

Nursery

Writing

Overview

Children need secure foundations in order to make progress in writing, therefore in Nursery, we focus on developing fine motor skills and experimenting with mark making. Key learning is shown in the table below, however children continually review previous skills.



You will also find the topic that children will be using to inspire their learning through play.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing inspired by...	<p>This is Me!</p>	<p>Around Me</p>	<p>Nature Detectives</p>	<p>The Farmyard</p>	<p>Our Families</p>	<p>Journeys in the Sunshine</p>
Key Learning	<p>Fine Motor Skills Developing a comfortable pencil grip Developing control when painting Writing their name</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills Developing a comfortable pencil grip Developing control when painting Writing their name</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills Using one-handed tools Writing their name</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills Using one-handed tools Writing their name</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills Developing a comfortable pencil grip Developing control when painting Writing their name</p>	<p>Fine Motor Skills Developing a comfortable pencil grip Developing control when painting Writing their name</p>

Reception

Writing

Overview

When children enter reception, they will begin to learn the basic skills needed to progress from mark making to writing more accurately. Key learning is shown in the table below, however children continually review previous skills. You will also find the topic that children will be using to inspire their writing as they continue to learn through play.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing inspired by...	<p>Incredible Me!</p>  	<p>Super Stories</p>  	<p>Amazing Animals</p>  	<p>The World Around Me</p>  	<p>Explorers</p>  	<p>Let's Go!</p>  
Key Learning	<p>Fine motor skills Writing behaviours Letter formation Using initial sounds</p>		<p>Fine motor skills Writing behaviours Letter formation Writing simple words</p>		<p>Fine motor skills Writing behaviours Letter formation Writing simple phrases</p>	

Year 1




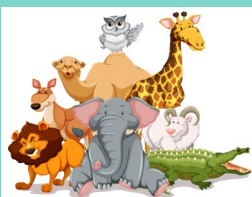


Writing

Overview



In Year 1, children focus on developing the necessary skills to write sentences accurately about a given subject.

The table below indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills. It also shows the theme that children will be using to inspire their work as well as

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Acrostic Poem		Shape Poem		List Poem	
Writing inspired by...	Classic Stories 	Celebrations and Seasons 	Winter and Cold Places 	Animals 	Jack and the Beanstalk 	The Seaside 
Key Learning	Letter formation Finger spaces	Finger spaces Capital letters Full Stops	Adjectives Capital letters Full stops	Using 'and' Using 'because'	Sequencing sentences to create short narratives	Introduction of question marks and exclamation marks

Year 2

Writing

Overview

The table below shows an overview of the genres children will be practising in each half term. It also indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills and how to apply these to their writing.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Shape Poem	List Poem	Acrostic Poem	Rhyming Poem	Riddles	
Fiction	Retell known stories Traditional Tales	Character Description Retell known stories Setting Description	Retell known stories Traditional Tales	Retell known stories	Retell known stories Alternative Endings Character Description	Traditional Tales Retell known stories
Non Fiction	Non Chronological Report Instructions	Persuasive Letter	Persuasive Letter Explanation Instructions Recount	Non Chronological Report Persuasive Advert Recount	Persuasive Letter Recount	Letter Instructions
Key Learning	Basic punctuation Conjunctions	Expanded noun phrases Tenses	Exclamation marks Question marks	Tenses Conjunctions Suffixes	Expanded noun phrases Exclamation marks Question marks	Apostrophes Adverbs

Year 3

Writing

Overview

The table below shows an overview of the genres children will be practising in each half term. It also indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills and how to apply these to their writing.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Clerihew	Shape Poem	Diamante	Limerick	Acrostic	List Poem
Fiction	Alternative Traditional Tale	Setting Description Character Description	Adventure Narrative	Character Description	Alternative Traditional Tale	Setting Description
Non Fiction	Non Chronological Report	Letter	Newspaper Diary Entry	Instructions Letter	Explanation	Persuasive Advert Instructions
Key Learning	Expanded noun phrases Conjunctions Accurate punctuation	Simple tenses Apostrophes Prefixes Suffixes	Adverbs Conjunctions Direct speech	Prepositions Apostrophes Present perfect	Adverbs Conjunctions Direct speech	Expanded Noun Phrases Tenses Prepositions Accurate punctuation

Year 4

Writing

Overview

The table below shows an overview of the genres children will be practising in each half term. It also indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills and how to apply these to their writing.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Free Verse	Diamante Poem	Acrostic Poem	Rhyming Verse	Limerick	List Poem
Fiction	Alternative Fairy Tale Adventure Narrative	Character Description Mystery Narrative	Science Fiction Narrative	Setting Description	Fantasy Narrative	Alternative Fairy Tale Play Script
Non Fiction	Persuasive Letter	Newspaper Report	Biography Non Chronological Report	Diary Entry Explanation	Persuasive Advert Instructions	Balanced Argument
Key Learning	Determiners Expanded noun phrases Tenses (particularly irregular verbs)	Fronted adverbials Conjunctions Prepositions	Main and subordinate clauses Punctuating dialogue Rhetorical questions	Pronouns Apostrophes Conjunctions	Adverbials Punctuating dialogue Verbs	Main and subordinate clauses Perfect tenses Expanded noun phrases

Year 5

Writing

Overview

The table below shows an overview of the genres children will be practising in each half term. It also indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills and how to apply these to their writing.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Haiku	Rhyming Verse	Kenning	List Poem	Rap	
Fiction	Setting Description Science Fiction Narrative	Story Opening Horror Narrative Character Description	Myth/Legend	Fantasy Setting Description	Adventure Narrative	Adventure Narrative
Non Fiction	Persuasive Advert	Diary Entry	Newspaper Report Persuasive Letter	Non Chronological Report Instructions	Biography Recount Letter	Newspaper Report Balanced Argument
Key Learning	Expanded noun phrases Adverbials Complex and compound Sentences	Synonyms and antonyms Prepositions Punctuating dialogue	Relative clauses Brackets and dashes Formal language	Modal verbs Colon for a list Adverbials	Pronouns Apostrophes Complex and compound sentences	Progressive tenses Perfect tenses Passive voice Semi-colons

Year 6

Writing

Overview

The table below shows an overview of the genres children will be practising in each half term. It also indicates some of the key learning children will cover, however children will continually review previous skills and how to apply these to their writing.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Poetry	Rhyming Verse	Sonnet	Ottava Rima		Free Verse	
Fiction	Setting Description Character Description Adventure Narrative	Setting Description Fantasy Narrative	Character Description Historical Narrative	Character Description Myths and Legends	Setting Description Adventure Narrative	Horror Narrative Adventure Narrative
Non Fiction	Non Chronological Report	Persuasive Advert Balanced Argument	Newspaper Explanation	Persuasive Letter	Balanced Argument	Diary Entry
Key Learning	Commas for clarity Fronted adverbials Conjunctions Expanded Noun Phrases	Dialogue to convey character Creating atmosphere Formal writing Relative Clauses	Dialogue to advance action Subject and object Active and passive voice Colons and semi-	Clauses Progressive tenses Perfect tenses Modal verbs	Dialogue to convey character or advance the action Subjunctive form	Creating atmosphere Full range of punctuation Formal and informal language