

Year 1 Writing Cycle

Y1		Autumn – First Half Term	Autumn – Second Half Term		Spring – First Half Term		Spring – Second Half Term	Summer – First Half Term	Summer – Second Half Term	
Project		Memory Box	Enchanted Woodland	Bright Lights, Big City	Rio De Vida	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Moon Zoom	Splendid Skies	Dinosaur Planet	Superheroes
Focus subjects		History Science, Art	Science Art	Geography Music, History	Music Geography, Art	Art Science	Science DT, History	Science Geography, Art	History DT, Science	DT History
Key text (fiction)		<i>The Ugly Duckling</i> By Ladybird 	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i> By Katie Daynes 	<i>The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> Retold by Susannah Davidson 	<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> By Lynne Cherry 		<i>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</i> By Jill Tomlinson 	<i>Lila and the Secret Rain</i> By David Conway  <i>Little Bear's Spring</i> By Elli Woollard 	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> By Maurice Sendak  STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK	<i>Superman's Day Out</i> By Phil Earle 
Key text (non-fiction)		<i>Getting around through the Years</i> By Clare Lewis 	<i>Welcome to the Woodland</i> By Ruth Owen 	<i>London Children's Map</i> By Guy Fox 	<i>Let's look at Brazil</i> By Joy Frisch-Schmoll 	<i>Tigers</i> By James Maclaine 	<i>My Book of Stars & Planets: a fact-filled guide to space</i> By Parshati Patel 	<i>Weather</i> By Catriona Clarke 	<i>My First Big Book of Dinosaur Facts</i> By Ruth Owen 	<i>Florence Nightingale</i> By Sally Hewitt <i>Rosa Parks</i> <i>Little People, Big Dreams</i> 
Focus Poem		<i>Memory Box</i> <i>Rhythm of Life</i>	<i>Enchanted Woodland / Bright Lights, Big City</i> <i>London Bridge is falling down</i>		<i>Rio De Vida / Paws, claws, and whiskers</i> <i>The 7 continents rhyme</i>		<i>Moon Zoom</i> <i>On the Ning Nang Nong</i>	<i>Splendid Skies</i> <i>The North Wind</i> <i>Snowball</i>	<i>Dinosaur Planet / Superheroes</i> <i>Dinosaur Rap</i>	
Writing Genres		Memory Box (History/Science/Art) • Character Descriptions (1) E • Fact file (2) I • Diary (2) I/E/P • Rhyme&Mnemonics (1)E	Enchanted Woodland (Science/Art) • Setting Descriptions (2) E • Emails (2) I/P	Bright Lights, Big City (Geog./Music/Hist) • Labels and Captions (1) I/E • Letters (2) P	Rio de Vida (Music/Geog/Art) • Postcards (1) E • Myths & Legends (beginning, middle and end)(2)E • Recipes (1) I • Poetry (rhyme) (1) E	Paws, Claws&Whiskers (Art/Sci.) • Fables (beginning, middle and end) (1) E • Booklets&Lists (1)I/P • Instructions (1) I	Moon Zoom (Science/DT/Hist) • Posters – Advert (1)P • Newspaper report (1) I/P • Narrative including character descriptions (1) E	Splendid Skies (Science/Geog/Art) • Recount(diary) (1)I • Leaflet (1) I/E/P • Poetry (riddle including humour) (1) E • Information Text (2) I/P	Dinosaur Planet (History/DT/Sci) • Historical Narrative including setting description (2) I/E • Non-chronological report (1) I	Superheroes (DT/History) • Adventure narrative including a problem and resolution (1.5) E • Comic Strips&labels and captions (1) E • Argument (1) I/P

*Colour coding matches the writing genres in the 'Writing genre progression' document for years 1-6