



Whole School Writing Overview 2019-20

Y1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Stories from Familiar Settings <i>Aliens Love Underpants</i> <i>The Way Back Home – JC Unit</i>	Fairy Tales/ Traditional Tales <i>Pinocchio – JC Unit</i>	Stories from Other Cultures <i>Mama Panya’s Pancakes</i> <i>Meerkat Mail</i>
Non Fiction	Instructions (How to get home)	Letters to Santa (through CP)	Instructions (How to make a pancake)
Poetry			
Topic	What would an alien think of life on Planet Earth?	What was life like for a Victorian child?	Is the weather always wonderful?
Cross-curricular Writing	Labels and captions (Scenes from the story)	Recount/ Review of the Xmas Story (Values)	Instructions linked to cooking Diary – Meerkat travels
	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	World Book/ Poetry day	(SATS)	Phonics Screening
Fiction	Stories through media <i>The Song of the Sea – JC Unit</i>		Stories from Familiar Settings <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> <i>Who Ate the Zookeeper?</i>
Non Fiction		<i>Our trip to the woods – JC Unit</i>	Invitations for a party
Poetry			
Topic	How do plants and animals help each other?	Who lives in a house like this?	Who is the true Queen of Diamonds?
Cross-curricular Writing	Information Texts	Recount of the trip to the Lowry	

Y2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Fairy Tales/ Traditional tales Character descriptions	Setting descriptions	Stories from other cultures – China
Non Fiction		Recount of school trip Instructions	NCRs- Dragons JC Unit
Poetry		Poems related to Bonfire Night	
Topic	Why did Samuel Pepys bury his cheese?	What is our school made of?	Who wins in the battle of the dragons?
Cross-curricular Writing	Recount of the trip to the Maritime. Diary of Samuel Pepys	Explanation texts linked to materials/ changes of state. Report of a science investigation.	Postcards- short recount NCR- Chinese endangered animals
	Spring 2 World Book/ Poetry day	Summer 1 (SATS)	Summer 2 Phonics Screening
Fiction	Stories by the same author- Oliver Jeffers	Stories with familiar settings- Horrid Henry Setting descriptions	Stinkysaurus/ Gigantosaurus Creating a dinosaur story
Non Fiction		Instructions	Newspapers Recount of the trip
Poetry	Poetry by heart		Dinosaur poetry
Topic	How do you grow your own salad?	Can Stephenson's Rocket get me to the moon?	How would a Zookeeper make a dinosaur happy?
Cross-curricular Writing	NCR- Healthy lifestyles	Leaflets about the local area	Dinosaur Fact files

Y3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Escape from Pompeii- diary extracts linked through a character. Flood- JC unit Opening focus (Setting the scene)	Little Nose – comic strip	Greek Myths and Legends Write own version of a myth Character Descriptions
Non Fiction	Newspapers – eruption of Mount Vesuvius	Instructions- How to wash a woolly mammoth? Book	NCR linked to Greek Gods
Poetry			
Topic	How do disasters change our world?	How do we know the Stone Age Existed?	What did the Greeks do for us?
Cross-curricular Writing	NCR linked to topic (What did the Greeks do for us?)	Newspapers- Linked to a natural disaster	Instructions – How to make stone age soup Diary extract- a day in the life of a hunter/gatherer
	Spring 2 World Book/ Poetry day	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction	Stories by the same Author- Roald Dahl Text linked to World Book Day The Rocketeer – Lit Shed	The Firework Maker’s Daughter - Play Scripts Adventure Story	Tales with a twist (The True Story of the Three Little Pigs) JC Unit
Non Fiction	Biography of the significant author	Persuasive writing – adverts (Hamilton Trust Unit)	Discussion- healthy diets
Poetry	Poetry by heart		Haikus and Syllabic poems
Topic	Where does light come from?	Would you rather live on the Mediterranean?	How can we stay healthy?
Cross-curricular Writing	Scientific Experiment formal write up – recount/instructions	Holiday Brochure linked to the Med including persuasive language	Instruction writing linked to Food Tech.

