



Bledlow Ridge School Writing Medium-Term Plan

Term	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year Group						
Reception	<p>Books: Little Red Hen</p> <p>Skills: To copy their name To give meanings to the marks they make To copy taught letters To write initial sounds To begin to write CVC words using taught sounds</p>	<p>Books: Hairy Maclary</p> <p>Skills: To write their name To use the correct letter formation of taught letters To write words and labels using taught sounds To begin to write captions using taught sounds</p>	<p>Books:</p> <p>Skills: To form lower case letters correctly To begin to write sentences using finger spaces To understand that sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop To spell words using taught sounds To spell some taught Tricky Words correctly</p>	<p>Books:</p> <p>Skills: To form lower case letters correctly and begin to form capital (upper case) letters To write sentences using finger spaces and full stops To spell words using taught sounds To spell some taught Tricky Words correctly</p>	<p>Books:</p> <p>Skills: To form lower case and capital letters correctly To begin to copy letters using a lead in and lead out To begin to write longer words, which are spelt phonetically To begin to use capital (upper case) letters at the start of a sentence To use finger spaces and full stops when writing a sentence To spell some Tricky Words correctly To begin to read their work back</p>	<p>Books:</p> <p>Skills: To form lower case and capital (upper case) letters correctly To copy letters using a lead in and lead out To begin to write longer words and compound words which are spelt phonetically To write sentences using a capital (upper case) letter, finger spaces and full stop To spell some taught Tricky Words correctly To read their work back and check it makes sense <i>ELG: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple</i></p>



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						phrases and sentences that can be read by others.
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinosaurs</p> <p>Books: If I Had a Dinosaur Happy Hatch Day There's a T-Rex in Town Tyrannosaurus Drip</p> <p>Genres: Basic sentence structure (consolidation - capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, letter formation) Adjectives – describing dinosaurs, eggs and fossils using senses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinosaurs</p> <p>Books: Flora and the Penguin (Enrichment Week) Dear Dinosaur Dinosaurs Love Underpants The Dinosaur that Pooped a Princess Dinosaur Sleepover</p> <p>Genres: Basic sentence structure (consolidation - capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, letter formation) Adjectives – character description, describing dinosaur pants Letters Instructions Stories about fantasy/imaginary worlds (2 weeks) Lists</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Tales</p> <p>Books: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Genres: Stories with predictable patterned language Traditional stories/fairy-tale Stories with a familiar setting Adjectives – character description Story writing (2 weeks) Instructions Diary Poster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pirates</p> <p>Books: The Pirates Next Door The Pirate Cruncher</p> <p>Genres: Stories about fantasy/imaginary worlds Adventure/mystery/fantasy Adjectives – describe yourself as a pirate, a pirate ship and a flag Poster Letter Instructions Information texts (writing simple facts) Story writing (2 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Barnaby's Travels</p> <p>Books: Katie goes to London UK Spain & France Italy & Iceland Germany & Greece</p> <p>Genres: Information text Story writing Menu Adjectives – describing Loch Ness Monster and Welsh Dragon Diary Instructions Postcard Recount (2 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Barnaby's Travels</p> <p>Books: Handa's Surprise Asia Australia The Runaway Iceberg America South America</p> <p>Genres: Information text Poetry Postcard Invitation Adjectives – describing Aborigine Art, a flag and chocolate using senses Letter Story writing Poster Diary</p>
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Fighting Fit</p> <p>Books: Fussy Freda The Great Lorenzo Detective Tilak</p> <p>Genre:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Show Must Go On</p> <p>Books: Tuesday (Enrichment Week) Lights Camel Action – Playscript</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Near and</p> <p>Books: Dick Whittington Finn McCool Scottish Myth (tbc)</p> <p>Genres:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Far</p> <p>Books: Clever Katya Emperor's Nightingale The Stone Lion</p> <p>Genres:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secret Agent Training</p> <p>Books: Hermelin</p> <p>Genres: Emailing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explorers</p> <p>Books: The Journey</p> <p>Genres:</p>



