

Big Write Curriculum Overview

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Fiction: Knuffle Bunny – Speech Fiction: Dogger - Adjectives Fiction: Little Penguin Lost - Speech Non-fiction: Recount of trip Non-fiction: Biography of Thomas Edison Poetry: The Magic Box Non-fiction: Billy's Bucket – Adjectives 8b, c, d, e, 9a chronological, 9b, 10a, b, 11a,b,c	Non-Fiction: Information Texts – The Usborne Big Book of Big Machines Non-Fiction: Information Texts: The Usborne Big Book of Big Machines Fiction: Beegu - Retelling Non-Fiction: Recount of class trip. 8c, e, 9b non-chronological, 10a, b, 11a, b, c	Non-Fiction: Recount of holiday Non-Fiction: Instructional Texts Fiction: The Snail and the Whale - Retelling Non-Fiction: Biography of Lewis Carroll Fiction: The Gruffalo 8a, b, c, d, e, 9a chronological, b, 10a, b, 11a, b, c, 12a, b	Non-Fiction: Castles - Report Non-Fiction: Castles - Report Fiction: Cinderella – Inverted Commas Fiction – Traditional and Fairytales: A Knight's Tale Non-Fiction: Recount of trip to Windsor Castle 8a, b, c, d, e, 9a non-chronological, 10a, b, 11a, b, c, 12a, b	Cross-curricular Literacy (Place and Time): diary entry of trip to France Non-fiction texts – Find out about Castles Non-fiction texts – Find out about Castles Non-fiction: Information texts – farm animals Non-fiction – Recounts: Hounslow Urban Farm Fiction: We're Going on a Bear Hunt 8a, b, c, d, e, 9a non-chronological, 10a, b, 11a, b, c, 12a, b	Poetry – Poems on a theme: Animals (The Works: Paul Cookson) Poetry – Poems on a theme: Nature (The Works: Paul Cookson) Fantasy Stories: Super Daisy Fantasy Stories: Superhero Origins (Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Hulk) 8a, b, c, d, e, 9a, b, 10a, b, 11a, b, c, 12a, b
Year 2	Fiction: Traditional Tales - The Three Little Pigs – Re-telling story, Fiction: Traditional Tales - The Three Little Pigs – alternative viewpoint, Fiction: Traditional Tales - The Three Bears – alternative viewpoint, Non-Fiction: X-Curricular Place & Time - The Wind in the Willows – Letters, diaries, persuasive language, 1 st person, Non-Fiction: X-Curricular Science - Biographies – The Wright Brothers, Non-Fiction: X-Curricular Place & Time - Rivers – Recount, Non-Fiction: X-Curricular - Place & Time – The Wind in the Willows – diary entries 2a 2b 2c 4a 4b 4c 6a 6b 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 8c 8d 8e 10c 12a 12b 12c	Fiction: Stories with Familiar Settings – Not Now Bernard – speech Fiction: Stories with Familiar Settings – Gorilla – speech Fiction: Stories with Familiar Settings – Monster stories – creative writing Fiction: Stories with Familiar Settings – Monster stories – creative writing endings Fiction: Visual Literacy: Literacy Shed Non-fiction: Recounts – Norden Farm trip Non-fiction: Letters – thank you to Norden Farm, Non-fiction: Letters – thank you to family at Christmas 1a 1b 2a 2b 2c 4a 4b 4c 6a 6b 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 8d 10b 12a 12b 12c	Fiction: Story with a Moral – The Lifevest, Kindness Boomerang Fiction: Stories by a Significant Author (Roald Dahl) – The Witches – spell poetry – to learn, recite and perform Fiction: Stories by a Significant Author (Roald Dahl) – The Witches – character description Non-Fiction Recount: Trip to Roald Dahl Museum Non-Fiction: Maths Week – An Interview with Katherine Johnson 2a 2b 2c 3a 3b 6a 6b 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 8d 8e 10a 10b 10c 12a 12b 12c	Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports – The Great Fire of London – fact file of GFoL Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports - The Great Fire of London – recount Non-Fiction: X-Curricular Place and Time – St Paul's Cathedral – recount of trip Great Fire of London: Paul Perreo – Oracy Performance Fiction: Stories by Famous Authors – Carol Ann Duffy: The Tear Thief Repetitive Poems – Spike Milligan – nonsense poems 1a 1b 1c 2a 2b 3a 3b 4a 4b 4c 6c 8a 8b 8c 8d 8e 9a 9b 10a 10b 10c 12a 12b 12c	Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report: Culture of China (linked to Arts & Culture week) Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report: Animals of China (linked to Arts & Culture week) Fiction: The Greedy Man (based in China) 1a 1b 1c 2a 2b 3a 3b 6c 7a 7b 7c 8a 8c 8d 8e 9a 9b 10a 10b 10c 12a 12b 12c	Stories by the same author: Julia Donaldson – Stickman Zog (instructional text) Fiction: The Dragon Machine: A poem focus on adverbs & verbs Fiction: The Paperbag Princess: Alternative Princesses Non-Fiction: A Sportsman Profile (linked to Sports Week). 1a 1b 2a 2b 2c 6a 6b 6c 7a 7b 7c 8a 8b 8d 9a 9b 10a 10b 10c 12a 12b 12c
