



Overview of Writing

EYFS

Texts	Outcomes	Communication and Language	Reading	Writing
Autumn 1 The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin	To depict the main events of the story using between 3 and 5 images – pupils to mark make next to each image explaining what is happening	Engage in storytimes Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary Develop social phrases Engage in non-fiction books Listen carefully to rhymes paying	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences 	 Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Form lower-case letters correctly
Autumn 2 Star in a Jar by Sam Hay	To label a plan and attempt to write a simple caption	 attention to how they sound Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary Engage in storytimes Engage in non-fiction books. 	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them	 Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Form lower-case letters correctly Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Spring 1 Silly Doggy by Adam Stower	• To rewrite the story	 Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences Use new vocabulary in different contexts Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities Explain how things work and why they might happen Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition 	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly • Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Spring 2	To rewrite the story	 Use new vocabulary in different contexts Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said 	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–	Form lower-case and capital letters correctly

Supertato by Sue Hendra		to them • Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives • Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words	sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words • Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme	 Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Summer 1 Naughty Bus by Jan Oke	To create a new journey for the Naughty Bus by creating a story map and writing captions/sentences describing the journey of the bus	 Use new vocabulary through the day Articulate their ideas and thoughts Describe events in some detail Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Listen to and talk about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary 	 Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter– sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme 	Form lower-case letters correctly Write short sentences with words with known sound letter correspondences Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
Summer 2	To orally retell the story To rewrite a shortened	Develop narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud	Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match spoken
Something	version of the story	Answer how and why questions in	accurately	sounds
Else by		response to stories	Read and understand simple sentences	Write simple sentences (in
Kathryn Cave		Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and responding with relevant	Demonstrate understanding about what has been read to them	meaningful contexts) • Apply taught digraphs into writing
		comments, questions or actions	What has been read to them	Apply taught digraphs into writing
		Use past, present and future forms		
		accurately when talking about events that		
		have		
		happened or are to happen in the future		