

English Curriculum Overview: Writing



Year 2							
Theme and class novel	Autumn: My World and Me The Storm Whale- Benji Davies, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Mousehole Cat, Owl Babies.		Spring 1: Fire! Fire! Toby and the Great Fire of London-Kate Cunningham Spring 2: Let's go the Arctic, Pinocchio- Michael Morpurgo, Emma's Lamb.		Summer 1: Explorers and Pioneers: Why are these people heroes? Curiosity the Mars Rover Summer 2: From A to B- Geography: Emma Jane's Aeroplane		
Fiction	Fairy Tale: Hansel and Gretel	Fairy Tale: Hansel and Gretel	Historical Fiction	Adventure Story Innovate problem	Emma Jane's Aeroplane - What happens next? Setting description and story.		
Final Outcome	Retell the story: Imitate- setting	Innovate -characters	Settings: Innovate own.	Journey story: Child's own terrifying adventure across London	Story: Children will innovate and continue writing to explain where Emma Jane goes next on her aeroplane.		
Non-Fiction	Instruction		Non Chronological	Persuasive	Explanation	Information Non-Chronological Report Discussion	
Final Outcome	How to escape a wicked witch! – Link to map work and use of directional language (Use of Verbs and Adverbs). How to hide a whale from your family		News report on GFL	Letter from penguin to the boy	From A to B – How to get to Africa?	E&P: BLM – Differences made by people of colour (Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parkes + Michelle Obama) For and against: Living on Mars (E&P)	
Poetry	Structural poem		Structural poem/Free Verse		Shape poems		Performance poems
Final Outcome	Acrostic Whale Poem		Acrostic Poem: Flames		Mountain - Create a pattern or shape on the page, using simple repeating phrases or lines – linked to learning on Tenzing Norgay.		Funny Performance Poem – What is in my aeroplane?