Year 3	Non-Fiction: A recount in chronological order about my favourite holiday memory Fiction: Newspaper report about the missing rabbit from 'I Want My Hat Back' Fiction: Newspaper report about the bear escaping jail, based on 'I Want My Hat Back' Fiction: Descriptive language, including adjectives and similes, in a poem about a cheetah Fiction: A diary entry as Oliver Twist Non-fiction: Biography on chosen Scientist (Jane Goodall or Charles Darwin – Science Week) Fiction: Character description of Bill Sykes when meeting Oliver Fiction: Character description from 	Non-Fiction: A letter using persuasive writing features Non-Fiction: Persuasive writing to create an advert for 'Matilda the Musical' Non-Fiction: Persuasive letter to a friend, from the viewpoint of an evacuee Non-Fiction: Information text about frogs Non-Fiction: Information text to compare and contrast between my imaginary creature and a frog Non-Fiction: Information text about whales Haiku Winter Poem 8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a	Fiction: Description of my journey through The Land of Dreams Fiction: Descriptive language to write a story set in an imaginary world Fiction: Character description or recap of story from 'Something Fishy' using powerful word choices Non-Fiction: An explanation text about how The Air Powered Snow Maker works Non-Fiction: An explanation text about how The Shirt Machine works? Non-Fiction: The Life and Achievements of Mary Jackson (Maths Week) Fiction: Diary entry from the point of view of a poor Victorian child 	Fiction: Write a traditional story from a different culture (Rama and Sita) Fiction: Use adventurous language to complete the story of Zahra Fiction: Retell the story of Anansi and Mrs Guinea fowl using dialogue Fiction: Write a playscript using the correct format Fiction: Write a playscript with scene setting and direction Fiction: Write a cinquain poem? 8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a	Fiction: Thank you letter in character as Sam (Sam's Duck) Fiction: stories that raise dilemmas faced by characters. Retell story from One Man Band Fiction: Diary entry as George from Balaclava Boy Create own story containing a dilemma Non-fiction: persuasive writing. Create a persuasive text on a trip to an overseas country. 8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a	Poetry: writing kennings using exciting verbs. Poetry: Creating Haikus Poetry: Writing poems on summer. Non-fiction: Biography on chosen athlete Non-Fiction: Information text on a sport. 8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a

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	The Lion and The Unicorn 8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a		8a, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 12a			
Year 4	Fiction Retelling a fable Letter writing from perspective of character in fable Writing own fable Poetry – writing adverb poem Non-Fiction Biography of Nick Park Non-fiction: Biography of Stephen Hawking Non-fiction: Biography Of Helen Sharman (ICT) Non-chronological report on Swan – The Silver Swan Non-chronological report on wolves	Fiction: Informal letter in character as Lucy Fiction: Writing formal persuasive letter as the Queen Fiction: Persuasive speech/monologue Fiction: Dual narrative as Edmund and White Witch Poetry: Abstract nouns and figurative language	Fiction: Ice Palace - Setting Descriptions Fiction: Story Adventure Writing Non-Fiction: Letter to Henry Tudor (P&T) Non-fiction: Biography of Florence Nightingale Non-fiction: Persuasive language to write an advert Fiction: Voice overs film trailer	Fiction: Writing a setting description using expanded noun phrases Fiction: Narrative on Barnabus Project Fiction: Newspaper article on Barnabus story Fiction: Diary entry as Lighthouse Keeper Fiction: characterisation with emotion Poetry: writing nature poems	Persuasive report – Plan, draft and write a persuasive article about animals in captivity Persuasive letter writing to timber companies Blog on vanishing rainforests. Fiction: Narrative story based on issues surrounding rain forest. Non-Fiction Creating Playscripts from fairy stories Class debate on solutions to issues in Rainforest	Fiction Write letters in character Fiction Plan draft and write own narrative based on stories from Africa Non-Fiction – Biography on chosen athlete. Non-Fiction diet plan for an athlete – link to nutrition in science. Fiction Write a prose version of a narrative poem Performance of narrative poem You wait Till I'm older than you and children's own narrative poem
