



Writing to entertain, to inform, to persuade, to discuss

Year Group/ Term	This order is not fixed								
DEC special provision	News – recount to inform	Poetry to entertain	to inform instructions	Stories to entertain Characters	Stories to entertain Setting descriptions	Traditional tales to entertain traditional tales	Non-chronological reports to inform	to entertain riddles in English and BSL	Diary writing to inform Diary
TEXTS	<p>Red Riding Hood (traditional and Roald Dahl)</p> <p>Peggy the Always Sorry Pigeon</p> <p>Dog Detectives Lost in London</p> <p>Snail and the Whale</p> <p>Diary of the Worm</p> <p>2025/2026 – different texts may well be used, dependent on needs of the groups/prior experience</p>								



	TEXTS – plus further choice from classes	PURPOSES/GENRES
DEC	<p>First Flight – Sara Fanelli</p> <p>Home Town History Plymouth – Chris Robinson</p> <p>Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne</p> <p>Way Home for Wolf – Rachel Bright and Jim Field</p> <p>The Darkest Dark – Chris Hadfield and the Fan bothers</p> <p>Emilia Earheart – Little People, Big Dreams - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p> <p>Raymond Anrobus- Can bears ski?</p> <p>Nonsense poems</p> <p>Sally and the Limpet – Simon James</p> <p>The day the crayons quit. – Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>Entertain (narrative ) x 4</p> <p>Entertain (poetry) x 1</p> <p>Inform x4 Letters, Non-Chron</p> <p>Report, News, Guide</p> <p>Persuade x1 (opinions)</p>
Y1 Aut	<p>Nibble the monster hunt by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>Nibbles the book monster by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>Nibbles the very hungry book monster by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>Look inside cars – Rob Lloyd-Jones</p> <p>Mrs Armitage: Queen of the road – Quentin Blake</p> <p>Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter</p> <p>Little People, Big Dreams (Amelia Earheart) –</p> <p>Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>JOLLY POSTMAN – Alan Ahlberg</p> <p>Penguin Huddle – Ross Montgomery</p>	<p>Own experience recount</p> <p>Inform x 3</p> <p>Entertain x3 plus Narrative letters x 1</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Biography</p>

Y1 Spring	<p>The Everywhere Bear – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Here we are – Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Way back home – Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Birds of a feather – Pittau and Gervais</p> <p>Out of Sight - Pittau and Gervais</p> <p>Re-visit of Little People – Big Dreams</p> <p>Mixed up Fairy Tales – Hilary Robinson</p> <p>The Wild Woods – Simon James</p> <p>Tiddilick the Frog – Anne Faundez</p>	<p>Inform x 3 (Biography ,recount, info)</p> <p>Entertain x 3</p> <p>Poetry</p>
Y1 Summer	<p>Wild Child – Dora Mcanuty</p> <p>The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle</p> <p>Douglas Drip – Carol Mace</p> <p>Water is water – Miranda Paul</p> <p>Hidden World Ocean – Libby Walden, Stephanie Fizer-Coleman</p> <p>Brian Moses – Various</p> <p>Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak</p>	<p>INFORM x 3Recount, Instructions, info</p> <p>Entertain x 1</p> <p>POET STUDY x 1</p>
Y2 Aut	<p><i>The colour monster – Ana Llenas</i></p> <p><i>Feelings - Libby Walden, Richard Jones</i></p> <p><i>London – Dorling Kindersley</i></p> <p><i>The Dog Detectives – lost in London by Zoa Gypsy, Fin Gypsy, et al</i></p> <p><i>The Great Fire of London illustrated history – Emma Adams and James Weston-Lewis</i></p> <p><i>The Snowman – Michael Morpurgo (link to the Snowman Raymond Briggs)</i></p>	<p>Inform x2 (one guide, one diary/recount)</p> <p>Entertain x 3</p> <p>DRAMA – Xmas show</p>
Y2 Spring	<p><i>The Big Book of the Blue Yuval Zommer</i></p> <p><i>Sally and the Limpet – Simon James</i></p> <p><i>The first book of the sea – Nicola Davies</i></p> <p><i>My visit to the aquarium - Aliki</i></p> <p><i>How to hide a lion in school – Helen Stephens</i></p> <p><i>All The Way Down: Ocean by Alex Woolf and Isobel Lundie</i></p>	<p>Inform x 3 (includes letters and personal recount)</p> <p>Entertain (narrative) x 3</p> <p>Poetry and Poet Study</p>

	Cloud Soup Kate Wakeling Moon Juice Kate Wakeling  Little Turtle and the Song of the Sea <u>Sheridan Cain</u> and Norma Burgin	
Y2 Sum mer	Jack and the beanstalk – Naomi McMillan and Tony Ross Jack and the Beanstalk – Colin Stimpson (Recipe for a story – Ella Burfoot)	Inform x 4) – includes recount, instructions, memory books) Entertain x 1 Performance poetry Poetry

