



STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL



English Writing Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen (T4W)		Hairy Maclary – Lynley Dodd (T4W)		Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth (T4W)	
Reception	The Little Red Hen • Finding tale	How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers • Quest tale	The Gingerbread Man • Cumulative tale	Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell • Repetitive tale	Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne • Journey tale	Mr Grumpy’s Outing – John Burningham • Cumulative tale
Year one	Going for a Song • Journey tale Castles • Information text	Peace at Last – Jill Murphy • Repetitive tale Christmas poems • Poetry	The Magic Porridge Pot • Finding a magical object Recipe (WAGOLL) • Instructions	Rhona and the Ogre • Conquering the monster tale • Letter	Peter and the Wolf • Warning tale Recount	The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers • Meeting tale Travel Brochure (WAGOLL) • Persuasive writing
Year two	The Robot and the Bluebird – David Lucas • Journey tale Samuel Pepys Diary Entry (WAGOLL) • Recount	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson (Overarching text) • Tale of fear • Instructions	Florette – Anna Walker • Losing tale The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt • Persuasive writing	Giraffes Can’t Dance – Giles Andreae • Character flaw tale All About Africa (WAGOLL) • Non-chronological report	Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown • Meeting tale How Do Seeds Grow into Plants (WAGOLL) • Explanation	Cinderboy – Laurence Anholt • Rags to riches Selection of poems • Poetry
Year three	The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman • Journey tale	Leon and the Place Between – Angela McAllister • Portal tale	Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton • Conquering the monster tale	Iron Man – Ted Hughes • Meeting tale Until I Met Dudley – How Everyday	The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy • Meeting tale How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson	Tin Forest – Helen Ward The Promise – Damon Galgut • Wishing tale

	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson How to Trap a Dragon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions 	Animals and Weather (Hamilton Trust) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry 	Ancient Egyptians (WAGOLLS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report 	Things Really Work – Roger McGough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive writing 	New Hartley Pit Disaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper report
Year four	The Legend of Podkin One Ear – Kieran Larwood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conquering the monster tale Selection of Riddles and Kennings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry 	Aesop’s Fables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character flaw tale • Non-chronological report - Catalonia 	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C S Lewis (Overarching text) Elf Road – Jacqui Hazell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portal tale My Mother Saw a Dancing Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discursive 	The Nightmare Man – J H Markert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tale of fear 	The Explorer – Katherine Rundell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey tale Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation text 	The Giant’s Necklace – Michael Morpurgo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tale of fear Spy Kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper report
Year five	Clock Close (T4W Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portal tale The Solar System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report 	Stay Where You Are and then Leave – John Boyne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding tale • Instructions 	The Window – Jeannie Baker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical and modern letters 	Breaker – Annemarie Allan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning tale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation (linked to geography topic) 	The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Dear Mr Wolf (T4W unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive writing 	Robin Hood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rags to riches tale • Non-chronological report
Year six	Skellig – David Almond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting tale Amazing animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report 	Clockwork – Phillip Pullman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tale of fear Remembrance Day poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry 	Boy Overboard – Morris Gleitzman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portal tale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation text (Based on healthy bodies) 	Shakespeare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative – comedy/tragedy • Persuasive writing Abolish SATs	The Railway Children – E Nesbit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discursive writing 	Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey tale • Biographical writing • Poetry – Haiku