



St. Bernadette's English Writing Curriculum Overview

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Nursery	Happy To Be Me To give attention to stories & understand how books work, begin to recognise own name - To draw vertical lines (top to bottom) Pete the Cat and his White Shoes Identifying pictures/illustrations, beginning to recognise own name and its first letter – To draw a familiar character using anticlockwise motions to draw a circle	Percy the Park Keeper Hide and Seek Making marks to represent own name, ascribe meaning to marks made, draw horizontal lines (left to right) - Writing the initial sound in own name Wow, Said the Owl Writing initial sound in own name, order other letters in own name, ascribe meaning to marks – To draw using circles, vertical and horizontal lines	I Can Fly Develop a comfortable pencil grip with some control, ascribing meaning to marks – To draw a pathway & write initial sound in own name Bear Snores On Develop a comfortable pencil grip with some control, break the flow of speech into words – Draw characters for a Class Book	Monkey and Me Begin to write full name using recognisable letters, use a comfortable pencil grip with control – Draw an animal and label with own name Jungle Jamboree Use a comfortable pencil grip with control, break the flow of speech into words, give meaning to marks – To paint a favourite character	Jasper's Beanstalk Break the flow of speech into words for labels/simple sentence composition (scribed), begin to use some print/letter knowledge – Draw a prediction and label with own name (oral composition of labels/captions) It's Mine Break the flow of speech into words for labels/simple sentence composition (scribed), begin to use some print/letter knowledge – Draw an animal and orally label	I'm the Bus Driver Write full name, draw square shapes, begin to use some print/letter knowledge in writing – Mark make/write to create a sign Oh! Look, A Boat! Write full name, dictate captions, use some print/letter knowledge in writing - Mark make/write to create a sign
Reception	The Friendship Bench Name Writing, Initial Sounds - Writing a List Amazing Oral segmenting, finger spaces, counting the words in simple sentences - 'I am' Caption using VC words	The Little Red Hen Oral rehearsing/segmenting CVC words, finger spaces, full stops - 'I can' Speech Bubble using CVC words The Leaf Thief Oral rehearsal of simple sentences, story sequencing, finger spaces - 'It is' Labels	The Storm Whale in Winter Oral rehearsal/segmenting to write simple sentences – Class Book Hello Penguin (National Geographic Kids) Oral rehearsal/segmenting to write labels and facts - Fact Cards	The Elephant's Umbrella Oral rehearsal/segmenting to write 'I am/I can' sentences, finger spaces, full stops - Group Book (Simple sentences) Chimpanzees Oral rehearsal/segmenting to write labels & captions – Sentences to Describe	Seed to Plant Oral rehearsal/segmenting, Reading own writing - Fact Cards The Woolly Bear Caterpillar Oral rehearsal/segmenting, Reading own writing - Spidergram Facts	The Hundred Decker Bus Oral rehearsal/segmenting, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops - Mini Book Somebody Swallowed Stanley Oral rehearsal/segmenting, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops - Poster

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Year 1	Class Reader Theme: Mental Health, Emotions and Wellbeing Not A Stick – Starter Sentences/Nouns - Destination Piece – Caption Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Starter Sentences/Nouns - Destination Piece – Captions for Narrative The Smeds and The Smoos – Starter Sentences/Verbs - Destination Piece – Narrative (Retell)	Class Reader Theme: Traditional Tales Room on the Broom – Verbs/Questions - Destination Piece – Narrative (Retell) Cinderella – Verbs/Starter Sentences (statements & questions) Destination Piece - Speech Sometimes I Am Furious – Questions, Exclamations & Statements - Destination Piece – Play Script	Class Reader Theme: Equality and Diversity Cold by Shirley Hughes (Poetry) - Adjectives - Destination Piece - Poem That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Proper Nouns - Destination Piece – Diary Entry Jack and the Beanstalk – Starter Sentences/Verbs/ Plural Nouns – Destination Piece - Instructions	Class Reader Theme: Poetry Beegu – Adjectives & Noun Phrases Destination Piece – Persuasive Letter The Magic Box by Kit Wright (Poetry) - Noun Phrases – Destination Piece - Poem The Way Back Home – Main Sentences (and) - Destination Piece – Narrative (Retell)	Class Reader: James and the Giant Peach Lost and Found – Main Sentences (but) Regular & Irregular Verbs/Past Present Tense – Destination Piece – Narrative The Day the Crayons Quit – Main Sentences (or)/Questions - Destination Piece - Letter	Class Reader: The Enchanted Wood Tidy – Main Sentences (because) - Destination Piece – Letter Supertato – Main Sentences (so)/Suffixes -er, -est Destination Piece – Narrative Wanted: The Perfect Pet – Starter Sentences/Main Sentences consolidation – Destination Piece – Information Leaflet
