



Writing

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Entertain: Description (1 week) Persuade: Advert (1 week) Inform: Postcard (3 weeks) Entertain: Poetry Haiku (1 week)	Inform: Recount Diary Entry (1 week) Inform: Newspaper (2 weeks) Entertain: Narrative and dialogue (1 week) Entertain: Poetry Senryus (1 week)	Discuss: Balanced Argument (2 weeks) Inform: Biography (2 weeks) Entertain: Description (1 week)
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Entertain: Spooky Narrative (3 weeks) Persuade: Letter (to Scrooge) (3 weeks)	Persuade: Brochure (2 weeks) Entertain: Narrative (2 weeks) Inform: Information Text (2 weeks)	Poetry: Poetry Renga (1 week) Discuss: Review (2 weeks) Persuade: Advertising (2 weeks)

Purpose of Writing			
Entertain	Persuade	Inform	Discuss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: characters and settings Narrative: other cultures and traditions, myths and legends, traditional tales, suspense, mystery, horror, modern fiction, Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising Letters Speech Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Recount Biography Newspaper Information Text Letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced Argument Newspaper Article Review



Writing Unit Structure

Each writing unit has a balance of experience lessons, sentence stacking, and independent writing lessons to build upon skills and prior knowledge. The number of days covered within each unit will vary depending on the genre or text type.

Experience Days	Used to gather and explore vocabulary through the writing lenses. Children take part in practical activities and immerse themselves in the genre of text. These lessons could also be used to highlight text structure and writing intent.
Sentence Stacking Lessons	Children write 3 learning chunks using the teaching model of initiate, model and enable. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate: gather ideas and vocabulary• Model: teacher model• Enable: Pupil's respond independently by writing their sentence Each sentence consists of 3 'learning chunks' and focuses on specific lenses of the writing rainbow. Grammar is taught within the writing lesson to ensure it has purpose and context.
Independent Writing Sequence	Once children have completed their sentence stacking lessons, they plan, write, edit and publish their independent write over a sequence of lessons.



Grammar and Punctuation

Grammar is taught in context through writing lessons; however, we also have one lesson each week dedicated to explicit grammar teaching to support children's understanding and application.

- Year 5 Expectations
- Year 6 Expectations

Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)
Pronoun Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbial Plural and possessive Direct and indirect speech Relative Pronouns Relative Clauses Synonyms and antonyms	Parenthesis Noun phrases Punctuation: commas in a list, colons and semi colons, bullet points Active and Passive	Commas Cohesion Prefixes Suffixes
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks)
Modal Verbs Adverbs Adverbs to indicate degree of possibility Word classes: noun, verb, subject, object, determiner, conjunction, preposition Subjunctive form	Perfect Tense Punctuation: semi colons, colons and dashes to mark boundaries Formal and informal Hyphens	Consolidation



Spelling (Cycle A – Y6)

Spelling is taught on a 2-week cycle. In week 1, children investigate an area of spelling and practise Year 5/6 spelling words. In week 2, children complete 1 revision lesson and 4 lessons which consist of short spelling tasks linked to the spelling rainbow.

Week 1 (Investigation Week)				
Spelling Investigation (30 min)			Year 5/6 Spelling Practice (20 min)	
Week 2 (Quick Tasks)				
Quick Task (10 min)	Revision (10 min)	Quick Task (10 min)	Quick Task (10 min)	Quick Task (10 min)

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Week 1: Y5 week 19 – investigation, GGG Week 2: Y5 week 20 – quick tasks Week 3: Y5 week 21 – investigation, GGG Week 4: Y5 week 22 – quick tasks Week 5: Y5 week 23 – investigation, GGG Week 6: Y5 week 24 quick tasks Week 7: Y5 week 25 – investigation, GGG	Week 16: Y5 week 34 – quick tasks Week 17: Y5 week 35 – investigation, GGG Week 18: Y5 week 36 – quick tasks Week 19: Y6 week 1 – investigation, GGG Week 20: Y6 week 2 – quick tasks	Week 26: Y6 week 8 – quick tasks Week 27: Y6 week 9 – investigation, GGG Week 28: Y6 week 10 – quick tasks Week 29: Y6 week 11 – investigation, GGG Week 30: Y6 week 12 – quick tasks Week 31: Y6 week 13– investigation, GGG
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Week 8: Y5 week 26 – quick tasks Week 9: Y5 Week 27 – investigation, GGG Week 10: Y5 week 28 – quick tasks Week 11: Y5 week 29 – investigation, GGG Week 12: Y5 week 30 – quick tasks Week 13: Y5 week 31 – investigation, GGG Week 14: Y5 week 32 – quick tasks Week 15: Y5 week 33 – investigation, GGG	Week 21: Y6 week 3– investigation, GGG Week 22: Y6 week 4 – quick tasks Week 23: Y6 week 5– investigation, GGG Week 24: Y6 week 6 – quick tasks Week 25: Y6 week 7– investigation, GGG	Week 32: Y6 week 14 – quick tasks Week 33: Y6 week 15– investigation, GGG Week 34: Y6 week 16 – quick tasks Week 35: Y6 week 17 – investigation, GGG Week 36: Y6 week 18 – quick tasks