Y3 Aut	Croc and Bird – Alexis Deacon Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Ktamura How to wash a woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson The Odd Fish – Naomi Jones, Jamie Jones (optional Extra Allis the Shad) The teacher Pleaser – Pie Corbett (video) (Imagine the World – Moira Andrew)	Entertain x 2 Inform x 2 (instructions and explanation) Persuade x 1 Poetry x 1
Y3 Spr	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes Otto the book bear – Katie Cleminson The Library Lion – Michelle Knudsen The Cat in the Kitchen – Ruth Mertens Benjamin Zephaniah – Nature Trail, Talking Turkeys, Funkey Chickens A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino (I am not a label – Cerrie Burnell and Lauren Baldo ) – not currently The Egyptian Pyramids (video)	Entertain x 2 Persuade x 1 Inform (recount) Poetry x 1 POET STUDY x 1

Y3 Sum mer	Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales – Tom Thumb A River – Marc Martin Amazing Rivers – Julie Vosburgh Agnone and Kerry Hyndham Coming to England – Floella Benjamin Amazin Records – the World's Laziest Duck and other amazing records – John Yeoman and Quentin Blake The Myth of St George and the Dragon	Entertain x1 (including through letters) Inform x 2, explain/inform, News)
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Y4 Aut	It fell from the sky – Eric Fan, Terry Fan Benny the Blenny – Teresa Nailor Flotsam – David Weisner Until I met Dudley – Roger McGough and Chris Riddell Leo and the Gorgon's Curse – Joe Todd-Stanton How the Grinch stole Christmas – Dr Seuss The Wishgranter (video)	Inform x 3 (including NEWS and explanation) Entertain x 2
Y4 SPr	Fantastically Great Women who changed the world – Kate Pankhurst Beachcomber – George McKay-Brown Once upon a tune: stories from the orchestra James Mayhew The Fox who stole the moon – Ng K and Grace Kelly Michael Rosen (various) and Quick, let's get out of here	Inform x1 (bio) Poetry x1 Poet Study x1 Entertain x 1
Y4 Sum	Did the Vikings really have horns on their helmets? Tim Cooke (plus others in the series) Leon and the place between – Angela McAllister and Graham Baker-Smith The Mousehole Cat – Antonio Barber and Nicola Bayley Carry me away O Matthew Goodfellow	Inform x 1 Persuade x 1 Skills practice (book based) Entertain x 1 Poetry x 1

Y5 Aut	<p>The Rules of Summer – Shaun Tan</p> <p>The Rock from the Sky – Jon Klassen</p> <p>Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick</p> <p>The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie</p> <p>Coming Home – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Girl who saved Christmas – Matt Haig</p> <p>Twas the Night Before Christmas (trad)</p> <p>Try to read FIREWORK MAKER'S DAUGHTER during bikeability week</p> <p>(The Pebble in my pocket – a history of our Earth by Hooper and Coady)</p> <p>(Secret Science – Dara O'Briain)</p>	<p>Inform x1 (plus small extra practice x 2)</p> <p>Entertain x 3</p> <p>Performance poetry x 1</p>
Y5 Spr	<p>Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum</p> <p>Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly and <u>Laura Freeman</u></p> <p>Are Humans damaging the atmosphere? Catherine Chambers</p> <p>Dr Maggie's grand tour of the solar system</p> <p>Blackberry Blue – Jamila Gavin</p> <p>Joseph Coelho – Various including Smiles out loud, Poems of Courage, , Our Tower <u>Tales from the Tower Block</u></p>	<p>Inform x 1 (news)</p> <p>Discuss x 1</p> <p>Entertain x 1</p> <p>Poet Study x1</p> <p>Poetry writing x 1</p> <p>DRAMA – Spring Show</p>
Y5 Sum	<p>Rise up: Ordinary kids with extraordinary stories – Amanda Li</p> <p>The Dreadful Menace (BBC)</p> <p>My Heart was a tree – Michale Morpurgo and Yuval Zommer</p> <p>Tales from outer suburbia – Shaun Tan</p> <p>Cicada – Shaun Tan</p> <p>Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman</p> <p>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats – T S Elliot</p>	<p>Poetry x 2</p> <p>Inform x 1 (biography)</p> <p>Persuade x 1 (letters)</p> <p>Entertain x 1</p>

Y6 Aut	<p>Journey – Aaron Becker (plus other two in trilogy)</p> <p>Darwin's Dragons – Lyndsey Gavin</p> <p>Son of the Circus – A Victorian Story – E L Norry</p> <p>A Christmas Carol (abridged version)</p> <p>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>(optional -extra – Short and Shocking , by Kevin Crossley Holland)</p>	<p>Entertain X 3 to 4</p> <p>Inform x 4 (FORMAL LETTER, NON-CHRON REPORT, EXPLANATION, BIOGRAPHY)</p>
Y6 Spr	<p>Holes – Louis Sachar</p> <p>Straw into Gold – Hilary McKay and Sarah Gibb</p> <p>National Geographic Traveller Magazine</p>	<p>INFORM – x 3 (info and news)</p> <p>Entertain x 2</p> <p>Persuade x 1</p>
Y6 Sum	<p>The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow into Summer Term</p> <p>Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll</p> <p>101 things to do to become a superhero or evil genius Helen Szirtes (Author), <u>Richard Horne</u></p> <p>Poems for children – Carol Ann Duffy (plus other poems by Duffy)</p> <p>Optional extra – The Land of Neverbelieve – Norman Messenger</p>	<p>Poetry x 1</p> <p>Entertain x 1</p> <p>Discuss x 1</p> <p>Teachers will make decisions based on needs of the cohort to fill any gaps.</p>