

# **English – 2025-2026 Autumn** Spring Summer Oliver's Fruit Salad Usborne Life Cycles My Mum Feelings

**Feelings** by Libby Walden



My Big Shouting Day by Rebecca Patterson

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I'm Starting Nursery by Marion Cocklico



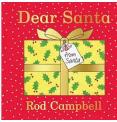
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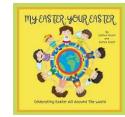
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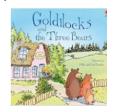
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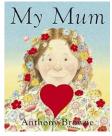
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**Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Traditional Tales** 



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My Mum by Anthony Browne



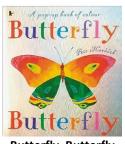
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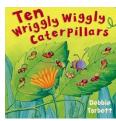
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One Little Frog (life cycles) by Lesley Sims



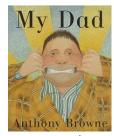
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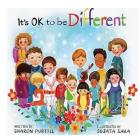
**Ten Wriggly Wiggly** Caterpillars by Debbie Tarbett



Oliver's Fruit Salad **By Vivian French** 



My Dad by Anthony Browne



It's OK to be Different by Sharon Purtill & Sujata Saha

Use appropriate letters



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Aware that writing	Understand that thoughts	Copies adult writing	Use own symbols.	Use some recognisable	for initial sounds.
communicates meaning.	can be written down.	behaviour e.g. writing on a		letters and own symbols.	
		whiteboard, writing	Write own name copying		Use a letter mat to support
Begin to identify own name	Confidently identify own	messages.	from an adult.	Write some or all of own	initial sound (or CVC)
label with the support of	name.			name.	identification and formation.
picture for recognition.		Make marks and drawings	Begin to discuss features of		
	Use talk to link ideas, clarify	using increasing control.	their own mark	Begin to identify initial	Uses a pencil confidently to
Use talk to link ideas, clarify	thinking and feelings.		making/writing.	sounds in words, adult	write letters that can be
thinking and feelings.		Write their name tracing it		modelling formation -	clearly recognised.
	Understands that thoughts	from a name card.	Beginning to form some	children copy.	
Understands that thoughts	and stories can be written		letters from their name		Use some of my print and
and stories can be written	down.	Use talk to link ideas, clarify	correctly.	Write from left to right and	letter knowledge in my early
down.		thinking and feelings.		top to bottom.	writing, for example writing a
	Holds a pencil effectively		Distinguish between marks		pretend shopping list that
Draws lines, circles, and		Understands that thoughts	made.	Begin to form recognisable	starts at the top of the page
squiggles on a page.		and stories can be written		letters.	or write 'm' for mummy.
		down.	Tell an adult what my marks		
			mean.	Starting and finishing in the	
		Draws lines and circles –		right place, going the right	
		extended.		way round and correctly	
				orientated.	
		Aware of how stories are			
		structured.			



# **Entertain Inform**

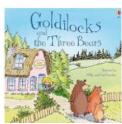


The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas



The Three Little Pigs
Traditional Tale

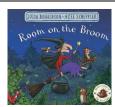
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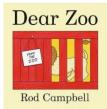
Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Traditional Tale



The Gingerbread Man Traditional Tale



Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson



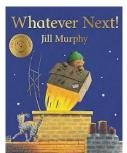
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell



How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers



Stick Man by Julia Donaldson



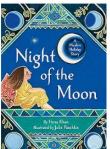
Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy



Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers



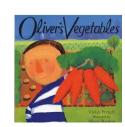
The Great Race by Emily Hiles



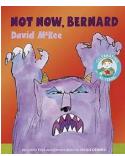
Night of the Moon by Hena Khan



The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss & Helen Oxenbury



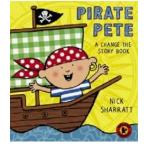
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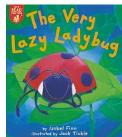
Not Now Bernard by David McKee