Reading

Reading is taught over a weekly cycle. Book Talk is used at the beginning of the week to encourage reading discussion, form opinions and explain answers orally. Whole class reading allows specific teaching of reading strands within a context or theme each week. At the end of the week, pupils apply skills independently in a new context.

Teaching of Reading (Weekly Overview)				
Book Talk:	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Independent Comprehension

Whole Class Reading Texts have been chosen by teachers to ensure a range of content, themes, cultural capital, challenge, genre and text type.		
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Week 1: Disney songs Week 2: Notable People Vol 2 Week 3: Katherine Rundell Week 4: Great Openings Week 5: Life Cycles Week 6: Inspirational Women Week 7: Spooky Openings	Week 1: Changing Materials Week 2: Children's Classics Peter Pan Week 3: Autism Week 4: Beetles Week 5: Songs from Musicals Week 6: Picture Books	Week 1: Energy/Forces Week 2: Frank Cottrell Boyce Week 3: Children's Classics Vol 2 Week 4: Novels Vol 2 Week 5: Notable People Vol 1
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Week 1: Evolution Week 2: Poetry – The Highwayman and The Listeners Week 3: Antarctic Explorers Week 4: Christmas Week 5: Magic Week 6: Civil Rights Week 7: Class Novel	Week 1: Equality Week 2: Novels Vol 2 Week 3: Children's Classics Vol 1 Week 4: Animals inc Humans Week 5: Poetry Week 6: Spies	Week 1: Children's Classics Vol 2 Week 2: Ibtihaj Muhammed Week 3: Pompeii Week 4: Songs Week 5: The Raven Week 6: Living Things



Identification of Reading Strands				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 standard Year 5 standard 				
Term	Theme	Text	Fiction or Non-Fiction	Reading Strands (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval, summarise)
Autumn 1	Disney Songs	I've Got a Dream	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, inference, summary
		Be Prepared	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, inference
		Out There	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	Notable People Vol 2	Ada Lovelace	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		John Archer	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Tim Berners-Lee	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	Katherine Rundell	Rooftoppers	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain, infer
		The Good Thieves	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		Wolf Wilder	F	Vocab, retrieval, sequence
	Great Openings	The Clockwork Crow	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		The Storm Keeper's Island	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		Cogheart	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict
	Life Cycles	Cicada by Shaun Tan	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain, summarise
		The Circle of Life	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, explain, infer
		Life Cycle of a Butterfly	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	Inspirational Women	Anna Al Hadad and Mary Kom	NF	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
		The Bronte Sisters	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Michelle Obama	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	Spooky Openings	Malamander	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		The Dream Snatcher	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		Room 13	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer



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Autumn 2	Evolution	Charles Darwin	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Charles Darwin	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Moth by Isabel Thomas		Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
	Poetry	The Highwayman	Poem	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		The Highwayman	Poem	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		The Listeners	Poem	Vocab, retrieval, inference, explain
	Antarctic Explorers	Shackleton's Journey	NF	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		Shackleton's Journey	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Shackleton's Journey	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	Christmas	The Christmas Tree Ship	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		'Twas the Night Before Christmas	F	Vocab, retrieval, sequence
		A Christmas Carol	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
	Magic	The Last Spell Breather	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
		The Nowhere Emporium	F	Vocab, retrieval, prediction
		Nevermoor	F	Vocab, retrieval, predictions
	Civil Rights	Rosa Parks	NF	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		A Change is Gonna Come	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Caged Bird	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
	Class Novel		F	Vocabulary and predictions
			F	Vocabulary and inference
		F	Vocabulary and summarise	
Spring 1	Changing Materials	Chromatography	NF	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		Heston's Craziest Recipes	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Mentos and Coke	NF	Vocab, retrieval
	Children's Classics Peter Pan	Peter Pan by JM Barrie	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		Peter Pan by JM Barrie	F	Vocab, retrieval, inference
		Mermaid's Lagoon	F	Vocab, retrieval, inference, explain
	Autism	Understanding ASD	NF	Vocab, retrieval, true or false
		Can you see me?	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		The London Eye Mystery	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
Beetles	Beetles	NF	Vocab, retrieval	



