











Y2 – Y6 writing overview

Autumn Term						
Y2 Text/Topic/Theme	Paddington Bear by Michael Bond					
Genre 	Character description – Paddington Bear	Instructions – How to make a marmalade sandwich		Non-chronological report – London landmarks		
Y3 Text/Topic/Theme	It was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet and Alan Ahlberg			The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis		
Genre 	Character description (x2 weeks)	Letter (x2 weeks) Non-chronological report (x2)	Diary entry (x2 weeks)	Setting description (x2 weeks)	Persuasive writing (x2)	
Y4 Text/Topic/Theme	Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White			The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg		
Genre 	Persuasive letter	Non-chronological report.	Play script	Setting description	Letter	
Y5 Text/Topic/Theme	Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt				Autumn	
Genre 	Poetry (x2 weeks)	Instructions for making a hairy spider (x2 weeks)	Suspense writing description (x3 weeks)	Poetry (x2 weeks) Setting description (x2 weeks)		
Y6 Text/Topic/Theme	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K.Rowling.			Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll		
Genre 	Diary (x2 weeks)	Formal letter x 2 weeks	Wanted Poster (x2 weeks)	Narrative (x2 weeks)	Balanced argument (x2 weeks)	Winter description x 1 week

Spring term					
Y2 Text/Topic/Theme	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson		Stickman – Julia Donaldson		Spring
Genre 	Instructions – making a paper plate owl	Non-chronological report - Owls	Character description - Stickman		Poetry – free verse
Y3 Text/Topic/Theme	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl		The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton		
Genre 	Newspaper article (x 2 weeks) Diary entry (x2)	Setting description (x2 weeks)	Instruction (x2 weeks)	Narrative (x 2weeks)	
Y4 Text/Topic/Theme	The BFG by Roald Dahl		The Lone Robot (Literacy Shed)		
Genre 	Narrative	Instructions and Poem	Character description	Setting description	
Y5 Text/Topic/Theme	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (winter)			Plastic Pollution	
Genre 	Poetry X2 weeks	Setting description x2 weeks	Character description X2 weeks	Balanced Argument (x3 weeks)	
Y6 Text/Topic/Theme	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare				
Genre 	Winter description (x1 week)	Newspaper Report (x2 weeks)	Playscript x 2 weeks	Monologue x 2 weeks	SATs revision

Summer term				
Y2 Text/Topic/Theme	Gorilla – Anthony Browne			Healthy living linked to topic
Genre 	Non-chronological report – Gorillas		Narrative	Recount – Gymnastics Trip
Y3 Text/Topic/Theme	Hansel and Gretel by Elizabeth McLeod		The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	
Genre 	Letter (x2)	Recount (x2) Play Script (x2)	Character Description (x2)	Newspaper article. (x2)
Y4 Text/Topic/Theme	A Child's Garden by Michael Foreman		Twits by Roald Dahl	
Genre 	Diary Entry	Newspaper article	Character Description	Discussion
Y5 Text/Topic/Theme	Wolves in the walls by Neil Gaiman			Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie
Genre 	Newspaper x 3 weeks	Diary entry x2 weeks	Non chronological report x3 weeks	Story x 3 weeks
Y6 Text/Topic/Theme	The jungle book by Rudyard Kipling			
Genre 	Setting description x 2 weeks	Narrative (x3week)	Balanced argument (x2 weeks)	