On the Way Home By Jill Murphy



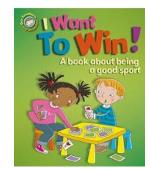
Pirate Pete By Nick Sharratt



The Very Lazy Ladbybug by Isobel Finn



Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers

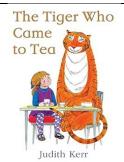


I Want To Win by Sue Graves

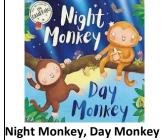




Little Red Riding Hood Traditional Tale



The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr



Night Monkey, Day Monkey by Julia Donaldson



Growing Frogs by Alison Bartlett



Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet



Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival



Pink Panther animation



Road Runner animation



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



The Easter Story by J John



animation



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Develop listening and	Copies adult writing	Use appropriate letters for	Build words using letter	Continue to build on	Show awareness of the
speaking skills in a range of	behaviour e.g. writing on a	initial sounds.	sounds in writing.	knowledge of letter sounds	different audiences for
contexts.	whiteboard, writing			to build words in writing.	writing.
	messages.	Orally compose a sentence	Orally compose a sentence		
Aware that writing		and hold it in memory	and hold it in memory	Use writing in play. Use	Write short sentences with
communicates meaning.	Make marks and drawings	before attempting to write	before attempting to write	familiar words in their	words with known letter-
Give meaning to marks they	using increasing control.	it.	it and use simple	writing.	sound correspondences using
make.			conjunctions.		a capital letter and full stop.
	Know there is a	Spell to write VC and CVC		Write short sentences with	
Understand that thoughts car	sound/symbol relationship.		Spell words by identifying the	words with known letter-	Write a simple narrative in
be written down.		Phase 2 graphemes.	sounds and then writing the	sound correspondences	short sentences with known
	Use some recognisable letters		sound with letter/s.	using a capital letter and full	letter-sound
Write their name copying it	and own symbols.	Shows a dominant hand.		stop.	correspondences using a
from a name card or try to			Spell to write VC, CVC and		capital letter and full stop.
write it from memory.	Write letters and strings,	Write from left to right and	CVCC words independently	Spell words by drawing on	
	sometimes in clusters like	top to bottom.	using Phase 2 and phase 3	9	Write different text forms for
Use talk to link ideas, clarify	words.		graphemes.	$grapheme\ correspondences.$	different purposes (e.g. lists,
thinking and feelings.		Begin to form recognisable			stories, instructions.
	Use talk to link ideas, clarify		Spell some irregular common	Make phonetically plausible	
Understands that thoughts	thinking and feelings.		(tricky) words e.g. the, to, no,	attempts when writing more	•
and stories can be written			go independently.	complex unknown words.	their own writing e.g. what
down.	Understands that thoughts				kind of story have they
	and stories can be written		Holds a pencil effectively to	Forms most lower-case	written.
Orally segment sounds in	down.		form recognisable letters.	letters correctly.	
simple words.					Spell words by drawing on
	Orally spell VC and CVC		Know how to form clear	Starting and finishing in the	knowledge of known
Write their name copying it	words by identifying the		ascenders and descenders.	right place, going the right	grapheme correspondences.
from a name card or try to	sounds.			way round and correctly	Make phonetically plausible
write it from memory.				orientated.	attempts when writing more
	Write their own name.				complex unknown words e.g.
Know that print carries				Spell irregular common	using Phase 4 CCVCC.
meaning and in English, is	Forms letters from their			(tricky) words e.g., he, she,	
read from left to right and	name correctly.			we, be, me independently.	Uses a pencil confidently to
top to bottom.					write letters that can be
	Recognise that after a word			Include spaces between	clearly recognised and form
	there is a space.			words.	some capital letters correctly.
					correctly.



# The Tiger Who Came to Tea

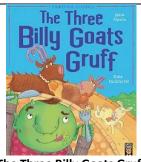
# The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Outcome 1: labels and captions (I)

Outcome 2: Shopping list (I)

Year 1

Outcome 3: Tea party invitation (I)



# The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin

Outcome 1: Altered character narrative (E)

SOA: Labels and captions (I)

Outcome 2: Nonsense poem onomatopoeia (E)

SOA: Invitation from the troll

# **Entertain Inform**



# Wolves by James Maclaine

Outcome 1: Leaflet (I)

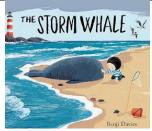
SOA: Lists (I)



# The Way Back Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright

Outcome 2: Narrative -Setting description (E)

SOA: Leaflet (I)



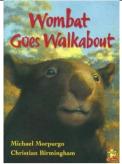
**The Storm Whale** by Benji Davies

Outcome 1: Instructions (I)

SOA: Narrative - setting description (E)

Outcome 2: Postcard (I)

SOA: Leaflet (I)



# Wombat goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo

Outcome 1: Adventure narrative (E)

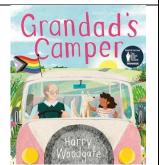
SOA: Postcard (I)



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Outcome 2: Mystery Narrative (E)

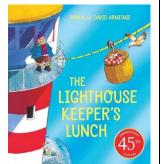
SOA: Adventure narrative opening (E)



**Grandad's Camper** by Harry Woodgate

Outcome 1: Diary (E) (I)

SOA: Mystery narrative opening (E)



The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage

Outcome: Letter (I)

SOA: Diary (E) (I)



The Tiger who came
to Tea
by Judith Kerr

Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Spell common exception words taught so far.

Name the letters of the alphabet in order.

Form capital letters.

Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place.

Sit correctly at a table and hold my pencil correctly.

Year 1

Compose a sentence orally before writing it.

Has awareness that ideas can be organised into a sequence.

Use simple word choices that help convey information and ideas. E.g. story or topic related vocabulary.

Leave spaces between words.

Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

# The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin

Use capital letters for names.

Use capital letters for the personal pronoun '1'.

Write a simple sentence starting with a personal pronoun.

Join words using 'and'.

Use -ing and -ed, where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.

Spell common exception words taught so far.