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Year 2	Class Reader: The Tear Thief The Snail and The Whale – Nouns Destination Piece - Speech The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch – Nouns/Proper Nouns Destination Piece - Letter Homophone Poems – to, too, two – Questions Destination Piece - Poem	Class Reader: The Truth Pixie Winnie the Witch – Being verbs/Subject verb agreement Destination Piece - Retell Emotion Poems (<i>I Am Angry – Michael Rosen</i>) – Questions, statements and exclamations (There/Their & Where/Were/Wear) Destination Piece - Poem Leon and the Place Between – Noun Phrases/Exclamations Destination Piece – Diary Entry The Jolly Christmas Postman – Nouns/Noun Phrases Destination Piece - Letter	Class Reader: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Augustus and His Smile – Noun Phrases Destination Piece - Speech Dreamer – Main sentences (and/but) Destination Piece - Poem Winter Sleep – Main sentences (because/so) Destination Piece – Information Report	Class Reader: The Twits The Dark – Main sentences (when/as) Destination Piece - Retell Little Red – Subject and object pronouns Destination Piece – Retell Big Blue Whale – Tense and conjunctions Destination Piece – Information Report	Class Reader: Flat Stanley The Day the Crayons Came Home – Past/Present Simple/Progressive Tenses Destination Piece – Recount David Attenborough (Little People, Big Dreams) – Past/Present Tense/Conjunctions Destination Piece – Biography	Class Reader: George's Marvellous Medicine Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush – Past Tense/Conjunctions Destination Piece – Letter The Pirates Next Door – Apostrophes/ Inverted Commas Destination Piece (1) – Letter Destination Piece (2) – Adventure Story The Couch Potato – Apostrophes Destination Piece – Narrative
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Year 3	Class Reader: The Hodgeheg The Hodgeheg (3 Weeks) Expanded noun phrases in starter sentences Destination Piece – Narrative & Instructions The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Statements. Command, questions and exclamations Destination Piece – Narrative Grandfather Ghandi Common nouns & proper nouns Destination Piece – Explanation Text Bothered by Bugs Using determiners (a/an), commas in a list and noun phrases. Destination Piece – Narrative alternative ending	Class Reader: Iron Man Bothered by Bugs Determiners (a/an), commas in a list and noun phrases. Destination Piece – Narrative alternative ending Inch and Grub Subject, object Pronouns and Possessive pronouns/determiners. Destination Piece - Retell The First Drawing Expanded Noun Phrases. Two-clause sentences and conjunctions. Destination Piece - Persuasive speech	Class Reader: Planet Omar The Most Important Animal of All (3 Weeks) Paragraph building and conjunctions. Destination Piece – Information report and persuasive text. The Magnificent Bull and other poems (1 Week) Past and present tense. Similes and powerful verbs Destination Piece - Poem Jack and the Baked Beanstalk Conjunctions, commas and using a variety of sentences – main and subordinate clauses. Destination Piece – Narrative alternative ending	Class Reader: Planet Omar Amelia Earhart Conjunctions (e.g. since, even though, until), commas to mark clauses and Sub sentences (main and subordinate clauses) Destination Piece - Diary Paddington Present progressive tense and past progressive tense Destination Piece- Letter What Am I? (and other poems) Present perfect tense & Using punctuation correctly) Destination Piece – Poem	Class Reader: Flat Stanley Flat Stanley Conjunctions (e.g. even though, so that), follow the rules of Standard English and use inverted commas. Destination Piece - Narrative Recount The Dragon Who Ate Our School Apostrophe for possession and omission (singular and plural nouns) Destination Piece – Poem Fantastic Mr Fox (1 Week) Apostrophe for possession and omission. Inverted Commas to punctuate direct speech. Destination Piece - Newspaper Report & Persuasive Website Text	Class Reader: The Wild Robot Fantastic Mr Fox (2 Weeks) Apostrophe for possession and omission. Inverted Commas to punctuate direct speech. Destination Piece - Newspaper Report & Persuasive Website Text The Giving Tree (3 Weeks) Statements, Questions, and Commands. Adverbs and prepositions. Destination Piece – Persuasive Letter Narrative sequel Grow Up! (1 Week) Adverbs and prepositions. Word classes Destination Piece – Poem
