



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 Elmer The Gingerbread Man All About Me Peace at Last Christopher Pumpkin	The Three Little Pigs The Nativity Winter We're Going on a Leaf Hunt On the Farm The Colour Monster	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Jack Frost The Three Billy Goats Gruff Rhyming stories	Aliens Wear Underpants The Run Away Pancake Stars and Space Easter Story Teddy Bears' Picnic Whatever Next	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- Carving Pumpkins	Diwali Stay and Play Santa Trip to Smithills Farm Nativity Performance Try Winter Soup Walk to the Post Box	Chinese New Year Stay and Play Snow Day Planting Vegetables	Toothbrush Lady Science Week Islam Week Islam Stay and Play Pancake Day Tasting Fruit/Vegetables Make Junk Model Rockets	Window Cleaner Other Visitors E.G. Parent Talking About Jobs, Mr Clarke Mark Making Party- Stay and Play	Mini Beasts in the Classroom Eid Party Stay and Play Ducklings Hatching
Reception	Marvellous Me The King's Pants The Dot 10 Black Dots Where's Bear? Pumpkin Soup	There's a Witch in your Book The Gruffalo Leaf Man Nativity Story	Ten Little Superheroes Superkid Supertato What Can You See in Winter? Mr Wolf's Pancakes	When I Grow Up People Who Help Us: Nurse People Who Help Us: Police Going to the Doctors What jobs could you do? The Thing about Spring The Easter Story	The Courteous Caterpillar The Hungry Caterpillar Jack and the Beanstalk Rumble in the Jungle Mama Panya's Pancake The Ugly Duckling	How to grow a dinosaur How to care for a dinosaur Pirates Love Underpants The Pirates Next Door The Night Pirates Ten Little Pirates
RHYMES	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes The Grand Old Duke of York London Bridge is Falling Down	5 th November Pat-a-Cake One, Two, Buckle my Shoe	The Hokey Cokey Jack and Jill On a Cold and Frosty Morning	Miss Polly had a Dolly 5 Little Firefighters The Farmer's in his Den	Down in the Jungle 5 Little Ducks 10 Green Bottles	Animal Fair I Saw a Ship A-Sailing A sailor went to Sea The Big Dinosaurs
WOW MOMENTS	Settling in Days Cooking Pumpkin Soup Virtual Tour of Buckingham Palace	Diwali Day Father Christmas Nativity Performance Visit to Church Kevin the Carrot Investigation Cooking Pumpkin Soup	Chinese New Year Stay and Play Supertato Crime Scene Supertato News Videos and Messages Superhero Day Snow Day	NW Ambulance Toothbrush Lady Fireground Trip SCARF Window Cleaner Nurse Islam Week Islam Stay and Play Pancake Day	Butterflies in the Classroom Planting Vegetables Stay and Play- Africa Parent in to talk about Eid Zoo	Eid Party Stay and Play Pirate day Pirate Stay and Play Butterflies in the Classroom Park to Release the Butterflies

Key Stage 1

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Year 1	Supermarket Zoo Tabby McTat Monkey Puzzle The Elves and the Shoemaker Zog	Stickman The Jolly Christmas Postman Christmas Story	Way Back Home Billy the Dragon Tell Me a Dragon	Owl Babies Toys in the Museum Traction Man	Town Mouse and the Country Mouse Ruby's Worrry Earth Day text	Whatever Next The Great Explorer Riddles Poems
Year 2	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Ning Nang Nong Poem The Girl with the Yellow Bag (Literacy Shed)	Lost and Found Meerkat Mail	Black Dog Tear Thief	The Day the Crayons Quit Tadpole's Promise	The Puffin Book of First Poems Something Fishy (Literacy Shed)	Little People, Big Dreams- King Charles III

Key Stage 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Ug- Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs (Picture book)	Quill Soup: A Stone Soup Story by Alan Durant (Traditional/Fairytale)	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen and illustrated by David Tazzyman (Poetry)	The Green Ship by Quentin Blake (Picture book- modern classic)	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia by Miranda Paul (Non-Fiction)	Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre (Novel)
Year 4	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry (Picture Book)	African Tales by Gcina Mhlophe, Rachel Griffin (Traditional)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Classic Novel)	Bright Bursts of Colour by Matt Goodfellow (Poetry)	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith (Non-fiction/ narrative picture book)	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Illustrated novel)
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Year 5	The Journey by Francesca Sanna (Picture book)	Varjak Paw by SF Said (Illustrated novel)	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum (Non-fiction)	The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers: And Other Gruesome Tales by Jen Campbell (Traditional tales from other cultures)	Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova (Poetry)	Skellig by David Almond (Novel)
Year 6	Shadow Forest by Matt Haig (Novel) Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser (Illustrated non-fiction)	The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt (Narrative Poem) Christmas Adverts (Literacy Shed)	Amazing Islands: 100+ places that will boggle your mind by Sabrina Weiss and Kerry Hyndman (Non-fiction) Macbeth by William Shakespeare (Play) There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar (Novel)	Holes by Louis Sachar (Novel)	Alma (Literacy Shed) Wonder by R J Palacio (Novel)	Theseus and the Minotaur (Traditional Greek Myth)