



Pathways to Write

2025/2026

Long-term curriculum map: Year 1 to Year 6

1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story based on the structure of the text	Nibbles: The Book Monster by Emma Yarlett Outcome Recount: write a diary entry	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Outcome Fiction: write a story based on the structure of the text	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie, A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen Outcome Fiction: write a story based on the structure of the text with a change of character	Toys in Space by Mini Grey Outcome Fiction: write a story based on the structure of the text	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome Non-fiction: write a report about bears

2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson Trolls go home by Alan MacDonald Outcome Fiction: write a story with a focus on characters	The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson (picture book) The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson (chapters) Outcome Non-fiction: write a report about owls	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward The Dragonsitter series by Josh Lacey Outcome Fiction: write a story with an adventure focus	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke Naughty Amelia Jane by Enid Blyton Outcome Recount: write a diary entry	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl Outcome Recount: write a letter in role	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield The BFG by Roald Dahl Outcome Fiction: write a story with a moral focus

3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker Outcome Non-fiction: write a fact file	Greek Myths by Jean Menzies Outcome Fiction: make a mini-book of their own adventure	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho Outcome Recount: write the adventure as a journal	Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon, Home by Carson Ellis, Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International Outcome Fiction: write a narrative from the character's point of view	Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton Outcome Non-fiction: write an information board	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar) Outcome Fiction: write a playscript for a part of the story

4/5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Texts	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister, Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 film) Outcome Recount: write a diary	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Outcome Fiction: write a historical narrative	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story from POV of the boy	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker, Jungle Explorer by The Literacy Company Outcome Non-fiction: write an information board	Blue John by Berlie Doherty Outcome Recount: write a letter
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6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt, Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee Outcome Fiction: write a story with a flashback	Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins Outcome Information/explanation: hybrid text	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila Outcome Fiction: write a classic narrative	Island by Jason Chin, Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay Outcome Recount: write a journalistic report	Manfish by Jennifer Berne, Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys Outcome Fiction: write a biography	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story