



The Abbey CE VA Primary School Writing Curriculum Overview



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
R	<p>Give meaning to marks. Recognising & copying their own name.</p> <p>Copying and tracing handwriting patterns and taught letter formations.</p> <p>Sing a range of nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Sequencing the main events from familiar stories.</p> <p>Begin to hold a book and turn the pages correctly. Orally blend CVC words. Children to hear and write the initial sounds in words.</p> <p>Begin to write labels and captions.</p> <p>Develop early writing skills</p> <p>Letters to Father Christmas</p> <p>Narrative: Ruby's Worry, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Poppies, Jack and the Jelly bean stalk</p>		<p>Segment and blend CVC words for reading and writing. Read simple captions consistent with their phonic knowledge. Form upper- and lower-case letters.</p> <p>Individual/Guided Reading in small groups.</p> <p>Narrative: Pigs Might Fly, Where the Wild Things Are, Handa's Surprise, Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>Non-fiction: The Tiny Seed</p>		<p>Write simple sentences through a range of topics.</p> <p>Include a range of Harder to Read and Spell words within their writing. Use non-fiction books to find answers to questions.</p> <p>Retell stories</p> <p>Make predictions and give reasons for their thinking. Further develop answers to story talk questions in Individual/Guided Reading.</p> <p>Narrative: Katie and the Sunflowers, Everybody Counts, Rapunzel</p> <p>Non-fiction (postcard): The Snail and the Whale</p> <p>Non-fiction (instructions): How to Make a Chocolate Mug Cake</p>	
1	<p>Narrative- Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Toys from the past (Non chronological report)</p> <p>Firework Poetry</p>		<p>Narrative- Wombat goes walkabout</p> <p>Narrative-The way back home</p> <p>Ice Planet (Persuasive leaflet)</p>		<p>Bold women in Black History (Biography)</p> <p>Narrative-The Queens Hat</p> <p>Seasons (Information Text)</p>	
2	<p>Narrative – Red Reading Hood</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Letter writing</p> <p>Poetry – Free verse - If I were in Charge of the School</p>	<p>Non-Fiction – Pirates – Non-chronological report</p> <p>Non-Fiction – How to make a Bird feeder</p> <p>Fiction – Adventure story – A lion in Paris</p>	<p>Fiction – Poetry – Strange</p> <p>Fiction – Fable – A Crows Tale</p> <p>Non-fiction – Diary – The Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Narrative – Red Reading Hood</p> <p>Non-Fiction – Letter writing</p> <p>Poetry – Free verse - If I were in Charge of the School</p>	<p>Non-Fiction – Pirates – Non-chronological report</p> <p>Non-Fiction – How to make a Bird feeder</p> <p>Fiction – Adventure story – A lion in Paris</p>	<p>Fiction – Poetry – Strange</p> <p>Fiction – Fable – A Crows Tale</p> <p>Non-fiction – Diary – The Great Fire of London</p>

3	Fiction: Traditional tales Fiction: Stone Age Boy NF: Skeletons & muscles	NF: Skeletons & muscles (chronological report) NF: Street Beneath My Feet (explanation text)	Poetry: I asked the Little Boy Who Couldn't See NF: Skara Brae holiday brochure	Fiction: Flood NF: The Gardner	Fiction: Last Bear Poetry: limericks	NF: My Strong Mind Fiction: Star in the Jar
4	The Iron Man – Science Fiction Dictionary work Biography 'A Life Electric. The Story of Nikola Tesla' by Azadeh Westergaard – save the planet 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou – rhyming poetry Winter Poetry – own planning		The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan & The Switch by Anthony Horowitz– Mystery The Plague – play script The River – rhyming poetry Aladdin and The Enchanted Lamp by Phillip Pullman – Traditional Tales		Journey by Aaron Becker- Adventure Holiday Brochure The Creature – newspaper report	
5	Biography David Attenborough Diary from Antarctica The Highwayman- Poetry	Cosmic-narrative story Christmas Truce Mars Transmission (Journal)	Emperor Penguins (NC report) The Malfeasance	I believe in unicorns Plastic Pollution	The Piano (film) Should Beavers be released into the wild?	Kick (persuasive letter) The Most Dangerous Animal in the World
6	Intro work – sentences, word classes, dictionary work, Rooted free write The Journey – Narrative Biography of Carl Linnaeus Letters From The Lighthouse – Recount		No-one Is Too Small To Make a Difference (Greta Thunberg) – Persuasive speech A Monster Calls – narrative <i>Practice SATs w/c 29/1</i>	A Monster Calls – narrative Explanation text – circulatory system	Moth – narrative poem The Arrival/Firework Maker's Daughter (narrative)	Origin of the Species – non. Chron report

