the Amazon Performance poetry Sounds in the rainforest	<u>Hola Mexico!</u> Persuasion Travel Brochure: Come to Mexico! Stories from other cultures Day of the Dead Explanation Why we need the rainforest and trees
Year 5	<u>Greece Lightning</u> Myths and Legends Inspired by the Ancient Greek Gods. Newspaper Reports Battles of Ancient Greece Non-Chronological Reports Greece/Global Warming (RE)	<u>Greece is the word</u> Recounts: historical diary Discussion Equality in Ancient Greece Stories with a historical setting Percy Jackson	<u>Get your kicks on Route 66</u> Legends Native American Myths and Legends Travel Diaries/journals Travelling Route 66 Poetry	<u>Get your kicks on Route 66</u> Recounts NASA space exploration Persuasion Going to live/holiday in Space. Narrative: Journey and Return	<u>Traders, Raiders and Invaders Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</u> Narrative: Overcoming the Monster Beowulf Non-Chronological Report The impact of the Saxons today Battle Cries (Persuasion) Come and Raid Britain!	<u>Traders, Raiders and Invaders Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</u> Explanation Viking Longboats and how they work. Narrative: Quest Journeys to foreign lands (4-part story) Poetry
Year 6	<u>Keep the Home Fires Burning WW1</u> Narrative (flashbacks): Michael Morpurgo's Private Peaceful. Recounts inspired by War Poetry Dulce Et Decorum Est & In Flanders Fields. Non-chronological reports Technological advancement during WW1.	<u>We'll Meet Again WW2</u> Balanced Argument Should we help the German pilot who crashed on the Moors? Narrative: Extended Stories Letters from the Lighthouse – Evacuee and Spy Stories. Rebirth Narratives (a Christmas Carol)	<u>Silk Road Adventures</u> Biography Famous figures from the Islamic world. Narrative Story inspired by Arabian Nights Discussion Essay How Ancient Islamic Civilisation contributed to the modern world.	<u>The Golden Age of Discovery: Innovators</u> Non-Chronological Reports Islamic Art and culture Narrative: Rags to Riches Story inspired by Aladdin Additionally, there will be a range of writing opportunities based on topic learning to aid revision of skills.	<u>Meddling Monarchs, Crime and Punishment – Lock them in the Tower.</u> Narrative Diaries and Letters Black Powder: Diaries of life with 'The Falcon' and letters to mum in Gaol. Balanced Argument Does Tom have a moral duty to help the Falcon? Additionally, there will be a range of writing opportunities based on topic learning to aid revision of skills.	<u>Meddling Monarchs, Crime and Punishment – Suspicious Minds</u> Non-chronological reports with explanation elements The Tower of London Children complete a range of different text types linked to their topic as a revision of genres in readiness for secondary school.