Year 5	Book Review - (Pupil's choice) Informative poster (P&T) Biography of Isaac Newton (S&T) Persuasive Text-Marianne North (ICT+S&T) Recount Science Week 2c, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 8c 9b, 10c, 12b	Chronological Report Recount- Science Week Poetry: Evaluation of performance of Poetry (LOL) Flanders Field Poetry: Observational Poetry writing (ICT) Instructional Text; Sundials (S&T) Fact File Ernest Shackleton 4a, 4c, 8a, 8b, 8c 9a, 10a	Book Review Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce (Class Reader) Persuasive Pamphlet Horses needed in WW1 Non-Chronological Report-Ada Lovelace (Maths/ICT) Newspaper Articles WW1 (P&T/ICT) 5a, 6a, 6b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 12a, 12b	Book Review (Class Reader War Horse) Black Dog- Change text from 2 chapters into 2 scenes of a Playscript. (BOOK WEEK) Scratch Project Coding-(Place and Time) Fiction: Creating own Play-scripts from Iron Man chapter 3 (LOL Iron Man) 1a 1c 3a 3b 3c 4a 4b 4c, 5a 6a 6b, 8a 8b 8d, 9a	Book Review- Iron Man Poetry: Learn, recite and perform Tyger Tyger by William Blake (Oracy) Poetry Analysis William Blake- Tyger Tyger Visual Literacy (Swing of Change)- Combine information about the life of a character and a setting to introduce narrative. Visual Story board- Arts and Cultural Week 1a, 4a, 4c, 5a, 6a, 6b, 8b,10a, 12a, 12b	Diary Entry: Mohammad Ali fight' Rumble in the jungle' Persuasive argument: Similarities and differences between Mohammed Ali and Nicola Adams (Sports Week) (P& E HEALTH) ICT-PowerPoint ICT-Sustainability posters(C&E) Designing persuasive Holiday Brochure. 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, 3b, 5a, 6a, 6b 8d, 10a
Year 6	Fiction: Diary entry from character point of view Fiction: Character Description - Dr Kalmenius Non chronological report - wolves Non-Fiction: Book Reviews Non-Fiction: Biography on a famous scientist (Alessandro Volta and Marie Curie) Non-Fiction: Comparison of texts TFMD and Clockwork Non-Fiction: Blog post 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b	Fiction: Create a narrative integrating description Non-fiction: Non chronological report on yellow spotted lizard Fiction: informal letter Non-fiction: Persuasive advert about holiday camp Fiction: Newspaper report about Kissin' Kate Barlow Non-fiction: Wild West fact file and bio of notorious outlaws 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b	Fiction: use adverbial phrases and direct speech to enhance characterisation within a narrative Non-Fiction: Political address Non-Fiction: Alan Turing biography Non-Fiction: Explanation: Pythagoras including Pythagorean Spiral Non-Fiction: Newspaper report on Evacuees 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b	Poetry: Haiku and Tanka poem Fiction: Retelling of The Black Hat Non-fiction: Biography on Michael Morpurgo Non-fiction: Set of instructions on how to keep safe on board Peggy-Sue Fiction: Diary entry as Michael adding to his log book 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12.b	Non-Fiction: Creating FAQs using research Non-Fiction: Non-chronological report on a mythical creature Fiction: Narrative of retelling of Pandora's Box Non-Fiction: Persuasive brochure of Greece Non-Fiction: Persuasive letter to raise funds for RSPCA 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b	Fiction: Prequel to Miss Minton's story Fiction: Playscript of scene from Journey to the River sea Fiction: Non-Fiction: C/C Sports Week - Biography Writing – Lance Armstrong Non-Fiction: Persuasion: Preserve the Rainforest Non-Fiction: Information text leaflet Advice to future Year 6 Information (Relationships) 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b