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	Songs from Musicals	Beetle Boy	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise	
		Eleanor Rigby by The Beatles	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, summarise	
		Speechless	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, explain, summarise	
		Defying Gravity	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, inference	
	Picture Books	Waving through a window	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, inference	
		Greenling by Levi Pinfold	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain	
		The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by WE Joyce	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict	
Spring 2	Equality	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by WE Joyce	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain	
		International Women's Day	NF	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain	
		Cesar Chavez	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain	
	Novels Vol 2	The Youngest Marcher	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, summarise	
		Kick	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer	
		Wonder	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer	
	Children's Classics Vol 1	Street Child	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer	
		Around the World in Eighty Days	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain	
		The Hobbit	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, summarise	
	Animals Inc Humans	The Jungle Book	F	Vocab, retrieval, prediction	
		Red Blood Cells	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain, summarise	
		Preventing Coronary Heart Disease	NF	Vocab, retrieval, summarise, explain	
	Poetry	Fad Diets	NF	Vocab, retrieval, inference, explain	
		The Walrus and the Carpenter	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, summarise	
		Do not stand at my grave and weep	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, explain, infer	
	Spies	We refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, explain	
		Silverfin	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict	
		Silverfin	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer	
	Summer 1	Energy/Forces	Jake Atlas	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain
			William Kamkwamba	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain, infer
How Parachutes Work			NF	Vocab, retrieval, summarise	
How Solar Panels Work		NF	Vocab, retrieval		



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	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Cosmic	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		The Unforgotten Coat	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain, infer
		Millions	F	Vocab, retrieval, ask questions
	Children's Classics Vol 2	The Wind in the Willows	F	Vocab, retrieval, inference
		The Secret Garden	F	Vocab, retrieval, predict
		The Phantom Tollbooth	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
	Novels Vol 2	Mortal Engines	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		Who Let the Gods Out?	F	Vocab, retrieval, inference
		Goldfish Boy	F	Vocab, retrieval, prediction
	Notable People Vol 1	Alan Turing	NF	Vocab, retrieval, sequence
		Malala Yousafzai	NF	Vocab, retrieval, inference
		Claudette Colvin	NF	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
Summer 2	Children's Classics Vol 2	Treasure Island	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Swallows and Amazons	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
		Oliver Twist	F	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
	Ibtihaj Muhammed	The Proudest Blue	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		I am a Muslim woman	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Proud	F	Vocab, retrieval, infer
	Pompeii	Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius	NF	Vocab, retrieval
		Escape from Pompeii	F	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Pompeii by Bastille	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, infer
	Songs	Where is the Love?	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, summarise
		Cat's in the Cradle	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		Piece by Piece	Lyrics	Vocab, retrieval, explain
	The Raven	The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
		The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe	Poetry	Vocab, retrieval, infer, explain
	Living Things	Carolus Linnaeus	NF	Vocab, retrieval, explain
		Carolus Linnaeus	NF	Vocab, retrieval, infer
		Odd, Egg Laying Mammals	NF	Vocab, retrieval



Poetry

Learn one poem to recite and perform		
<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring (Poetry Day)</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If by Rudyard Kipling• Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred, Lloyd Tennyson• A Ballad of London by Richard La Gallienne• The Eagle by Alfred, Lloyd Tennyson	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fog by Carl Sandhurg• The Tyger by William Blake• The Listeners by Walter de la Mare• Dreams by Langstan Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jabberwocky by Lewis Carrol• Sky in the Pie by Roger McGough• Daffodils by William Wordsworth• Silver by Walter de la Mare



UKS2 Class Novel Reading Spine

Complexity of Narrator	Non-Linear Time Sequence (Spring 1)	Our Favourites (Autumn 1)	Complexity of Plot	Archaic (Autumn 2)	Resistant Texts	Promoting Diversity (Spring 2)



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