

Year 1 Writing and Class Reads

Topics	Schools/Human Bodies and Senses	Our School/Animals and Pets	Samuel Johnson/Seasonal change	The United Kingdom/Physical Properties	Seaside/Transport/Plants	It's an Adventure/Suitability of materials
Year 1 Writing to entertain - Narrative Writing to explain Writing to inform Writing to persuade Poetry	Dogs – Oliver Jeffers <i>Labels/Captions</i> Revisit Reception GPS. Letter formation and dictated simple sentences. Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett <i>Own version sentences</i> Skill: Nouns, Verbs (is is a verb) Short Build up/Author Hour: Fact file about 5 senses for Science	I want my hat back – Jon Klassen <i>Story Sequel</i> Skill focus: Writing simple sentences. Finger spaces, Capital letters, full stops. Hello – Viola Wang <i>Narrative – start of a story</i> Skill focus: Compound sentence using and. Short Build up/Author Hour: <i>Fact file about Charnwood</i>	Billy and The Beast – Nadian Shireen Describe a monster – Adjectives Cave Baby – Julia Donaldson <i>Narrative Retell</i> Skill Focus: Question marks Short Build up/Author Hour: Samuel Johnson Birthplace Trip Recount	Stanley's Stick – John Hegley and Neal Layton <i>Own version narrative</i> Skill focus: Exclamation sentences and exclamation marks. Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish – Michael Foremman <i>Information Pamphlet</i> Skill focus: Compound sentence using and. (revisit) Short Build up/Author Hour: Fact file for different countries in the UK	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers <i>Own version losing/finding narrative</i> Skill Focus: Time Adverbials (First, next, then, finally) How to wash a woolly mammoth – Michelle Instructions Skill Focus: Imperative Verbs Short Build up/Author Hour: Recount of trip to Black Country Museum	The Magic Bed – John Burningham <i>Own version fantasy story</i> Skill Focus: embedding Now we are six – A A Milne Poem Skill focus: embedding Short Build up/Author Hour: Letter to a new teacher in Y2 about themselves based on The Bridge.
Class Books/Novels Authors to Focus on throughout the year: Emily Gravett Oliver Jeffers	Dinosaurs in the Supermarket – Timothy Knapman Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne	Penguin – Polly Dunbar The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr	The Dark – Lemony Snickett	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson The Story of Heidi – based on the story by Johanna Spyri	Hairy McClary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson	The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl Roby's Worry – Tom Percival
Poetry (Class Read)	Body Poems – John Foster	Counting Rhymes – John Foster/Carol Thompson	Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar- John Foster	Bad Day, Good Day – Roderick Hunt Shopping Poems – Chosen by John Foster	The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems Edited by June Crebbin	Pet Poems – Chosen by John Foster Holiday Poems – Compiled by John Foster