Sit correctly at a table and hold my pencil correctly.

Form capital letters.

Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place.

Use simple word choices that help convey information and ideas. E.g. story or topic related vocabulary.

Compose a sentence orally before writing it.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Leave spaces between words.

Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

# Wolves by James Maclaine

Begin to punctuate sentences using a question mark.

Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Join words using 'and'.

Leave spaces between words.

Select basic ideas and content linked to the purpose of the task.

# The Way Back Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright

Begin to spell words using contracted forms.

Join clauses using 'and'.

Use capital letters for names.

Use -ing and -ed, where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a question mark.

Sequence a sentence to form short narratives.

Reread what I have written to make sure it makes sense.

## The Storm Whale by Benji Davies

Spell the days of the week.

Use capital letters for the days of the week.

Write a simple sentence with straight forward subject/verb agreement.

Begins to organise ideas/events using time related words, numbers, ordering of pictures/captions.

Use capital letters for names.

Use capital letters for the personal pronoun 'I'.

Write a simple sentence starting with a personal pronoun.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a question mark.

Sequence a sentence to form short narratives.

Join clauses using 'and'.

Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs.

Reread what I have written to make sure it makes sense.

Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

# Wombat goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo

Can use the prefix un-.

Use basic prepositions.

Sequence a sentence to form short narratives.

Join clauses using 'and'.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a question mark.

Reread what I have written to make sure it makes sense.

Write a simple sentence starting with a noun/proper noun.

# Taking Flight Literacy Shed Clip

Begin to punctuate sentences using an exclamation mark.

Can add prefixes and suffixes using -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.

Write reliably formed simple and compound sentences.

Can use the following terminology from Appendix 2 to discuss their writing: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.

Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

# Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate

Use simple noun phrases (adjective + noun).

Spell and use capital letters for the days of the week.

Use capital letters for the personal pronoun 'I'.

Write a simple sentence starting with a personal pronoun.

Begin to punctuate sentences using an exclamation mark.

Can add prefixes and suffixes using -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.

# The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage

Use capital letters for the days of the week.

Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs.

Join clauses using 'and'.

Reread what I have written to make sure it makes sense.

Can use the following terminology from Appendix 2 to discuss their writing: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.



#### Terminology for pupils:

- letter, capital letter
- word, singular, plural
- sentence
- punctuation
- full stop
- question mark
- exclamation mark

## Spelling (embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions and through the Fisher Family Trust (FFT) phonics programme)

Pupils should be taught to spell:

- words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- common exception words
- the days of the week

Pupils should be taught to name the letters of the alphabet:

- name the letters of the alphabet in order
- use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound

#### Pupils should be taught to add prefixes and suffixes:

Year 1

- use the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs
- use the prefix un–
- use -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]

Pupils should be taught to apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1.

Pupils should be taught to write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.

## Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

Pupils should be taught to: `

- sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form capital letters
- form digits 0-9
- understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Handwriting requires frequent and discrete, direct teaching. Pupils should be able to form letters correctly and confidently. The size of the writing implement (pencil, pen) should not be too large for a young pupil's hand. Whatever is being used should allow the pupil to hold it easily and correctly so that bad habits are avoided. Left-handed pupils should receive specific teaching to meet their needs.



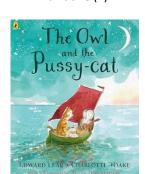
# **Entertain Inform Persuade**



# The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Outcome: Adventure narrative (E)

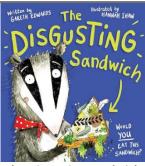
Year 2



The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

Outcome: Free verse poetry (E)

SOA: Narrative - setting description (E) (I)



# The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards

Outcome 1: Instruction writing/lists (I)

SOA: Retell (E)



My Christmas Star BBC video clip

Outcome: Narrative -altered character (E)

SOA: Instructions (E)



Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers

Outcome 2: Narrative - setting description (E) (I)

SOA: Character description (E) (I)



# The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams

Outcome: Diary (E) (I)

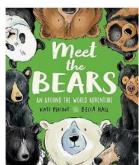
SOA: Setting description (E)



Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick

Outcome 1: Narrative - monologue (E)

SOA: Narrative - setting description (E) (I)



Meet the Bears by Kate Peridot

Outcome 2: Nonchronological report(I)

SOA: Narrative - monologue (E)



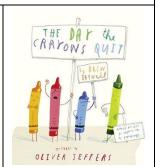
Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Outcome 1: Postcard (I)

SOA: Non-chronological report
(I)

Outcome 2: (NF) Review of the Cotswold's Wildlife Park (I)

SOA: Instructions on how to look after an animal (I)



# The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Outcome 1: Persuasive letter/email (P)

SOA: Postcard (I)

Outcome 2: Narrative - flashback (E)

SOA: Diary (E)



The Owl that was Afraid of the
Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.

Use coordinating conjunctions (or/and/but).

Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.

Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by planning or saying out loud what they are going to write.

Use a brief opening and ending.

Year 2

# The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences

Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.

Spell by segmenting spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many correctly.

Read aloud with intonation to make meaning clear.

## The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams

Use the present and past tense correctly and consistently.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks to demarcate sentences.

Write questions (beginning with who/what/when/ where/how).

Write statements.

When planning, write down ideas and/or key words, including vocabulary.

## My Christmas Star BBC video clip

Add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ly.

Use —Iy to turn adjectives into adverbs — slow/slowly.

Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Appropriately sequence ideas.

Spell common exception words taught so far.

Spell common homophones.

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by planning or saying out loud what they are going to write.

Reread to check that writing makes sense e.g. verb tense.

# The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards

Use commas to separate items in a list.

Write commands using the imperative form of a verb.

Selection of relevant content shows an awareness of purpose and an emerging awareness of their audience.

Use -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs: slow/slowly.

Use present and past tense correctly and consistently.

## Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers

Use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because).

Use the suffixes -er and -est.

Use coordinating conjunctions (or/and/but).

Use -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs: slow/slowly.

Link related sentences through the use of pronouns and adverbials where appropriate.

Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Spell common homophones.

Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

# Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick

Use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.

Use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because).

Use adventurous vocabulary appropriate to the task.

Use the present and past tense correctly and consistently.

Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

## Meet the Bears by Kate Peridot

Use the possessive apostrophe (singular).

Add suffixes to spell longer words including -ful and -less (to create adjectives).

Use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because).

Spell more words with contracted forms.

Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Use present and past tense correctly and consistently.

## Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Add suffixes to spell longer words -ment and –ness.

Use apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns.

Use a range of prepositions (behind, before, above, along).

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Consider what they are going to write before beginning by planning or saying out loud what they are going to write.

Use the suffixes -er and -est.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.

Use commas to separate items in a list.

Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Use coordinating conjunctions (or/and/but).

Use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because).

Reread to check that writing makes sense e.g. verb tense.

Use and understand grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing: noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb tense, apostrophe, comma.

# The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Use the progressive form correctly and consistently e.g. he was shouting.

Form nouns using suffixes – ness, -er and by compounding e.g. whiteboard, superman.

Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

When planning, write down ideas and/or key words, including vocabulary.

Consider what they want to write before beginning, by encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.

Use present and past tense correctly and consistently.

Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

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#### Terminology for pupils:

- noun
- noun phrase
- statement, question, exclamation, command
- compound, suffix
- adjective, adverb, verb
- tense (past, present)
- apostrophe, comma

#### Spelling (embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions using the Fisher Family Trust (FFT) phonics and Jungle Club programme)

Pupils should be taught to spell by:

- segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly
- learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones
- learning to spell common exception words
- learning to spell more words with contracted forms
- learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]
- distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones
- add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly

Pupils should be taught to apply spelling rules as listed in English Appendix 1.

Pupils should be taught to write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.

#### Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

Pupils should be taught to:

- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
- start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Pupils should revise and practise correct letter formation frequently. They should be taught to write with a joined style as soon as they can form letters securely with the correct orientation.

Year 2



**Entertain Inform Persuade** 

# Ice Age Clip Manny meets Ellie

Outcome 1: Romance narrative (E)





# How to Wash a Woolley Mammoth by Michelle Robinson

Outcome 2: Instructions (E)

SOA: Letter writing (E)



# Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Outcome 1: Flashback narrative (E)

SOA: Instructions (E)

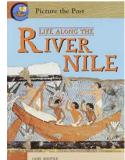
Outcome 2: Dialogue (E)

SOA: Narrative – character description (E) (I)



# by Alvaro F. Villa Outcome 1: Narrative (E)

SOA: Dialogue (E)



The River Nile by Jane Shuter

Outcome 2: Persuasive text (P) (I)

SOA: Narrative setting description (E)



# Tadeo Jones Literacy Shed Clip

Outcome 1: Diary (E) (I)

SOA: Persuasive text (P) (I)

Outcome 2: Blog review (I)

SOA: Dialogue (E)



# Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden

Outcome 1: Myth (E)

SOA: Diary (E)

Outcome 2: Fact file (I)

SOA: Blog review (I)



# The Extraordinary Gardene by Sam Boughton

Outcome 1: Explanation text (I)

SOA: Fact file (I)



The Iron Giant by Ted Hughes

Outcome 2: Sci-fi Narrative(E)

SOA: Explanation text (I)



controlling the tone and volume

so that the meaning is clear.

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Evaluate and edit by assessing the

effectiveness of their own and

others' writing and suggesting

improvements.