Y4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – JC unit Float – adventure story JC unit	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes Fantasy Stories (JC Unit)	Stories with humour- David Walliams (Hamilton Trust) Character descriptions
Non Fiction	Informal letters – possible link to events/characters in Charlie and Choc Factory	Explanations Texts Explanation Text on how to make a robot work.	Persuasive writing – formal letter to an author JC unit
Poetry			
Topic	Why was the Roman Empire so powerful?	Where did all the water go?	What is the importance of electricity?
Cross-curricular Writing	Recount of Trip Letter- from a roman soldier	Instructions on completing and creating circuits	Information Brochure on the North West
	Spring 2 World Book/ Poetry day	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction	Stories from other cultures (Aladdin) JC Unit (Philip Pullman) Diary writing as a character	Harry Potter – diary, letter, character description, alternative ending	The Wolves in The Wall – JC unit (Y3)
Non Fiction		Newspaper Reports	NCR -Hamilton Trust unit
Poetry	Poetry by heart – poems to perform (Ham trust)		Imagery Poems- similes and metaphors
Topic	What is a state of matter?	Why were the Ancient Egyptians awesome?	How do living things survive?
Cross-curricular Writing	Explanation Text on the water cycle.	King Tut Newspaper report Diary extract- a day in the life	NCR linked to science/animals

Y5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Stories by the same author Cosmic (JC Unit)	Flashback Stories- L.Shed (The Piano) Diaries- different points of view	Diary entries from Highwayman characters
Non Fiction	Biographies and autobiographies (Ham Trust unit)		Leaflets/Posters- Persuasion
Poetry		War poetry- Flanders field link to Remembrance Day	The Highway Man: Narrative poetry
Topic	Will we send another human to the moon?	Why was WW2 known as the people's war?	How will you look when you are as old as your grandparents?
Cross-curricular Writing	Biography of Neil Armstrong	Diary of a soldier	Persuasion text - how to be healthy. Instructions linked to food tech.
	Spring 2 World Book/ Poetry day	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction	Holes Story from other character's point of view	Myths and Legends- Beowulf	Gorilla (JC Unit) Based on a short story
Non Fiction	Argument (based on Holes)	Newspapers	Zoo – (animals in captivity) Discussion texts
Poetry	Poetry by heart		
Topic	What do Eskimos, the Cherokee tribe and the Kalina people have in common?	Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing?	Can we take the salt out of the sea?
Cross-curricular Writing	NCR to focus on compare and contrasting elements	Newspaper report about Viking raid	Explanation of a scientific process – separation of alien soup

Y6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Fiction	Narrative: How to train your dragon The Saga with Bjorn- L. Shed	Macbeth- Classical texts Play script, character description, letter	Hansel and Gretel (JC Unit) Traditional tales and short narrative
Non Fiction	NCR linked to dragons Instructions – The Dragon Keeper’s Handbook		Journalistic writing- Newspaper linked to traditional tales.
Poetry	Kennings	Poetry- Narrative	
Topic	Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?	Do you always believe what you see?	Can you solve the mystery of the Mayans?
Cross-curricular Writing	Persuasive text linked to Vikings workshop Viking boat instructions (DT)	Scientific report of a shadow investigation	Travel Guide – Chichen Itza Diary Entry- a day in the life
	Spring 2 World Book/ Poetry day	Summer 1 (SATs)	Summer 2
Fiction	Suspense stories- Alma- L shed Text linked to World Book Day	Narratives linked to settings	Kensuke’s Kingdom (JC unit) Adventure story Diary entry
Non Fiction		Formal Letter /Arguments	Informal Letters
Poetry		Haikus (rainforest theme)	
Topic	What’s that rumble in the jungle?	What’s that rumble in the jungle?	I’m a Y6 pupil, get me out of here!
Cross-curricular Writing	Playscript for nature documentary NCR about the Amazon River	Persuasive argument about saving/destroying the rainforest.	Explanation text linked to PGL experience