



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

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

3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	<b>Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker</b> <b>Outcome</b> Non-fiction: write a fact file	<b>Greek Myths by Jean Menzies</b> <b>Outcome</b> Fiction: make a mini-book of their own adventure	<b>Our Tower by Joseph Coelho</b> <b>Outcome</b> Recount: write the adventure as a journal	<b>Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon, Home by Carson Ellis, Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International</b> <b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a narrative from the character's point of view	<b>Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton</b> <b>Outcome</b> Non-fiction: write an information board	<b>A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar)</b> <b>Outcome</b> 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	<p><b>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a fantasy story</p>	<p><b>Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister, Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 film)</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Recount: write a diary</p>	<p><b>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a historical narrative</p>	<p><b>Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write an adventure story from POV of the boy</p>	<p><b>Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker, Jungle Explorer by The Literacy Company</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Non-fiction: write an information board</p>	<p><b>Blue John by Berlie Doherty</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Recount: write a letter</p>
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6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	<p><b>Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt, Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a story with a flashback</p>	<p><b>Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Information/explanation: hybrid text</p>	<p><b>The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a classic narrative</p>	<p><b>Island by Jason Chin, Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Recount: write a journalistic report</p>	<p><b>Manfish by Jennifer Berne, Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write a biography</p>	<p><b>Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll</b></p> <p><b>Outcome</b> Fiction: write an adventure story</p>