



Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Writing

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	The Something by Rebecca Cobb 1. Losing story sentences 2. Animal information sentences	Star in the Jab By Sam Hay 1. Finding story sentences 2. Poster sentences	Juniper Jupiter by Lizzie Stewart 1. A superhero narrative 2. Letter	Little Red by Bethan Woolvin 1. A traditional tale 2. Instructions	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton 1. Instructions 2. Transformation sentences	The Storm Whale By Benji Davies 1. Friendship story sentences 2. Whale poem sentences
Year 1	Old Bear by Jane Hissey 1. Finding narrative 2. Messages	Rapunzel By Bethan Woolvin 1. Traditional Tale narrative 2. Instructions	Hermelin By Mini Grey 1. Detective narrative 2. Letter	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak 1. Portal narrative 2. Information text	The Secret of Black Rock By Joe Todd-Stanton 1. Return narrative 2. Diary	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey 1. Hunting narrative 2. Recipe
Year 2	A River by Marc Martin 1. Circular narrative 2. Letter	The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers 1. Setting narrative 2. Diary	The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis 1. Finding narrative 2. Instructions	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies 1. Return narrative 2. Information text	The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haywood-Booth 1. Persuasive letter 2. Banning narrative	Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty 1. Invention narrative 2. Explanation
Year 3	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes 1. Approaching threat narrative	Fox by Margaret Wild 1. Fable Narrative	Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith 1. Setting narrative	Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay 1. Return narrative 2. Letter	Egyptology by Dugald Steer 1. Egyptian mystery narrative	Into the Forest by Anthony Brown 1. Lost narrative

	2. Trap explanation	2. Information report	2. Information narrative		2. Secret diary	2. Newspaper report
Year 4	The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow 1. Setting narrative 2. Newspaper article	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann 1. Outsider narrative 2. Information report	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton 1. Myth narrative 2. Information text	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy 1. Twisted narrative 2. Persuasive letter	The Journey by Francesca Sanna 1. Refugee narrative 2. Diary	Manfish by Jennifer Berne 1. Invention narrative 2. Biography
Year 5	Curiosity by Markus Motum 1. Exploration narrative 2. Formal Mission Log	Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith 1. Setting narrative 2. Letter	The Hound of Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle 1. Cliff hanger narrative 2. Formal report	The Promise by Nicola Davies 1. Character narrative 2. Bargain letter	The Lost Book of Adventure by Teddy Keen 1. Survival narrative 2. Survival guide	King Kong by Anthony Brown 1. Dilemma narrative 2. Balanced argument
Year 6	Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti 1. Diary 2. Bravery award speech	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis 1. Flashback narrative 2. Newspaper report	On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva 1. Discovery narrative 2. Explanation	The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Halls 1. Wolf narrative 2. Balanced argument	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill 1. Endurance narrative 2. Persuasive letter	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman 1. Narrative 2. Diary entry