



Tatsfield Primary School
Writing Overview 2023
Talk For Writing

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)	Fiction (4 wks)	Non-Fiction (2wks)
Focus	Setting		Character		Suspense		Description		Action		Open/Ending	
EYFS	Text Rosie’s Walk Story Type Journey	Text Prepositions – instructions Genre Instructions	Text The Nativity story Story Type Journey	Text Christmas list Letters to Father Christmas Purpose Information	Text The Gingerbread Man Story Type Journey	Text How to make a gingerbread man Purpose Instructions	Text The Enormous Turnip Story Type Traditional Tale	Text Vegetable Soup (recipe) Purpose Instructions	Text The very Hungry Caterpillar Story Type Journey	Text The very Hungry Caterpillar (Lifecycles) (Fun Facts) Genre Explanation	Text The three billy goats gruff Story Type Traditional Tale	Text (Letters to the troll) (Party menu) (Shopping List) Genre Information
EYFS Reading Spine	The Little Girl Who Lost Her Name The Family Book What I Like The Short-Sighted Giraffe Books about starting school		The Christmas Story		Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch The Little Red Hen The Very Hungry Caterpillar		Food Alphabet – NF What’s Cooking – NF The Tiger Who Came to Tea		We Honestly Can Look After Your Dog The Snail and the Whale Fidgety Fish		Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Billy Goats Gruff	
EYFS Poetry Spine	*Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson											
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Year 1	Text Handa’s Surprise Story Type Journey	Text Fact file on African Animals Genre Recount	Text Oliver’s Fruit Salad Story Type Journey	Text How to make a jam sandwich (recipe) Genre Instructions	Text The Three Little Pigs Story Type Journey	Text Letter of apology & Wanted Poster Genre Recount – letter	Text The Gruffalo Story Type Portal -Journey	Text Wanted posters Genre Journalistic	Text Lost & Found Story Type Losing Tale	Text Missing Penguin Poster Genre Journalistic	Tex(s) The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Story Type Journey Story	Text(s) Fact file on lighthouses Genre Information
Year 1 Reading Spine	The owl who was afraid of the dark By Jill Tomlinson				Peace at Last- Jill Murphy Can’t you sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell Where the Wild things are – Maurice Sendak		The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vinpont Avocado Baby – John Burningham The Tiger Who came to Tea – Judith Kerr Knuffle Bunny – Mo Williams		Lost & Found – Oliver Jeffers How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers Others by Oliver Jeffers (author related study)		The Tale of Peter Rabbit (& others) by Beatrix Potter	
Year 1 Poetry Spine	The Puffin Book of Fantastic first Poems Hey Little Bug! Poems for Little Creatures Here’s a Little Poem *School Poems – compiled by Jennifer Curry											
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Year 2	Text James and the Great Fire Story Type Defeat the Monster	Text Diary Genre Recount	Text Look Up Story Type Change/ Wishing Tale	Text Our Local Walk Genre Recount	Text Into the Forest Story Type Warning Tale	Text Into the Forest (letter from Dad) Genre Explanation	Text The Girl and the Dinosaur Story Type Portal	Text Dinosaur found Newspaper Article Genre Journalistic	Text Possum Magic Story Type Wishing	Text Australian Animals (Leaflet) Genre Information	Text IslandBorn Story Type Journey/ Defeat the Monster	Text Come to St. Lucia (travel brochure) Genre Persuasive
Year 2 Reading Spine	Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Not Now Bernard – David Mackee The Giraffe the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis		Gorilla - Anthony Browne (& others- author related study) The Time Machine – H.G. Wells (abridged)				Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett		The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer	
Year 2 poetry Spine	A First Poetry Book When We Were Young – A.A Milne Mum Heard it in the Playground/ Please, Mrs Butler – Allen Ahlberg *I don’t like poetry – Joshua Seigal											