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	Ice Age Clip Manny meets Ellie	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Flood by Alvaro F. Villa	Tadeo Jones Literacy Shed Clip	Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden	
	Write expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.	Use adverbs: then, next, soon, therefore, and prepositions: before, after, during, in, because	Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the simple past tense e.g. he has gone out to	Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural	Use fronted adverbials/use commas after fronted adverbials.	E
	Use conjunctions: when, before, after, while, so, because to express time, place and cause.	of to express time, place and	play, he went out to play.  Vary nouns and pronouns to avoid	Use irregular simple past-tense	Use varied nouns and pronouns for cohesion.	
	Organise writing into logical chunks and write a coherent series	I understand when to use 'a' and 'an'.	repetition.  Use inverted commas to	In narratives, create setting, characters and plot.	Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.	
	of linked sentences for each.  Plan their writing by discussing	Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.	punctuate direct speech.  Draft and write an increasing	Vocabulary choices move from generic to specific e.g. from 'dog'	Extend the range of sentences with more than once clause by using a wider range of	р
	writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to	Select nouns and pronouns to provide clarity for the reader.	range of sentence structures (simple and compound).	to 'terrier'.	conjunctions, including when, if, because, although <i>(complex)</i> .	U
	understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they	Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve	Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the simple past tense.	Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the simple	
<b>V</b> 2	Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a	are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and	consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.	Use adverbs: then, next, soon, therefore, and prepositions:	past tense e.g. he has gone out to play, he went out to play.	
Year 3	dictionary.  Proofread for spelling and	grammar.  Draft and write an increasing	Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.	before, after, during, in, because of to express time, place and cause.	Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.	
	punctuation errors.  How to Wash a Woolley	range of sentences. (simple and compound).	The River Nile by Jane Shuter	Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve	Use simple organisational devices e.g. headings and subheadings.	
	Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	Organise writing into logical chunks and write a coherent series of linked sentences for each.	Use simple organisational devices e.g. headings and subheadings.	consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.	Organise paragraphs around a theme.	
	Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.	Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a	Organise paragraphs around a theme.	When planning, discuss and record ideas.	Use and understand grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2	
	Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a	dictionary.	Use some variation in sentence	Extend the range of sentences	in discussing their writing: prepositions, conjunctions, word	
	varied and rich vocabulary. Read aloud their own writing, to a	Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting	types (statement/command/ question/exclamation).	with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if,	family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, letter, vowel letter, inverted	(
	group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and	improvements.	Use conjunctions: when, before, after, while, so, because to	because, although.	comma.	

express time, place and cause.

Spell further homophones and

understand their meaning.

## The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton

Expansion of detail/events may be supported through vocabulary (technical, vivid language) and explanation.

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

Use simple organisational devices e.g. headings and subheadings.

> Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

## The Iron Giant by Ted Hughes

Form nouns using prefixes e.g. super, anti, auto.

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Use commas after fronted adverbials/use commas after fronted adverbials.

Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Use conjunctions: when, before, after, while, so, because to express time, place and cause.

Use adverbs: then, next, soon, therefore, and prepositions: before, after, during, in, because of to express time, place and cause.



#### Terminology for pupils:

- preposition, conjunction word family
- prefix clause, subordinate clause
- direct speech
- consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter
- inverted commas

Spelling (embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions - see English Appendix 1 and through the Fisher Family Trust (FFT) phonics programme)

Pupils should be taught to spell by:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]
- use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary

## Year 3

Pupils should be taught to apply spelling rules as listed in English Appendix 1.

Pupils should be taught to write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words and punctuation taught so far.

Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

Pupils should be taught to:

- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Pupils should be using joined handwriting throughout their independent writing. Handwriting should continue to be taught, with the aim of increasing the fluency with which pupils are able to write down what they want to say. This, in turn, will support their composition and spelling.



Charlie and the Chocolate **Factory** by Roald Dahl

Outcome 1: Diary (E) (I)

# Year 4



**Dum Spiro Literacy Shed Clip** 

Outcome 2: Narrative monologue (E)

SOA: Diary (E)



Windows by Julia Denos

Outcome 1: Letter/email (I)

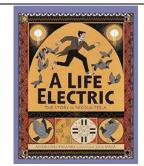
SOA: Monologue (E)



**Excitable Edgar Literacy Shed Clip** 

Outcome 2: Newspaper article (E) (I)

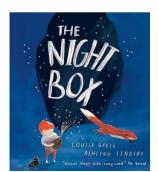
SOA: Letter/email (I)



Nikola Tesla by Azadeh Westergaard

Outcome 1: Biography (I)

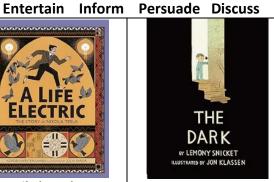
SOA: Newspaper article (I)



The Night Box by Louise Grieg

Outcome 2: Adventure Narrative (E)

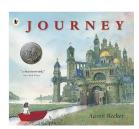
SOA: Non-chronological report (I)



The Dark by Lemony Snicket

Outcome 1: Poetry (E)

SOA: Adventure narrative opening including dialogue



Journey by Aaron Becker

Outcome 2: Mystery narrative (E)

SOA: Poetry (E)



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Outcome 1: Leaflet (I)

SOA: Mystery narrative setting description including dialogue (E)

Outcome 2: Adventure narrative (E)

SOA: Non-chronological report (I)



**Everest: The Remarkable** Story of Edmund Hillary and **Tenzing Norgay** by Alexander Stewart

Outcome 1: Magazine article (1)

SOA: Leaflet (I)



**One Plastic Bag** by Miranda Paul

Outcome 2: Poster (I) (P)

SOA: Magazine article (I)



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	Charlie and the Chocolate Factor by Roald Dahl
	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair.

Choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.

Plan their writing by discussing and recording ideas.

Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

## Dum Spiro Literacy Shed Clip

Year 4

Understand the difference between plural and possessive –s.

Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals e.g. boys', girls' and words with irregular plurals e.g. children's.

Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause for cohesion.

In narratives, create settings, characters and plots.

Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).
Use an increasing range of sentence length and structure.

## Windows by Julia Denos

Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.

Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctior including when, if, because, although.

Organise paragraphs around a theme.

Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structures, vocabulary and grammar.

# Excitable Edgar Literacy Shed Clip

In non-narrative material uses simple organisational devices.

Use varied and rich vocabulary.

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair.

Understand the difference between plural and possessive -s.

Writing is clear in purpose.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements.

## Nikola Tesla by Azadeh Westergaard

Description or detail in both narrative and non-narrative is expanded through an appropriate and precise range of vocabulary.

Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoke forms.

Viewpoint is consistently maintained (for example, word choice indicates child's viewpoint on character or issue.

Produce internally coherent paragraphs in logical sequence e.g. using topic sentences with main ideas supported by subsequent sentences.

# The Night Box by Louise Grieg

Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause or end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"

Use fronted adverbials followed by a comma.

Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

Openings and closings are clearly signalled and well developed.

Use an increasing range of sentences length and structure.

# The Dark by Lemony Snicket

Use figurative language such as similes and alliteration to build a picture in the reader's head.

Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary.

Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

## Journey by Aaron Becker

Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past.

Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"

Understand the difference between plural and possessive -s.

Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause for cohesion.

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements.

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Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Plan their writing by discussing and recording ideas.

Produce internally coherent paragraphs in logical sequence e.g. using topic sentences with main ideas supported by subsequent sentences.

Viewpoint is consistently maintained (for example, word choice indicates child's viewpoint on character or issue.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

In narratives, creates settings, characters and plots.

Use varied and rich vocabulary.

Openings and closings are clearly signalled and well developed.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements.

grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately when discussing writing and reading: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.

Use and understand the

# Everest by Alexander Stewart

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.

Produce internally coherent paragraphs in logical sequence e.g. using topic sentences with main ideas supported by subsequent sentences.

Openings and closings are clearly signalled and well developed.

Writing is clear in purpose.

## One Plastic Bag By Miranda Paul

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Plan their writing by discussing and recording ideas.

Writing is clear in purpose.

Viewpoint is consistently maintained (for example, word choice indicates child's viewpoint on character or issue.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately when discussing writing and reading: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.



#### Terminology for pupils:

- determiner
- pronoun, possessive pronoun
- adverbial

#### Spelling (embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions - see English Appendix 1)

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]
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## Year 4

Pupils should be taught to write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.

## Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

Pupils should be taught to:

- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].

Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Pupils should be using joined handwriting throughout their independent writing. Handwriting should continue to be taught, with the aim of increasing the fluency with which pupils are able to write down what they want to say. This, in turn, will support their composition and spelling.



**Entertain Inform Persuade Discuss** 

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# Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman

Outcome 1: narrative character description (E)

SOA: Setting description

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Outcome 2: Narrative with dialogue (E)

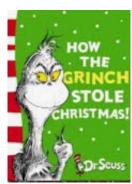
SOA: Wanted poster



# Pandora Literacy Shed Clip

Outcome 1: Non - chronological report (I)

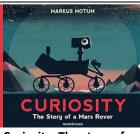
SOA: Narrative with dialogue (E)



How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Outcome 2: Instructions (I)

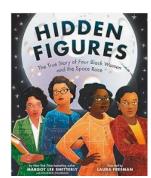
SOA: Non-chronological report (I)



# Curiosity, The story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum

Outcome: 1 Newspaper report (I)

SOA: Instructions (I)



Hidden Figures by Laura Freeman

Outcome 2: Biography (E) (I)

SOA: Newspaper report (I)



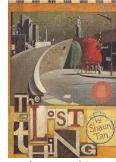
The Lighthouse Literacy Shed Clip

Outcome 2: Narrative story opening (E)

SOA: Biography of Grace Darling (E) (I)

Outcome 2: Persuasive letter (I) (P)

SOA: Newspaper report (I)



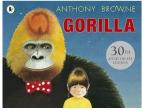
The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

Outcome 1: Diary (E) (I)

SOA: Narrative story opening (E)

Outcome 2: Narrative from the 'Thing's' viewpoint (E)

SOA: Lost and found advert for a newspaper (I)



Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Outcome 1: Balanced argument - for and against Zoos (I) (D)

