

Key Skills Progression in Writing- Key texts and genres

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key Texts for Year Group	Jack and the Beanstalk Handa's Surprise Oliver Moon Stories	Dogger Anthony Browne Willy stories 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig The Magic Finger	Cliffhanger Dinosaur Cove The Ice Palace Into the Forest Varjak Paw	Various Stories from around the world The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe The Incredibles Journey to Jo'Burg	Goodnight Mr Tom The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Holes	Kensuke's Kingdom Skelling The Spiderwick Chronicles
Narrative	Fairy Stories – Jack and the Beanstalk Stories from different cultures Handa's Surprise Stories about fantasy words - undersea	Stories with a familiar setting – Lost Toy Different stories by the same author – Anthony Browne Traditional stories with a twist – Billy Goats Gruff/3 pigs Roald Dahl inspired stories	Character profile Adventure Stories Setting descriptions	Settings – particularly from other parts of the world Story based on Dream catcher Journey to Jo'Burg	Stories and scenes based on video stories Goodnight Mr Tom The Boy in the Girl's	Story based on Alma (video)
Reports		My home/My family - alternating Animals/food from different continents alternating	Adventure centre report Cats report	Animal posters		Reports on fantasy place - Pandora
Recounts/ diaries	Hungry Caterpillar diary Diary of Great fire of London Class trips and events	Class trips and events Sports Day Great fire of London diary	Diary entry – Cliffhanger Diary entry – Dinosaur cove	Journey to Jo'burg diaries News reports – the Incredibles	Diary – Boy in Girl's bathroom.	Newspaper report – the lighthouse
Fact files/leaflets	Body/Homes fact file information alternating Information about food/animals alternating	London landmarks/Planets – alternating years Healthy eating leaflet	Leaflet for Adventure centre	LW&W character trumps		
Instructions & Explanations	Instructions – recipes Instructions for growing plants	Classroom routines and simple crafts Recipes for fruit kebab Lifecycle of frog/apple tree	Instructions for making Christmas decorations			
Letters		Letter of invitation	Letter or Postcard from adventure centre		Informal and formal letter writing	
Persuasive writing/ balanced argument				Anti-apartheid persuasive writing	Writing balanced arguments	Writing balanced arguments
Play script		Little Red Hen	Based on Into the Forest		Film script	
Poetry	Poems with a theme – seasons/space Poems with a repeating pattern	Friends poem Riddles and Kennings- food/animal theme	Winter shape poetry Poetry inspired by Michael Rosen- Chocolate	Firework/snow poems – creating images/descriptive Fairy story in rhyming couplets	Poetic style – The Highway Man Classic Narrative poems – Ozymandias & Beth Gelert	Jabberwocky