

Writing Framework Overview (2023/24)

Overview

This progression map shows the writing units that are taught to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. Writing is mapped across each term and concepts revisited incorporating a spiral approach through retrieval this is to ensure we broaden and deepen pupils' spelling, grammar and punctuation knowledge and they have the chance to use and apply new knowledge. In brackets, after the concept, is the writing theme.

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Narrative — re-telling	Information Poster	Non-chronological Report
	(Goldilocks and the Three Bears)	(Linked to Geography unit – Bright Lights,	(Linked to our school — Bloxwich
		Big City)	Academy Primary)
	Shape Poem		
	(Linked to Science unit — Body Parts)	Recount	Diary
	-	(Linked to RE unit — Visit to a Gurdwara)	(Linked to History unit – School Days)
	Character Description		•
	(The Jolly Postman)	Narrative	Narrative
	-	(Beegu)	(Lost and Found)
	Letter		
	(The Jolly Christmas Postman)	Instructions	Instructions
		(Jack and the Beanstalk)	(Linked to DT unit – Chop, Slice and
			Mash)
Year 2	Narrative	Letter	Non-chronological report
	(The Way Back Home — Oliver Jeffers)	(The Day the Crayons Quit — Drew	Animals (link to science)
		Daywalt)	
	Newspaper Report		Narrative
	Neil Armstrong — Moon Mission	Non-chronological report	(Meerkat Mail)
		(Crayon Academy)	

	Instructions (How to make a Spaceman, How to make a Rocket) Poems -Christmas (Descriptive Christmas poems)	Narrative (Small Knight and George) Persuasive letter (Asking Ms Shepherd if we can go on a litter pick and plant some flowers)	Recount (Picnic experience, Into the Forest, Anthony Browne) Narrative ('Into the Forest' and 'The Tunnel')
Year 3	Narrative (The Stone Age Boy) Kennings (Poetry) Instructions (How to kill and skin a woolly mammoth) Non-chronological report (Nelson Mandela) Narrative (Ice Age) Chronological Report (Text)	Letter (Pen pal) Non-chronological Report (How is Earth made?) Shape Poem (Volcanoes) Newspaper Report (Natural disaster- Volcano) Diary (Natural disaster- Earthquake)	Explanation (How do plants grow) Letter (Roman Soldier) Biography (Julius Caesar) Non-chronological Report (Roman mythical beast) Myth (Apollo and Cassandra)
Year 4	Non-Chronological Report (Mythical Beasts) Instructions (How To Catch a Dragon) Playscript (Viking Raid)	Diary Entry (Howard Carter) Non-Chronological Report (Ancient Egyptian Daily Life) Instructions (George's Marvellous Medicine)	Explanation (The Journey of a River) Narrative (The Wardrobe - Narnia) Leaflet (Mountaineering)

	Norse Myth	Poetry	Diary Entry
	(Ragnar)	(Emotions)	(Residential Visit)
Year 5	Narrative Poem	Narrative	Recount
	(seasonal poem)	(Greek Myth)	(Residential)
	Biography	Persuasive Leaflet	Diary
	(Fu Hao/Mulan Chinese Culture)	(Greece)	(Life of a Farmer)
	Stories from Other Cultures	Playscript	Persuasive letter
	Adventure (China)	(Odysseus)	(Inviting to an event)
	Setting Description	Ode	Balanced Argument
	(Light House)	(Things we Love)	(Vegetarianism)
	Narrative with a flashback	Instructions	Newspaper report
	(Mo Farah)	(Mechanisms)	(End of year 5)
	Diary (Famous Artist)		
	Non-chronological Report (Solar System)		
Year 6	Narrative	Non-chronological Report	Persuasive Letter
	(Mourning Dove)	(Arctic Animals)	(Abolition of Slavery)
	Diary	Formal Journal	Diary
	(Life in the Trenches)	(Ernest Shackleton)	(Little Freak)
	Narrative	Newspaper Report	Acrostic Poem
	(Spy Thriller)	(Ernest Shackleton)	(Transition)
	Nonet	Adventure narrative	Explanation text
	(WWII)	(Antarctica)	(Triangular Slave Trade)

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