

Our Writing Adventure



Long Term Overview

	Terms 1 and 2	Terms 3 and 4	Terms 5 and 6
EYFS	Children develop a range of early mark-making and writing skills through dough gym, pen disco and funky finger activities, and by making marks on a large and small scale using a range of tools. Children will learn how to create simple labels and captions, and compose simple sentences, through writing letters, postcards, riddles and stories. Emergent writing opportunities are embedded across the curriculum, during both teacher directed and child initiated learning.		
Year 1	Autobiography	Letter	Diary entries (recount)
	Instructions	Non Chronological	Persuasive writing
	Fictional	Recount (postcard)	Balanced argument
	Description	Newspaper	Story
Year 2	Descriptive	Newspaper	Story
	Letter	Story	Non chronological
	Biography/ autobiography	Diary / recount	Balanced arguments
	Persuasive	Instructional	
Year 3	Story	Biography/autobiography	Balanced argument
	Recount - diary	Persuasive	Story
	Non Chronological	Newspaper	letter
	Descriptive		Instructional
Year 4	Fiction	Story (problem & Dilemma)	Diary
	Descriptive writing	Persuasive	Autobiography / Biography
	Non Chronological - journey of Cocoa Bean	Balanced arguments	Newspaper
	Instructional	Letter	
Year 5	Letter	Biography / autobiographies	Fiction
	Balanced Arguments	Persuasive	Non-Chronological report
	Diary entries (Recount)	Descriptive (Contrasting landscapes)	Newspaper (Ice trap)
	Fiction		Instructional — Egypt or science unit
Year 6	Fiction (Canterbury Tales) viewpoint & perspective	Persuasive	Additional story writing
	Descriptive writing (Canterbury Tales)	Letter	Non Chronological
	Recount (Thomas Beckett)	Biography / autobiography	Instructional
	Newspaper - Medieval life	Story	Balanced arguments
	Balanced arguments	Balanced arguments	