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Year 4	Class Reader: Boy at the Back of the Class A Magical Muddle – Starter sentences/ noun phrases Destination Piece – Description Harry Potter (short film & extract) – Powerful verbs Destination Piece – Retell Information Text – Earthquakes & Volcanoes – Main sentences Destination Piece – Information text	Class Reader: Llama Out Loud Llama Out Loud – Main sentences Destination Piece – Letter The Tear Thief – Sub sentences Destination Piece – Narrative A Career in Witchcraft – Apostrophes Destination Piece – Description	Class Reader: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Roman Leaflet – Sentence Types Destination Piece – Information text Persuasive Writing (Advert as stimulus)- Commas for list Destination Piece – Advert	Class Reader: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Harry Potter (Mandrakes) - Pronouns / Synonyms Destination Piece – Description Where the Wild Things Are - Apostrophes Destination Piece – Retell I'm Late for School - Similes, metaphors and personification Destination Piece – Poem	Class Reader: Zombierella / The Firework Maker's Daughter Zombierella - Direct Speech Destination Piece – Retell The Great Kapok Tree- Adverbials Destination Piece – Persuasive letter	Class Reader: The Firework Maker's Daughter Trapped by the Ice - Adverbials Destination Piece – Diary entry Example Newspaper Report - Clauses Destination Piece – Newspaper Report The Last Bear - Clauses Destination Piece – Balanced Argument
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Year 5	Class Reader: Viking Boy The House With Chicken Legs Main sentences / sentence types Destination write - How to care for guide Biographies Apostrophes Destination write - Biography Viking Boy Noun phrases and pronouns Destination write - Recount	Class Reader: The Song Walker The Tyger Abstract nouns Figurative language Destination write - Poetry The Invisible Kingdom- Sub Sentences Destination write - Newspaper article The Piano (short film) Commas to avoid amiguity Destination write - Recount letter A Christmas Carol Mastery Practice Character Description	Class Reader: No Ballet Shoes in Syria No Ballet Shoes in Syria Verb tenses Destination write- Narrative How to Live Forever Modal Verbs and Adverbs of Possibility Destination write- Balanced argument Letter Standard English Letter	Class Reader: No Ballet Shoes in Syria Francis (short film) Verb tenses Destination write- Narrative 580 Meters High Diving Giraffes (short film)- Direct speech Destination write - Sports Commentary No Ballet Shoes in Syria Reported speech Destination write - Narrative	Class Reader: Malamander *Suffixes to change word class-ongoing* Romeo and Juliet Relative clauses Destination write- Monologue Malamander Burger sentences ' Destination write- Narrative (opening chapter) Malamander Parenthesis Destination write- Thank you letter	Class Reader: Private Peaceful Mastery Practice
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Year 6	Class Reader: When the Sky Falls When The Sky Falls: Starter sentences/ noun phrases Destination Write - Narrative Information Text - Evacuation Main sentences/ pronouns Destination Write - Letter Harry Potter - Main Sentences/ sentence types- Destination Write - Re-tell	Class Reader: The Wizard of Oz Alma (Short film) and Year 6 Mystery (short text) - Sub Sentences – Destination Write - Narrative Flotsam - Burger Sentences – Destination Write – Narrative Dr Seuss- Imperative verbs/ semi-colons Destination Write - Instructions	Class Reader: The Boy in the Tower Macbeth Relative clauses Destination Write - Character description Theseus and the Minotaur- Parenthesis – Destination Write - Narrative The Tin Forest Modal verbs and adverbs of possibility – Destination Write - Persuasive Letter	Class Reader: The Boy in the Tower Information text (extending school terms)- Active/Passive voice Destination Write – Balanced Argument Skulduggery - Reported speech Destination Write - Narrative	Class Reader: Can You See Me? Narrative- The Boy in the Tower- Inverted Commas - Destination Write – Narrative (Alternative Ending) The Nowhere Emporium - Personification, metaphors Destination Write - Setting description	Class Reader: Who Let the Gods Out? Man on the Wire - Colons, Semi-Colons, Dashes - Destination Write- Newspaper Report Trapped by the Ice - Subjunctive form - Destination Write- Diary Entry
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