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	Dialogue Letters Story's from familiar settings (2 weeks) Recount	The Snow Lambs Genres: Invitations Recount – feelings before and after an event Diary – ongoing throughout half term Poetry (2 weeks)	Story writing (2 weeks) Non-chorological report (2 weeks) UK Poetry (2 weeks)	Stories from other cultures Rewriting a story (2 weeks) Researching Non-chronological reports Poetry from around the world	Explanation Texts (2 weeks) Instructions Poetry with language play (2 weeks)	Story writing (problems or ending focus)
Year 3	<i>Food Glorious Food</i> Books: Charlotte's Web Genres: Familiar settings – character and setting descriptions Letters (2 weeks) Instructions Recipes (2 weeks) Poetry – Performance and recital (Harvest) (2 weeks)	<i>Stone Age to Iron Age</i> Books: Mr Wuffles (Enrichment Week) Charlotte's Web I Was a Rat Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present Genres: Book review Newspaper (2 weeks) Poetry – shadow puppet theatre performance (2 weeks) Christmas service poem	<i>Ancient Egypt</i> Books: Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf Myths and Legends Creation Stories Egyptian Creation Story Pinocchio Genres: Report (2 weeks) Poetry – shape poem and calligrams (2 weeks)	<i>Fascinating Fossils</i> Books: My Side of the Mountain Genres: Letters Poetry – school competition (3 weeks)	<i>Excellent Adventures</i> Books: Aquila Genres: Reports (2 weeks) Poetry – language play	<i>Brilliant Books</i> Books: Dick King-Smith playscripts Create (chapter f6 from Sheep Pig) The Boy at the Back of the Class Genres: Information file Book review (2 weeks) Poetry – language play (2 weeks)
Year 4	<i>Romans</i> Books: Tom's Sausage Lion Genres: Diary writing Persuasive speech Letter writing Poetry	<i>Romans</i> Books: Flotsom (Enrichment Week) Varjak paw Genres: Recounts Poetry	<i>Ancient Greeks</i> Books: The Adventures of Odysseus Genres: Story Writing Newspaper articles Diaries	<i>Ancient Greeks</i> Books: The Iron Man Genres: Annotated drawings Recounts Persuasive letter List poetry	<i>Sustainability</i> Books: The Boy at the Back of the Class Genres: Postcard Scripted News Report	<i>Caribbean</i> Books: Gregory Cool Genres: Poetry Fact files Instructions



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	Book review Newspaper Report	Narrative Newspaper report	Letters Information Posters	Newspaper report	Free Verse Poetry Scripted Infomercial Persuasive Poster Letter	Writing in role Character descriptions Narrative descriptions Diary entry Biography
Year 5	Anglo-Saxons Books: Beowulf Genres: Character descriptions Role play Letters Diary (2 weeks) Narrative (3 weeks)	Anglo-Saxons Books: Journey (Enrichment Week) Beowulf Genres: Speech Play scripts (2 weeks) Newspaper (3 weeks) Persuasion (2 weeks)	Vikings Books: Viking Boy Genres: Autobiography (3 weeks) Discussion and balanced arguments (3 weeks)	Vikings Books: Riddle of the Runes Genres: Poetry (2 weeks) Instructions (2 weeks) Letters (2 weeks)	Alps Books: King of the Cloud Forest Genres: Explanation texts (3 weeks) Non-Chronological reports (3 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks)	Mayans Books: The Storm Runner Genres: Recounts (3 weeks) Persuasive writing (3 weeks)
Year 6	Arabian Nights Books: 1001 Arabian Nights Floella Benjamin Coming to England Genres: Biographies Narrative Character descriptions Letter writing	Everything Changes (World War 2) Books: The Lion and the Mouse (Enrichment Week) Goodnight Mr Tom Genres: Persuasive Writing Recounts Poetry	Wizarding Worlds Books: Harry Potter Genres: Newspaper reports Instructions Narrative	Wye Go There? (Rivers) Books: The Great Paper Caper Hermalin Genres: Descriptive writing Information report Character analysis Poetry	Spotlight on Britain Books: Myths and Legends Robin Hood Genres: Narrative Newspaper report dialogue	Year 6 Performance Books: Cogheart Genres: Playscripts Speaking and listening Drama