



English Curriculum Overview

At St Peter and St Paul's, our writing curriculum is meticulously designed around carefully selected high-quality texts, tailored to each year group. These texts may be explored through our reading lessons or during our daily story time, ensuring a rich literary exposure for our students. In addition to these core texts, we incorporate standalone units, including film clips, advertisements, and picture stimuli, to further enhance the opportunities for creative and analytical writing. It is important to note that our chosen texts are subject to change, reflecting the diverse contexts and individual cohorts we encounter each academic year. We also endeavour to integrate topical events from the news, such as the election of a new Pope, to foster a relevant and engaging writing experience. This approach not only cultivates a love for writing but also encourages critical thinking and personal expression among our pupils, preparing them for the complexities of effective communication.

Our writing curriculum aims to develop proficient writers who can communicate effectively for various purposes and audiences. Each year, we introduce different purposes for writing, building on previously acquired skills while refining new elements. This approach fosters confidence in students, enabling them to write fluently across diverse themes and topics. Our curriculum ensures that all learners are equipped to express their ideas clearly and creatively.

EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man All About Me Peace at Last The Colour Monster Christopher Pumpkin	The Three Little Pigs The Nativity Winter Kevin the Carrot books The Rainbow Fish We're Going on a Leaf Hunt On the Farm	Aliens Wear Underpants Look Up! Stars and Space Going on a Bear Hunt Jack Frost The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Easter Story The Run Away Pancake Elmer Rhyming stories	People Who Help Us Mad About Mini Beasts Life Cycles Handa's Surprise Jaspers Beanstalk Which Food Will You Choose?	What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside. On the Beach Commotion in the Ocean Who's at the Zoo? Sam Plants a Sunflower
RHYMES	If You're Happy And You Know It. Sing A Rainbow. When Goldilocks Went To The House Of The Bears.	Wind The Bobbin Up Old Mc Donald Had A Farm. Baa Baa Black Sheep. When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney.	Hickory Dickory Dock Ring A Roses 5 Little Snowmen Standing Row	The Farmer Plants A Seed Humpty Dumpty 5 Currant Buns	Fuzzy Little Caterpillar Incy Wincy Spider 5 Little Speckle Frogs	1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive 5 Little Monkeys Row, Row Your Boat.
WOW MOMENTS	Settling In Days Autumn Walk Stay And Plays Bake Gingerbread People Porridge Tasting SCARF Pumpkins- Creating Pumpkins And Baking	Diwali Stay And Play Santa Trip To Smithills Farm Nativity Performance Visit To Church Try Winter Soup	Chinese New Year Stay And Play Make Junk Model Rockets Snow Day	Toothbrush Lady Science Week Islam Week Islam Stay And Play Pancake Day Tasting Fruit/Vegetables Planting Vegetables	Window Cleaner Other Visitors E.G. Parent Talking About Jobs, Me Clarke Mark Making Party- Stay And Play Walk To The Post Box	Mini Beasts In The Classroom Eid Party Stay And Play Butterflies In The Classroom Park To Release The Butterflies Zoo Visit