SOA: Narrative from the 'Gorilla's viewpoint (E)

Jump from Space – Felix Baumgartner

Outcome 1: Poetry (E)

SOA: Balanced argument (D) (I)



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Langford Village CP School	MANAMAN		Writing Curr	iculum Map		
	Hansel & Gretel	Pandora	Curiosity, The story of a Mars	The Lighthouse	The Lost Thing	Gorilla
	by Neil Gaiman	Literacy Shed Clip	Rover by Markus Motum	Literacy Shed Clip	by Shaun Tan	by Anthony Browne
	Use commas to clarify meaning or	Use further organisational and	,	In narratives, describe setting,	Use a wide range of clause	Overlearn previously taught
	avoid ambiguity in writing.	presentational devices to structure texts and to quide the reader e.a.	Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular	characters and atmosphere.	structures, sometimes varying their position within the	grammar and punctuation.
	Use relative clauses beginning	headings, bullet points,	and plural.	Link ideas across paragraphs	sentences.	Use relative clauses beginning
	with who, which, where, when,	underlining.	Link ideas across paragraphs using	through tense choice (he had seen	Overlagen provincely taught	with who, which, where, when,
	whose, that.	Use a range of devices to build	adverbials of time (later), place	her before).	Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.	whose, that.
	Use the first three or four letters	cohesion within paragraphs.	(nearby), number (secondly).	Propose changes to vocabulary,		Ensure consistent and correct use
	of a word to check spelling,			grammar and punctuation to	Use model verbs or adverbs to	of tense throughout a piece of
	meaning or both of these in a	Use expanded noun phrases to	Produce internally coherent	enhance effects and clarify	indicate degrees of possibility.	writing.
	dictionary.	convey complicated information	paragraphs in logical sequence	meaning.	Charactha annuariata nasiatan	Usa basalasta dasbas an sanana
	Use a thesaurus.	concisely.	e.g. posing rhetorical questions which are answered in the main	Use commas to clarify meaning or	Choose the appropriate register for the audience and purpose	Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.
	ose a triesaurus.	Identify audience for, and purpose		avoid ambiguity in writing.	(formal or informal).	to indicate parentnesis.
	Proofread for spelling and	of, the writing.	elaborated by subsequent	avoid ambiguity in writing.	(Torrital of Informal).	Evaluate and edit by assessing the
	punctuation errors.	or, the writing.	sentences.	Evaluate and edit by assessing the	Select appropriate grammar and	effectiveness of their own and
	p annotation on the	Select appropriate grammar and		effectiveness of their own and	vocabulary, understanding how	other's writing.
		vocabulary, understanding how	Viewpoint established and	other's writing.	such choices can change and	
	Use fronted prepositional phrases	such choices can change and	generally maintained.		enhance meaning.	Jump from Space – Felix
Year 5	for greater effect: Throughout the	enhance meaning.		Use model verbs or adverbs to		Baumgartner
· cu. J	stormy winter Far beneath the		Hidden Figures	indicate degrees of possibility.	Use a wide range of devices to	
	frozen soil	How the Grinch Stole Christmas!	By Laura Freeman		build cohesion within paragraphs.	Overlearn previously taught
		Literacy Shed Clip		Use further prefixes and suffixes		grammar and punctuation.
	Convert nouns or adjectives into		Use the perfect form of verbs to	and understand the guidance for	Content is balanced between	
	verbs using –ate, -ise or ify.	Use brackets, dashes or commas	mark relationships of time and cause.	adding them e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re	action/description/ dialogue, fact and comment.	Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation,
	Use relative clauses beginning	to indicate parenthesis.	cuuse.	over-, una re	dialogue, fact and comment.	volume, and movement so that
	with who, which, where, when,	Use a colon to introduce a list.	Ensure consistent and correct use	In narratives, describe setting,	Viewpoint established and	meaning is clear.
	whose, that.	Han from the communication of and	of tense throughout a piece of	characters and atmosphere.	generally maintained.	lles and on denotes dates
	Make deliberate choices of	Use further organisational and presentational devices to	writing.	Hee figurative language such as	Droofroad for spolling and	Use and understand the
	sentence length and structure for	structure texts and to guide the	Choose the appropriate register	Use figurative language such as similes, alliteration, metaphors	Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.	grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and
	impact on the reader.	reader e.g. headings, bullet points,	for the audience and purpose	and personification.	pulletuation errors.	appropriately when discussing
	impact on the reader.	underlining.	(formal or informal).	una personineación.		their writing and reading: modal
	Choose the appropriate register	a	(10111101 01 11110111111111111111111111	Link ideas across paragraphs		verb, relative pronoun, relative
	for the language of speech within	Select the appropriate form and	Note and develop initial ideas,	through tense choice (he had seen		clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash,
	writing e.g. colloquial language	use other similar writing as	drawing on reading and research	her before).		cohesion, ambiguity.
	within dialogue, quotes in reports.	models for their own.	where necessary.			
				Proofread for spelling and		
	Evaluate and edit by assessing the	-	Evaluate and edit by assessing the	punctuation errors.		
	effectiveness of their own and	punctuation errors.	effectiveness of their own and			
	other's writing.		other's writing.			
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#### Terminology for pupils:

- modal verb, relative pronoun
- relative clause
- parenthesis, bracket, dash
- cohesion, ambiguity

#### Spelling embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions - see English Appendix 1)

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words need to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus.

## Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

#### Pupils should be taught to:

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- write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed
- · choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
- choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task

#### Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Pupils should continue to practise handwriting and be encouraged to increase the speed of it, so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of their writing down what they want to say. They should be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, for example, quick notes or a final handwritten version. They should also be taught to use an unjoined style, for example, for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address, or for algebra and capital letters, for example, for filling in a form.

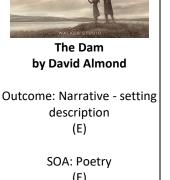


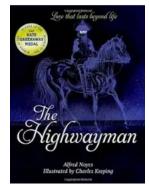
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Year 6





The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Outcome: Newspaper report (1)

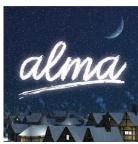
SOA: Narrative - setting description (E)



The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

Outcome: Narrative monologue (E)

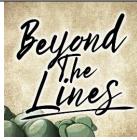
SOA: Newspaper report (1)



Alma **Literacy Shed Clip** 

Outcome: Narrative with dialogue (E)

SOA: Narrative - monologue (E)



**Beyond the Lines Literacy Shed Clip** 

Outcome: Diary (E) (I)

SOA: Narrative with dialogue (E)

Outcome: Flashback narrative (E) (I)



The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Outcome: Narrative -Adventure story opening (E)

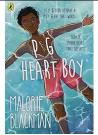
> SOA: Diary (E) (I)



Saving Sorya - Chang and the Sun Bear by Trang Nguyen

Outcome: leaflet (I)

SOA: Narrative - Adventure story opening (E)



**Pig Heart Boy** by Malorie Blackman

Outcome: Persuasive letter (P) (I)

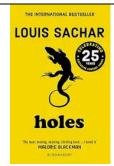
SOA: Leaflet



The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Outcome 1: Nonchronological report (E) (I)

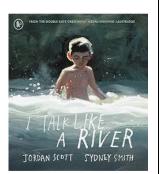
SOA: Persuasive letter (climate change) (E)



Holes by Louis Sachar

Outcome: Balanced argument (rehabilitation) (P) (D)

SOA: Non-chronological report (E) (I)



I Talk like A River by Jordan Scott

Outcome: Poetry – Tanka (E)

SOA: Balanced argument (nature) (P) (D)



The Dam
by David Almond

Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or within an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun.

Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.

Use adverbs, prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively for qualification and precision.

Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.

Use a thesaurus.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

# The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining, columns, tables.

Use a colon to introduce a list.

Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.

Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

# The lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

Use semi colons within lists.

Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

# Alma Literacy Shed Clip

Use correct subject verb agreement when using singular and plural.

Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action

Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

Draft and write by using a wide range of devices to build cohesior within paragraphs.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

## Beyond the Lines Literacy Shed Clip

Use semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g. I broke the window in the greenhouse / the window in the greenhouse was broken.

In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere.

Use adverbs, prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively for qualification and precision.

Select language which shows good awareness of the reader.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Draft and write by using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

# The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.

Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices e.g. repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections (tense choice/adverbials) and ellipsis.

Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action.

Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g. I broke the window in the green house / the window in the greenhouse was broken.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

# Saving Sorya – Chang and the Sun Bear by Trang Nguyen

Use the perfect form to mark relationships of time and cause.

Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining, columns, tables.

Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or within an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun.

## Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this.

Select language which shows good awareness of the reader.

Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them.

Draft and write by using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

# The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Understand and apply the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing e.g. find out/discover; find out/request; go in/enter.

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining, columns, tables.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

## Holes by Louis Sachar

Use the structures appropriate for formal speech and writing e.g. subjunctive forms such as: If I were or Were they to come.

Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.

Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing.

# I Talk like A River by Jordan Scott

Use figurative language such as similes, alliteration, metaphors and personification in a range of writing.

Overlearn previously taught grammar and punctuation.

Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.

# Year 6



#### Terminology for pupils:

- · subject, object, active, passive
- synonym, antonym
- ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon
- bullet points

#### Spelling embedded throughout the year/ taught in discrete spelling sessions - see English Appendix 1)

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus

## Handwriting (embedded throughout the year/taught in discrete handwriting sessions)

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed
- choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
- choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task

#### Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Pupils should continue to practise handwriting and be encouraged to increase the speed of it, so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of their writing down what they want to say. They should be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, for example, quick notes or a final handwritten version. They should also be taught to use an unjoined style, for example, for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address, or for algebra and capital letters, for example, for filling in a form.

# Year 6