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Year 3	Text Stone Age Boy Story Type Portal story	Text How to wash a woolly mammoth Genre Instruction	Text Jupiter and the Bee Story Type Fable/Myth Moral ending	Text Romans Genre Non-chron – Information text	Text Hansel and Gretel Story Type Warning	Text Should Hansel and Gretel be punished? Genre Discussion	Text Lost Happy Endings Story Type Losing Tale		Text Tuesday Story Type Fantasy	Text Report Genre Recount	Text The Magic Paintbrush Story Type Losing tale	Text Wakehurst Genre Persuasive leaflet
Year 3 Reading Spine	Stig of the Dump – Clive King				Hansel & Gretel -Anthony Brown The Iron Man – Ted Hughes				The Sheep Pig - Dick King Smith			
Year 3 Poetry Spine	Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Quick Let’s Get Out of Here – Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake *A Kid in My Class – Rachel Rooney											
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Year 4	Text Elf Road Story Type Portal Story	Text How to Mummify an ancient Egyptian Genre Instructions	Text Isis and Osiris Story Type Quest Tale	Text Match of the day for women’s football Genre Persuasive	Text Zelda Claw Story Type Tale of Fear	Text The Tatsfield Frost Dragon Genre Information	Text The Lake (based on The Creek) Story Type Warning		Text Anglo-Saxon Boy Story Type Portal Story	Text A trip to the Zoo (Blackland Farm) Genre Recount	Text The Red Eye Story Type Journey/quest	Text Letter from the Big Bad Wolf Genre Persuasive
Year 4 Reading Spine	Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine		Kaspar - Michael Morpurgo		Toro Toro by Michael Morpurgo Author related study				Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman		The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones	
Year 4 poetry spine	Deep in the Green Wood - An Enchanted collection of Poems Hello H2O Hot Like Fire Sensational! *The Same Inside – Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow, Roger Stevens											
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Year 5	Text The Tunnel - Pie Corbett Story Type Journey	Text WW2 War is declared. Genre Newspaper report	Text Goodnight Mr Tom (excerpt) Story Type Classic Fiction	Text Chronological recount- Newhaven Fort Genre Recount	Text Kensuke’s Kingdom (excerpt) Story Type Journey	Text How to care for a Mouskin Genre Instructional	Text One Chance Story Type Wishing Tale	Text Rhiswanozebtah Genre Non- Chronological report	Text The Game - Maria Richards Story Type Finding tale	Text Ducklings Genre Persuasive Argument	Text The Piano Story Type Historical Narrative	Text Wonder Genre Instructional writing-How to Survive Y5
Year 5 Reading Spine	Goodnight Mr Tom- Michelle Magorian				Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo				Wonder- R.J. Palacio		Wonder- R.J. Palacio	
Year 5 poetry spine	Lost Magic – The Very Best of Brian Moses The Magic Box – Poems for Children The Works 4 *Overheard in a tower block – Joseph Coelho											
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Year 6	Text Little Red Riding Hood (twisted tale) Story Type Finding Tale	Text Thank you letter Genre Information	Text Perseus and the Gorgon Story Type Defeat the monster	Text(s) Greek Myth Theseus & Minotaur Genre Discussion	Text Road’s End Story Type Quest story	Text Mobile Phones Genre Persuasion	Text Macbeth murder Story Type Character flaw	Text Charles Darwin Genre Biography	Text Independent Application and Invention for Writing Evidence and Moderation			Text(s) Tie Dye Genre Instructions
Year 6 Reading Spine	Who let the Gods out - Maz Evans		Homer's Iliad and Odyssey: Two of the Greatest Stories Ever Told - Gillian Cross		Holes – Louis Sachar Texts changeable to represent new publications yearly		Texts changeable to represent new publications yearly		The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Rauf			
Year 6 poetry spine	Ted Hughes Collection of Poems for Children Collected Poems for Children – Charles Causley New and Collected Poems for Children – Carol Ann Duffy The Works KS2 *I like this poem - anthology											

