The Writing Curriculum 2026-27

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
EYFS	The Little Red Hen The Colour Monster Shh We Have a Plan – Chris Haughton (literacy sacks)	Peace At last Red Riding Hood Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers (literacy sacks)	Little Rabbit Foo Foo Tiny Little Fly How Many Legs (Kes Grey)	Mixed The Odd Egg The Foggy Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt	On Seddon Hill The Enormous Turnip Beware of the Bears by Alan MacDonald	Mr Mum is a Lioness Shark Park The Bad Tempered Ladybird
Y1	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell Dogger by Shirley Hughes (history link)	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore Poetry	Little Red Riding Hood Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Non fiction texts about Owls Poetry	Jack and the Beanstalk Katie In London by James Mayhew (Geography link)	Tidy! By Emily Gravett Look What I Found at the Seaside – National Trust Buy) The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton
Y2/3	The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright Non-fiction text about wolves Coming To England by Floella Benjamin	Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne Mufaro's Daughters by John Steptoe	The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers Dolphin Boy by Michael Morpurgo Information texts about whales and dolphins	The Twits by Roald Dahl Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary	The Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry Non-fiction texts about insects and pollination Poetry	Aesop's Funky Fables By Vivian French Charlotte's Web by E B White

Y3/4	The Princess and the Pea and The Pea and the Princess	Zoo by Anthony Browne Information texts about animals in captivity	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Voices in the Park	Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl	Faery Tales - Carol Ann Duffy Improving the Environment S.Palmer
Y4/5	The Watertower by Gary Crew (picture book) How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson (picture book)	Edie and the Box of Flits by Katie Wilkinson **(also class story)** Extreme weather non-fiction unit	Shakespeare - A Midsummer Night's Dream Roman Britain	Information texts about space (Science link) The Time Machine (graphic novel /science fiction)	The Last Bear Hannah Gold **(also class story)**	Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes – non-fiction unit (geography link) Run Wild by Gill Lewis
Y5/6	Carrie's War - Nina Bawden (children's classic literature Non-fiction texts linked to WW11 Oracy – Local history eyewitness accounts/interviews	The Invisible Man – a graphic novel	Shakespeare – A Macbeth 4 weeks The Listeners by Walter De La Mere (classic poetry) Drama 2 weeks	Dracula's Whitby – Literacy Shed, short animation. *(setting description, write 1st person account of exploring abbey and ruins building suspense, write diary entries changing the final ones to another character Dracula to*	The Boy in the Tower by Ho- Yen Polly (mental health theme, multi cultural urban environment, sci fi)	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom (exploring habitats- Science link

				tell the rest of the story) Inside the Villains – picture book		
Y6	Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian (children's classic literature) Non-fiction texts linked to WW11 Oracy – Local history eyewitness accounts/interviews	A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens (classic novel and graphic novel) Drama	Shakespeare – The Tempest The Dreadful Menace – poem/BBC Winter Olympics trailer (visual literacy) Drama – Shakespeare workshop Performance Poetry	The Viewer – Shaun tan (picture book) Animalium –Jenny Broom	'Alma' - visual literacy The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf (Refugee's point of view)	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo (Children's classic literature - written as a memoir)