



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Subject Yearly Overview – Writing linked with whole class reader

Writing Genres & Whole Class Readers/Texts

Year Group	Autumn											
Year 1	Information Text	Retelling of event/experience	Diary Writing	Traditional Tales	Retelling of a story	Setting and Character Description	Poetry	Narrative Stories with familiar settings	Character Description	Retelling of story	Instructions	Character Setting
	Dear Zoo Rod Campbell			Funnybones by Janet and Alan Ahlberg			Nursery Rhymes Pie Corbett Poetry	Tidy by Emily Gravett			Tidy link Instructional Text examples	Gruffalo Smartest Giant in Town/ Stick Man
Year 2	Setting Description	Character Description	Setting Description of a fire	Recount (Diary entry)	Retell of story	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry	Poetry	Character Description	Retelling of a story	Short Story	
	The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson	Enormous Crocodile	Toby and the Great fire of London Other Non-fiction texts				Great fire of London	Animal/dinosaur poem	Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson		Based on Tyrannosaurus Drip/dinosaurs	
Year 3	Character Description	Setting Description	Fictional Diary Entry	Fictional Diary Entry	Short Story	Explanation Text	Poetry	Fictitious Diary Entry	Fictitious Letter	Non-Chronological Report	Short Story (Story ending)	
	Iron Man by Ted Hughes					Egyptian link	Firework Shape Poetry Giant Rocket Wes Magee, Kevin McCann	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold				

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Year 4	Character & Setting Description	Fictitious Diary Entry	Character & Setting Chapter opener	Non-Chronological Report	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry	Fictitious Diary	Fictitious Diary/Letter	Fictitious Diary/Letter	Setting Description	Instructions	Instructions
	<i>Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman			Instructional Text Examples	Mountains and Rivers of Europe	By Matt Goodfellow <i>Bright Bursts of Colour & A Thought</i>	<i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate DiCamillo					
Year 5	Character Description	Character & Setting	Descriptive Setting	Poetry	Fictitious Diary Entry	Newspaper Report	Fictitious Diary Entry	Character description, action & dialogue	Journalistic Writing – an interview	Non Chronological Report	Instructions	
	<i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo			<i>Key of the Kingdom & Spell for Creation</i> Kathleen Raine	<i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo		<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley			Range of reports linked with Geography - Mountains	Range of Instructional Texts	
Year 6	Extended Character Description	Action, Description & Dialogue	Short Suspense	Fictional Persuasive Letter	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry	Narrative Flashback	Narrative Flashback	Fictitious Diary Entry	Narrative Retelling	Suspense Short Story	Instructions
	<i>Eagle in the Snow</i> by Michael Morpurgo				Non Chron text types Usborne WW1	Poetry War Poetry	Animation: The Piano	<i>Nowhere Emporium</i> by Ross MacKenzie				Linked with Amazon Geography topic

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Year 1	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales	Diary Writing	Recounts	Poetry	Poetry	Instructions	Instructions	Fictional Letters	Letters to persuade	Information Text	Information text
	<i>Three Little Pigs</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> Diary Extracts				Christina Rossetti <i>The Caterpillar</i> Seasons poetry		<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> Range of instructional text		<i>Look up</i> by Nathan Bryan		<i>What We'll Build</i> by Oliver Jeffers	
Year 2	Recount	Persuasive Text	Fictional Letter	Recount	Short Story	Setting description	Letter	Retelling of a story		Explanation Text		
	Marie Curie by Little People Amelia Earhart by Little People		<i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravitt				The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith			Explanation Text examples <i>Captain Scott Journey to the South Pole</i> by Adrian Bradbury <i>Scott of the Antarctic-</i> Evelyn Dowdeswell		
Year 3	Character & setting description	Narrative	Short Story	Playscript	Persuasive advert	Persuasive Brochure	Report	Report	Instructions	Non-Chronological Report	Poetry	Poetry
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl				Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Persuasive text types		Myths and Legends Non chronological report extracts				Cinquain <i>The Sound Collector</i> by Roger McGough	

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Year 4	Character & Setting Description	Fictional Diary Entry	Short story	Short story	Journalistic Writing	Poetry	Explanation Text	Explanation Text	Biography	Biography	Film Narrative - Description & setting	Playscript
	Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf					Nature Poem <i>I am the seed that grew the tree</i> anthology	Explanation Text Examples		Bio extracts Link with Electricity topic (Faraday & Edison)		Powerless Clip – Literacy Shed	
Year 5	Recount	Non-chronological report	Persuasive Brochure	Recount	Explanation Text	Fictional diary entry	Persuasive letter fictional	Chapter opening	Short story	Narrative writing	Narrative writing	Poetry
	<i>How We Got to the Moon</i> by John Rocco <i>Curiosity – Mars Rover</i> by Markus Motum				BBC Animation: <i>How the oceans were formed.</i>	<i>Malamander</i> by Thomas Taylor					Tyger, Tyger by William Blake	
Year 6	Newspaper	Newspaper	Cliff-hanger Story	Narrative flashback	Non-Chronological Report	Non-Chronological Report	Short Story	Short Story	Instructions	Instructions	Persuasive Adverts	Persuasive Adverts
	<i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell				Non Chron text types	Non Chron text types <i>Monsters of South America</i>	<i>The Explorer</i> by Katherine Rundell		Instructional Text Types		Persuasive text types	

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	Traditional Tales Diary Extracts				Sensational! Poems inspired by the five senses chosen by Roger McGough		Range of instructional text		Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott		Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage	
Year 2	Setting Description	Instructions		Short Story	Setting and Character Description	Fictitious Diary Entry	Setting description	Letter	Retelling of a story		Explanation Text	
	Island by Mark Janssen Inc. film extract Lava		George's Marvellous Medicine				Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura				Explanation Text examples <i>History/Geography link with Opening Worlds</i>	
Year 3	Narrative retelling	Narrative retelling, description	Short Story	Playscript	Persuasive writing/ character point of view	Persuasive writing	Narrative retelling	Narrative retelling, description	Short Story	Shory Story	Short Story	Poetry
	The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd						Finding Bear by Hannah Gold				Tin Forest by Helen Ward	Animal Poems comp iled by Jennifer Curry

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	<i>King Arthur</i> Usborne Classic <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> by Joe Stanton			Picture Book – Rhythm of the Rain		Explanation text examples.	Picture Book – Rhythm of the Rain		<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balitt <i>Pompeii</i> Usborne Classic			
Year 5	Fictional character recount	Fictional character recount	Short Story	Recount	Poetry	Poetry	Persuasive fictional letter writing	Character and setting	Suspense short story		Biography	Biography
	<i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker				<i>The Highwayman</i> by Alfred Noyes		<i>Following Frankenstein</i> by Catherine Bruton					
Year 6	Biography	Biography	Autobiography	Narrative Recount	Fictional Letter	Playscript	Character description	Newspaper	Persuasive fictional writing	Instructions	Persuasive Adverts	Persuasive Adverts
	Examples of genre			<i>The Arrival</i> by Shaun Tan			<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar					

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