

Writing Overview – Autumn Term 2023

Year 1	Houses and Homes	Narrative Goldilocks and the Three Bears (4 wks)	Non-chronological Report Houses and Homes (3 wks)	Recount Trip Recount (3 wks)	Instructions Making a Victorian themed Christmas Card (2 wks)
Year 2	Fire & Plague	Narrative Sammy the Street Dog (3 wks)	Diary Samuel Pepys (3 wks)	Narrative The Great Fire of London – Now press play (4 wks)	Recount (2 wks)
Year 3	Amazonian Adventure	Non-chronological Report Amazon Ecosystem/Brazil (3 wks)	Persuasion/Letter Saving the rainforest (3 wks)	Narrative The Great Kapoc Tree (4 wks)	Poetry (2 wks)
Year 4	The Romans	Narrative Escape from Pompeii (4wks)	Non-chronological Report Roman Life (3 wks)	Character Description Roman Gods (2 wks)	Instructions How to make a helmet (2 wks)
Year 5	The Tudors	Narrative The Tempest (4 wks)	Biography Historical Figures (3 wks)	Playscript Shakespeare Text – Twelfth Night (3 wks)	Poetry Sonnets/Romeo and Juliet (2 wks)
Year 6	WW2 - The Blitz	Narrative Being a Refugee/ Goodnight Mr Tom (4 wks)	Diary Life of an Evacuee/Anne Frank (3 wks)	Discussion (Evacuation 3wks)	Poetry (2 wks)

NB: Writing week to take place during last week of Autumn 2

Writing Overview – Spring Term 2024

Year 1	Let's go on a Safari	Narrative Anansi Story (3 wks)	Non-Chronological Report African Animal (3 wks)	Letter Meerkat mail (2 wks)	Narrative The Ugly Five (4 weeks)	
Year 2	Stone Age	Non-chronological Report Stone Age (3 wks)	Diary/Letter Stone Age (2 wks)	Narrative (4 wks)	Instructions (2 wks)	
Year 3	Egyptians	Non-chronological Report Egyptians (3 wks)	Instructions How to Make a Cartouche (2 wks)	Letter/Diary Archaeologist/ Howard Carter (3 wks)	Newspaper Report Mummy On the Loose! (3 wks)	Narrative Egyptian Cinderella (3 wks)
Year 4	Extreme Earth	Biography Explorers (3 wks)	Narrative Ice Trap! (3 wks)	Newspaper Report Antarctic Explorers (4 wks)	Poetry (2 wks)	
Year 5	The Greeks	Narrative Greek Myths (3 wks)	Newspaper Report Ancient Olympics (3 wks)	Persuasion Sparta / Athens Battle cry (3 wks)	Biography Famous Ancient Greeks (3 wks)	
Year 6	China*	Characterisation Lunar New Year characters (3 wks)	Narrative The Willow Pattern Print/ (4 wks)	Persuasion/Discussion (4 wks)	Non-chronological Report (3wks)	

Writing Overview – Summer Term 2024

Year 1	The Great Post Office Mystery	Recount/Letter Letter to Sam (3 wks)	Poetry (2 wks)	Narrative The Enormous Turnip (4 wks)	Instructions (3 wks)
Year 2	Under the Sea	Recount Trip to Sea life Centre (3wks)	Instructions How to find treasure (2wks)	Narrative Visual Literacy – Moana/ Finding Nemo (4wks)	Non-chronological report (3 wks)
Year 3	City Life - Birmingham	Biography Local people – James Brindley (3 wks)	Recount Birmingham Trip (2 wks)	Persuasion Birmingham visitors leaflet (3 wks)	Narrative Visual Literacy – RUIN (4wks)
Year 4	Castles & Legends	Non-Chronological Report Life in a castle (3 wks)	Instructions How to defend/invade a castle (2 wks)	Persuasion/ leaflet Visit Warwick Castle (3 wks)	Narrative Robin Hood /King Arthur (3 wks)
Year 5	Protest & Politics	Recount Civil Rights Movement (4wks)		Persuasive Letter Civil Rights (2wks)	Discussion Civil Rights Ruby Bridges (4 wks)
Year 6	Journeys	Narrative A Migrant's Story/ The Island (4 wks)	Newspaper Report (4 wks)		Discussion Migration (3 wks)
					Biography Notable people – Malala Yousafzai (2 wks)