

Whole School Writing Overview

| Cross Curricular themes Year 1 | Happily Ever After | Come Fly With Me Arctic | Unity In the Community | Happy Families | Paddington's Passport | Going Wild! |
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| Year 1 Writing Genres | <p>Mighty Writer Resources 3 Little Pigs</p> <p>Genre Description Letter Retell</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing, Link to Science <i>Instructions for Cinderella of how to clean the house.</i></p> <p><i>Description of a living thing. How to tell if something is living?</i></p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Journeys</p> <p>Genre Narrative Description Non- fiction writing</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing <i>Description of their friend.</i></p> <p><i>Instructions of how to make Inuit snow goggles.</i></p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Genre Apology Letter from Goldilocks to the family of bears. A description of Goldilocks. Retell of the story</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing: <i>Letter to a member of the community.</i></p> <p><i>Recount of the local walk/ instructions of how to get to a chosen point in the community e.g. post box.</i></p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Real life/ Non fiction</p> <p>Description of a member of their family. Diary entry of a day in the life at home Letter describing their favourite toy is now.</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing: <i>Recount of their school trip to the museum.</i></p> <p><i>Instructions of how to make a board game.</i></p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Journeys</p> <p>Genre New adventure for Paddington. Description of the Peruvian rainforest. Letter from Paddington to his Grandma in Peru.</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing: <i>Instructions of how to make a marmalade sandwich.</i></p> <p><i>Instructions of how to get to Peru from England</i></p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Genre Description of a beanstalk. Wanted poster describing Jack. Retell of the story.</p> <p>Non-Fiction writing: <i>Instructions of children making their own Bird Feeder.</i></p> <p><i>Recount of Mother and baby visit.</i></p> |

| Cross Curricular Themes Year 2 | International Media Station | Zero to Hero | Land Ahoy! | The Big Ship Sailed | Never Eat Shredded Wheat | Light Up the World! |
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| Year 2 | <p>Mighty Writer Resource Space</p> <p>Text Traction Man</p> <p>Genre Letter to from Traction Man to Scrubbing Brush Narrative – retell Fact file about a planet. Apollo 11 recount</p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Real life</p> <p>Text Little People Big Dreams</p> <p>Genre Movie Review Description of a Disney character Biography of Walt Disney Recount of visiting hero (fire station)</p> | <p>Mighty Resources Fantasy</p> <p>Text Pirate /dragon stories</p> <p>Genre Story retelling from dragon’s perspectives Instructions for making a pirate flag Letter from a pirate on his journey across the sea Meet a pirate ! Hot seating and factfile</p> | <p>Mighty Resources Fantasy</p> <p>Text Winnie the Witch</p> <p>Genre Character description Story retell including speech</p> <p>Recount of the Titanic</p> <p>Instructions – linked to topic</p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Minibeasts</p> <p>Text The Insect Detective</p> <p>Genre Recount from a bug hunt</p> <p>Design a new bug – label and describe</p> <p>Letter to David Attenborough</p> <p>Recount of trip to Mosque. Instructions – How to plant a seed.</p> | <p>Mighty Writer Resources Real Life Text</p> <p>Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch Genre Instructions – How to make a sandwich that deters seagulls</p> <p>Character description of the Lighthouse Keeper</p> <p>Story retell from Mrs Grinling’s perspective</p> <p>Letter to Headteacher – We want a Green School</p> |
| Cross Curricular Themes Year 3 | That’s All Folks | Come Fly With Me Africa! | Athens V Sparta | May the Force be with You | Ug! | Picture Our Planet |
| Year 3 | Narrative Imaginary Worlds | Traditional Stories African | Myths and Legends Ancient Greeks | Narrative Mystery Ted Hughes – Iron Man Diary | Narrative Adventure linked to UG! | Narrative British Folk Tales Persuasive letter |

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| | Non Chronological Report (The World of Walt Disney) | Performance Poetry | Non Chronological report Ancient Greek Olympics | A trip to the North Pole | Non Chronological Report What do we know about the Stone Age? | Moving to another country |
| Cross Curricular Themes Year 4 | Lightning Speed | A World of Difference | Law and Order | Rocky the Findosaur | Under Attack | Under the Canopy |
| Writing Genres Year 4 | Narrative Mystery Biography Thomas Eddison | Narrative Writing in the Style of Roald Dahl Non Chron Reports Religious Festivals | Persuasive Letter to MP Changes to a law that affects them Poetry Linked to extreme weather | Informal/Formal writing Fossil Find! Recount Flag Fen | Explanation Viking Long Boat Narrative Historical Setting Viking Story | Narrative The Great Kapok Tree Persuasive letter Protecting Rainforests |
| Cross Curricular Themes Year 5 | Mission Control | Come Fly With Me America | You're Not Invited | In Your Element | Location, location, location | Global warning |
| Writing Genres Year 5 | Narrative Science Fiction Newspaper Report Moon Landing | Non Chronological Report America Myths and Legends Native America | Narrative Historical Setting Romans – linked The Thieves of Ostia Non Chronological Report - brochure Roman Villas | Poetry Water Explanation Text Volcanoes 1st person recount Eruption of Pompeii | Narrative Familiar Setting Persuasive Letter Environment | Newspaper Report Global Disaster Discursive Text Recycling |

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| Cross Curricular Themes Year 6 | A World of Bright Ideas | War of the Worlds | I Have a dream | That's Life | Walk Like an Egyptian | Full of Beans |
| Writing Genres Year 6 | Non Chronological Report Inventions that have changed the world. | Letter Written home form the front line. | Biography Rosa Parks | Narrative Linked to Rudyard Kipling | Myths and Legends | Balanced Argument |