



St Anselm's Catholic  
Primary School



# Whole School Curriculum Overview for Writing 2023/2024

## Units of Work

**N.B. This document has been adapted from Literacy Counts (Ready, Steady, Write) to reflect the learning at St. Anselm's**



# English - Writing Units of Work Overview 2023/2024



EYFS					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Vehicle Texts</b>					
The Something	Star in a Jar	Juniper Jupiter	Little Red	The Extraordinary Gardener	The Storm Whale
<b>Writing Outcome &amp; Writing Purpose</b>					
Narrative: A Friendship & Animal Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Star Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Superhero Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Plant Growing Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Seaside Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme
Recount: Animal Information Purpose: To inform	Information: Poster to find a lost star Purpose: To inform (and describe)	Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform	Instructions: How to trap an animal Purpose: To instruct	Instructions: How to grow a garden plant /vegetable Purpose: To instruct	Poems: Sea creature poems Purpose: To describe

Year 1					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Vehicle Texts</b>					
Old Bear	Rapunzel	Hermelin	Where the Wild Things Are	The Secret of Black Rock	The Last Wolf
<b>Writing Outcome &amp; Writing Purpose</b>					
Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To retell a story	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Detective Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Portal Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Return Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Hunting Story Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Messages Purpose: To inform and explain events that have happened	Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct	Recount: Letters Purpose: To recount	Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform	Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount	Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct

Year 2					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Vehicle Texts</b>					
A River	The Night Gardener	The Bog Baby	Grandad's Island	The King Who Banned the Dark	Rosie Revere
<b>Writing Outcome &amp; Writing Purpose</b>					
Narrative: Circular Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter Purpose: To persuade	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Letter Purpose: To inform	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Instructions: How to build a habitat Purpose: To instruct	Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform	Narrative: Banning Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain



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Year 3					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Vehicle Texts					
The Iron Man	Fox	Rhythm of the Rain	Jemmy Button	Egyptology	Into the Forest
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Approach Threat Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Fable Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Egyptian Mystery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Lost Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Explanation: Trap Explanation Purpose: To explain	Information: Foxes Information Report Purpose: To inform	Recount: River Information Leaflet Purpose: To inform	Information: Letters Purpose: To recount	Information: Secret Diary Purpose: To recount	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount

Year 4					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Vehicle Texts					
The Whale	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings	The Journey	Manfish
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Information: Polar Bears Information Text Purpose: To inform	Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform	Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography Purpose: To recount

Year 5					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Vehicle Texts					
When We Walked on the Moon	FARTHER	The Hound of Baskervilles	The Promise	The Lost Book of Adventure	King Kong
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Formal Mission Log Purpose: To recount	Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	Recount: Formal Event Report Purpose: To inform	Persuasion: Bargain Letter Purpose: To persuade	Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain	Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss



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Year 6					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Vehicle Texts					
Rose Blanche	A Story like the Wind	The Origin of Species	The Ways of the Wolf	Shackleton's Journey	Hansel and Gretel
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	1. Recount: Documentary Narrative Purpose: To narrate  2. Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss  3. Narrative: Hunted Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Endurance Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount & inform (hybrid)	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain		Recount: Biography Purpose: To recount	Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade