

Writing Composition Overview

Year 1 Autumn Term



	Autumn 1	Autumn 1/2 (Bridge Half Term)	Autumn 2
Fiction/ Non-Fiction	Fiction (including Poetry)	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Big Question	How does the Past Change the Future?		
Class Reader	Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems		Jack and the Beanstalk Richard Walker
Text Type/Genre	Story (Losing Tale)	Recount	Story (Defeating the Monster)
Writing Focus	Settings	Recount	Character
Cold Write	Setting Description (Picture Stimulus)	Favourite Day at School	Character Description (Picture Stimulus)
Model Text Imitate	Knuffle Bunny (PC)	Our Trip to the Country Museum (PC)	Jack and the Beanstalk (PC)
Shortburst Writing	Poetry – Vocabulary, Sentence Level – Grammar, Paragraph Work based on Cold Task		
Innovation 1	Another Character loses their favourite toy (children bring in their favourite toy, walk round site and leave it somewhere for stimuli).	Recount of their walk with their favourite toy.	Character sells something of worth for a toy which has magical powers.
Innovation 2	Link to Great Fire of London. Children leave their home and walk to the river in the midst of a fire.	Write recount of their burning houses.	Own version of magic beans.
Books in Reading Corner	Knuffle Bunny Mo Willems Knuffle Bunny Too Mo Willems Knuffle Bunny Free Mo Willems Dogger Shirley Hughes Jack and the Beanstalk Richard Walker Vlad and the Great Fire of London Kate Cunningham and San Cunningham Lost in the Toy Museum David Lucas Other Versions of Jack and the Beanstalk		

Writing Composition Overview

Year 1 Spring Term



	Spring 1	Spring 1/2 (Bridge Half Term)	Spring 2
Fiction/ Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction (including Poetry)	Non-Fiction
Big Question	Can We Bring Animals Back from the Brink of Extinction?		
Class Reader	There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom James Sellick	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	Save Our Species: Endangered Animals Red Alert
Text Type/Genre	Instructions	Journey Story	Information
Writing Focus	Instructions	Action	Information
Cold Write	write instructions for how to play favourite game.	Write about journey from school to home.	Write about favourite animal.
Model Text Imitate	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (PC)	The Journey Home (PC) (NB: Lose Dialogue and Simplify)	The Elephog (PC)
Shortburst Writing	Poetry – Vocabulary, Sentence Level – Grammar, Paragraph Work based on Cold Task		
Innovation 1	How to Wash... (Choose another Animal)	Choose other endangered animals to rescue and go on a journey.	Make up an Animal
Innovation 2	Wash a Teacher's Car How to Wash a Teacher's Car	Children write their own animal/rescue journey. Use Noah's Pockets as stimuli.	Children create their own animal as stimuli – use Switch Zoo website.
Books in Reading Corner	Mrs Noah's Pockets Jackie Morris The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon Save Our Species: Endangered Animals Don't Let Them Disappear Chelsea Cinton Red Alert! Catherine Barr Endangered Animals Infographics David Attenborough: Little People Big Dreams Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Faru the Little Rhino Caroline Cass There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom James Sellick Dear Greenpeace Simon James How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley		

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Year 1 Summer Term



	Summer 1	Summer 1/2 (Bridge Half Term)	Summer 2
Fiction/ Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction
Big Question	What happens at the seaside?		
Class Reader	The Magic Paint Brush Julia Donaldson	Beegu Alexis Deacon	Whatever Next Jill Murphy
Text Type/Genre	Wishing Story	Journey Story	Recount/Diary
Writing Focus	Suspense	Description	Recount
Cold Write	Suspense (Video Stimuli)	Picture Stimulus	Recount Experience
Model Text Imitate	Magic Paint Brush (PC)	Zig the Alien (PC)	Whatever Next (PC)
Shortburst Writing	Poetry – Vocabulary, Sentence Level – Grammar, Paragraph Work based on Cold Task		
Innovation 1	Write about a character on the beach with 'magic spade'.	Use Beegu as a stimulus to write a journey story about an alien.	Write Beegu's Diary.
Independent	Use the 'Secret Sky Garden' as stimuli. Own character finds/given something else that is magical.	Innovate about a made-up alien that visits the beach.	Pick another character from a book (given a list) and write their diary.
Books in Reading Corner	The Secret Sky Garden Linda Sarah Lucy and Tom at the Seaside Shirley Hughes The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson Beegu Alexis Deacon Whatever Next Jill Murphy		