

## Talk for Writing Overview

### Year 1

| Autumn 1                                                                                    | Autumn 1                                                                     | Autumn 2                                                                                                                 | Spring 1                                                                                                                                     | Spring 2                                                                            | Summer 1                                                                                                              | Summer 2                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>First 2 Weeks</b>                                                                        | Fiction                                                                      | Non-Fiction                                                                                                              | Fiction                                                                                                                                      | Non-Fiction                                                                         | Fiction                                                                                                               | Non-Fiction                                                                                                                  |
| Provide plenty of opportunities for the children, through continuous provision, to 'write'. | Handa's Surprise<br><b>Journey Story</b><br>Description Toolkit<br>(5 weeks) | How to Trap a Woolly Mammouth<br>Instructions Toolkit<br>(4 weeks)<br><br>Poetry (1 week)<br><br>Letter Writing (1 week) | Short Burst Writing (1 Week linked to character)<br><br>Three Billy Goat's Gruff<br><b>Overcoming the Monster Story</b><br>Character Toolkit | Paddington<br><b>Recount Toolkit</b><br><br>Poetry (1 Week Linked to Easter/Spring) | The Gruffalo<br><b>Warning Story</b><br>Openings and Endings Toolkit<br><br>Trip/Experience (1 week)<br>Focus Recount | Little Charlie<br><b>Journey Story (Losing)</b><br>Setting Toolkit (4 weeks)<br><br>Wombats<br>Information Toolkit (3 weeks) |

## Year 2

| Autumn 1                                                                                                                                | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                     | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                         | Spring 2                                                                                            | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Summer 2                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>Non-Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Non-Fiction</b>                                                                                  | <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Fiction/Non-Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| Short Burst Writing (2 weeks)<br><br><b>Kassim and the Greedy Dragon</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><b>Journey Story</b><br><b>Setting Toolkit</b> | <b>Why Dragons are Extinct</b><br><b>Explanation Writing</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><br>Christmas (2 weeks)<br><b>Focus</b><br>Recount – Diaries<br>Poetry - Winter | Short Burst Writing (1 week)<br><br><b>The Papya that Spoke (4 weeks)</b><br><b>Warning Story</b><br><b>Character and Dialogue</b><br><br><b>Poetry (1 week)</b> | <b>How to trap a Troll</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><b>Instruction Writing</b><br><br><b>Poetry (1 week)</b> | <b>The Story of Pirate Tom</b><br>(5 weeks)<br><b>Journey (Finding)</b><br><b>Setting Toolkit</b><br><br><b>Poetry (1 week)</b><br><br><b>Trip/Experience (1 week)</b><br><b>Focus</b><br><b>Recount</b> | <b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><b>Defeating the Monster</b><br><b>Character</b><br><br><b>The Snatchling</b><br><b>Report Writing</b> |

### Year 3

| Autumn 1                                                                                                                       | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                | Spring 1                                                                                                                           | Spring 2                                                                                                                                        | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                      | Summer 2                                                                             |
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| <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Non-Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>Non-Fiction</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>Fiction</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Fiction</b>                                                                       |
| Short Burst Writing (2 weeks)<br><br><b>Little Red Riding Hood</b> (4 weeks)<br><b>Journey Story</b><br><b>Setting Toolkit</b> | <b>How to Train Your Dragon</b><br><b>Instruction Writing</b> (4 weeks)<br><br>Christmas <b>Focus</b><br>Recount – Diaries<br>Poetry - Winter (2 weeks) | Short Burst Writing (1 week)<br><b>Elf Road</b> (4 wks)<br><b>Portal Story</b><br><b>Description</b><br><br><b>Poetry</b> (1 week) | <b>The Day the Crayons Quit</b><br><b>Persuasion Writing</b> (4 weeks)<br><br><b>Trip/Experience</b> (1 week)<br><b>Focus</b><br><b>Recount</b> | Short Burst Writing<br>Character focus (1 week)<br><br><b>Poppy, Waldo and the Giant</b> (4 weeks)<br><b>Meeting Story</b><br><b>Character/Dialogue Toolkit</b><br><br><b>Poetry</b> (1 week) | <b>The Manor House</b><br><b>Suspense Story</b><br><b>Suspense Toolkit</b> (4 Weeks) |