Reception	<p>Marvellous Me</p> <p>The King's Pants</p> <p>The Dot</p> <p>10 Black Dots</p> <p>Where's Bear?</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup</p> <p>There's a Witch in your Book</p>	<p>The Gruffalo</p> <p>Leaf Man</p> <p>Nativity Story</p> <p>Father Christmas Needs a Wee</p>	<p>Ten Little Superheroes</p> <p>Superkid</p> <p>Supertato</p> <p>What can you see in Winter?</p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</p>	<p>When I Grow Up</p> <p>People Who Help Us: Nurse</p> <p>People Who Help Us: Police</p> <p>Going to the Doctors</p> <p>What jobs could you do?</p> <p>The Thing about Spring</p> <p>The Easter Story</p>	<p>The Courteous Caterpillar</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle</p> <p>Mama Panya's Pancake</p> <p>The Ugly Duckling</p>	<p>How to grow a dinosaur</p> <p>How to care for a dinosaur</p> <p>Pirates Love Underpants</p> <p>The Pirates Next Door</p> <p>The Night Pirates</p> <p>Ten Little Pirates</p>
RHYMES	<p>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes</p> <p>The Grand Old Duke of York</p> <p>London Bridge is Falling Down</p>	<p>The 5th November</p> <p>Pat-a-Cake</p> <p>One, Two, Buckle my Shoe</p>	<p>The Hokey Cokey</p> <p>Jack and Jill</p> <p>On a Cold and Frosty Morning</p>	<p>Miss Polly had a Dolly</p> <p>5 Little Firefighters</p> <p>The Farmer's in his Den</p>	<p>Down in the Jungle</p> <p>5 Little Ducks</p> <p>10 Green Bottles</p>	<p>Animal Fair</p> <p>I Saw a Ship A-Sailing</p> <p>A sailor went to Sea</p> <p>The Big Dinosaurs</p>
WOW MOMENTS	<p>Settling in Days</p> <p>Cooking Pumpkin Soup</p> <p>Virtual Tour of Buckingham Palace</p>	<p>Diwali Day</p> <p>Father Christmas</p> <p>Nativity Performance</p> <p>Visit to Church</p> <p>Kevin the Carrot</p> <p>Investigation</p> <p>Cooking Pumpkin Soup</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Stay and Play</p> <p>Supertato Crime Scene</p> <p>Supertato News Videos and Messages</p> <p>Superhero Day</p> <p>Snow Day</p>	<p>NW Ambulance</p> <p>Toothbrush Lady</p> <p>Fireground Trip</p> <p>SCARF</p> <p>Window Cleaner</p> <p>Nurse</p> <p>Islam Week</p> <p>Islam Stay and Play</p> <p>Pancake Day</p>	<p>Butterflies in the Classroom</p> <p>Planting Vegetables</p> <p>Stay and Play- Africa</p> <p>Eid</p>	<p>Eid Party Stay and Play</p> <p>Pirate day</p> <p>Pirate Stay and Play</p> <p>Butterflies in the Classroom</p> <p>Park to Release the Butterflies</p>



Key Stage 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	The Ant and the Grasshopper The Elves and the Shoemaker Zog	Stickman Alfie and the Birthday Surprise Edgar the Dragon (Literacy Shed)	Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers Billy the Dragon Tell Me a Dragon	Owl Babies Toys in the Museum	Town Mouse and the Country Mouse Ruby's Worrry Earth Day text	Whatever Next The Boy that Sailed the World Riddles Poems
Year 2	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark (J. Tomlinson) Nin Nang Nong Poem The Girl with the Yellow Bag (Literacy Shed)	Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers) Poles Apart (Jeanne Willis)	First News Newspapers Black Dog (Levi Pinfold) Tear Thief	The Day the Crayons Quit Tadpole's Promise	The Puffin Book of First Poems Something Fishy (Literacy Shed)	Dogger- Shirley Hughes The Queen's Handbag (Steve Antony) Henry the VIII's Shoes

Key Stage 2

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Year 3	Fantastic Mr Fox The Lighthouse (Literacy Shed)	The Twits Christmas Advertisement Shape Poem Stone Age Boy	The Magic Finger The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	George's Marvellous Medicine Aesop's Fables Calligrams (Poems)	The Boy Who Grew Dragons The Present (Literacy Shed Plus) Myth and Legend- Perseus and Medusa	The Egyptian Cinderella The Sound Collector Poem (Roger McGough) Alice in Wonderland Play Script
Year 4	The BFG The Dreamgiver Acrostic Poem The Emerald Forest	The Iron Man Christmas Advertisement	Beowulf Daedalus & Icarus	The Last Bear	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory There Once Was a Young Man from Ealing	The Diary of a Killer Cat literacy shed Ride of Passage

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Year 5	Varjak Paw	Room 13	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Ice Palace	The House with Chicken Legs	The Highwayman (poem) Pandora's Box (Myth and Legend)
Year 6	Holes (Louis Sachar) Rosa Parks (Little People Big Dreams)	The Spider and the Fly (Mary Howitt) Shadow Forest (Matt Haig) Christmas Adverts (Literacy Shed)	Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll) Alma (Literacy Shed) Macbeth (William Shakespeare)	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom (Louis Sachar) The Piano (Literacy Shed)	No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bruton) Theseus and the Minotaur (Myth and Legend)	The Giant's Necklace (Michael Morpurgo) Wonder (R J Palacio)