## Year 4

| Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                  | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                               | Spring 1                                                                                                                               | Spring 2                                                                                                              | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                            | Summer 2                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Fiction                                                                                                                                                                   | Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                            | Fiction                                                                                                                                | Non-Fiction                                                                                                           | Fiction                                                                                                                                                                             | Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Short Burst Writing</b><br>(1 week)<br><br><b>Adventure at Sandy Cove</b><br>(5 wks)<br><b>Finding Story</b><br><b>Action Toolkit</b><br><br><b>Poetry</b><br>(1 week) | <b>How to Travel Safely Through the Forest</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><b>Instructions/Explanations</b><br><br><b>Winter Poetry</b><br>(1 week)<br><br>Christmas Recount – Diaries<br>(1 week) | <b>Short Burst Writing</b><br>(1 week)<br><br><b>The Canal</b><br>The Canal (4 wks)<br><b>Warning Story</b><br><b>Suspense Toolkit</b> | <b>Cosy Cottage Persuasion Writing</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><br><b>Trip/Experience</b><br>(1 week)<br><b>Focus Recount</b> | SBW – character focus<br>(1 week)<br><b>The King of the Fishes</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><b>Traditional Story</b><br><b>Description/Dialogue Toolkit</b><br><br><b>Poetry</b><br>(1 week) | <b>Alien Landing</b><br><b>Sci-Fi/Mystery Story</b><br><b>Settings</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><br><b>Non-Fiction</b><br>Aliens Newspaper Report<br><b>Information Writing</b><br>(3 weeks) |

## Year 5

| Autumn 1                                                                                                                                         | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Spring 1                                                                                                  | Spring 2                                                                                                                  | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Summer 2                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <u>Fiction</u>                                                                                                                                   | <u>Non-Fiction</u>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>Fiction</u>                                                                                            | <u>Non-Fiction</u>                                                                                                        | <u>Fiction</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Fiction/Non-Fiction</u>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Short Burst Writing</b><br>(1 week)<br><br><b>The Caravan Warning Story Description Toolkit</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><br><b>Poetry</b><br>(1 week) | <b>Fiction</b><br><b>Beowulf</b><br><b>Overcoming the Monster Story Setting Toolkit</b><br>(3 weeks)<br><br><b>Non-Fiction</b><br><b>Stormzy Biography</b><br>(3 weeks)<br><br><b>Poetry</b><br>(1 week) | <b>Short Burst Writing</b><br>(1 week)<br><br><b>Aladdin Wishing Story Character Toolkit</b><br>(4 weeks) | <b>Should Genies Be Given their Freedom? Discussion</b><br>(4 weeks)<br><br><b>Trip/Experience (1 week) Focus Recount</b> | <b>Short Burst Writing</b><br><b>Action focus</b><br>(1 week)<br><br><b>The Game Finding Story Action and Dialogue Toolkit</b><br>(3 weeks)<br><br><b>Non-Fiction</b><br><b>How to Play My Game! Instructions</b><br>(3 weeks) | <b>Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat</b><br><b>Suspense Story Suspense Toolkit</b><br>(3 weeks)<br><br><b>Non-Fiction</b><br><b>The Vanishing Newspaper Report</b><br>(3 weeks)<br><br><b>Poetry</b><br>(1 week) |

## Year 6

| Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Spring 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Summer 1                                                      | Summer 2                                                                                                                                 |
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| Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Move away from T4W to ensure all genres/toolkits are covered, (11 weeks in total).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Move away from T4W to ensure all genres/toolkits are covered. | Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                      |
| <p>Poetry<br/>(1 week)</p> <p>Fiction<br/>Little Red Riding Hood<br/>Setting description<br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p>Non-Fiction Text<br/>Red Recount<br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p>Cross-curricular writing:<br/>Comparative essay of the San Fransisco earthquakes.</p> | <p>Non-fiction<br/>Stonewall<br/>(3 weeks)<br/>News report</p> <p>Non-Fiction<br/>Unicorns<br/>(3 weeks)<br/>Information text</p> <p>Cross-curricular writing:<br/>Balanced argument on the ownership of the Benin Bronzes</p> | <p>Fiction<br/>Macbeth<br/>Character description<br/>Internal monologue<br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p>Non-Fiction<br/>Explanation text<br/>How to identify a witch<br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p>Cross-curricular writing:<br/>Information text about World War 2</p> | <p>The Invention of Hugo Cabret:<br/>Character descriptions<br/>Biography<br/>High Rise Mystery:<br/>Narrative<br/>The Arrival:<br/>Internal monologue<br/>Persuasive<br/>Short burst writing based on visual prompts.</p> <p>Cross-curricular writing:<br/>Could include: biography of George Cadbury, newspaper report on the Match Girls’ Strike, Information text about English workhouses.</p> |                                                               | <p>Short Burst Writing<br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p>Fiction<br/>Darwin’s voyage<br/>Setting description<br/>Internal monologue<br/>(3 weeks)</p> |

| Alternative Texts                                                                                                                                                                                           | Alternative Texts                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                                         | Fiction/Non-Fiction                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Clockwork</b><br/>(3 weeks)</p> <p><b>Suspense Story</b><br/><b>Suspense Toolkit</b></p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Gadgets</b><br/>(2 weeks)</p> <p><b>Persuasion</b></p> | <p><b>The Highwayman</b><br/>(4 weeks)</p> <p><b>Character Exploration</b><br/><b>Character Toolkit</b></p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Who is to Blame for the Tragedy of Macbeth?</b><br/>(2 weeks)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> |