

PATHFINDER SCHOOLS Writing 2024-2025 Overview: Updated 01.10.24

Units for the Year - VERSION A

	Autumn Term (14 weeks)	Spring Term (13 weeks)	Summer Term (13 weeks)
Nursery	<p>Suggested Text: The Gingerbread man (Traditional tale) Type: Journey story Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: We're going on a bear hunt (Author Focus - Michael Rosen) Type: Journey story Toolkit Focus:</p>	<p>Suggested Text: The Enormous Turnip (Traditional tale) Type: Cumulative story Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: The Hungry Caterpillar (Author Focus - Eric Carlisle) Type: Cumulative story Toolkit Focus:</p>	<p>Suggested Text: Cinderella (Traditional tale) Type: Wishing tale Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: Giraffes can't dance (Author Focus – Giles Andreae) Type: Wishing tale Toolkit Focus:</p>
Year R	<p>Suggested Text: The Little Red Hen (Traditional tale) Type: Cumulative story Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: Stickman (Author Focus - Julia Donaldson) Type: Cumulative story Toolkit Focus:</p>	<p>Suggested Text: The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Traditional Tale) Type: Defeat the monster Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: Supertato (Author Focus - Paul Linnet) Type: Defeating the monster Toolkit Focus:</p>	<p>Suggested Text: Jack and the Beanstalk (Traditional Tale) Type: Finding tale Toolkit Focus:</p> <p>Suggested Text: Lost and Found (Author focus – Oliver Jeffers) Type: Finding tale Toolkit Focus:</p>
Year 1	<p>Toolkit Focus: Everyday basics(1 Week)</p> <p>Fiction (5 weeks) Suggested text: Three Little Pigs Type: Defeat the monster Toolkit Focus: Characterisation</p> <p>Non-fiction (3 weeks) Suggested text: The Terrible Troll Type and Toolkit Focus: Information Text</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: Little Charlie Type: Journey story Toolkit Focus: Description</p>	<p>Fiction (5 weeks) Suggested text: Peter and the Wolf Type: Warning story Toolkit Focus: Characterisation</p> <p>Non-fiction (3 weeks) Suggested text: How to make fairy dust. Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: At the end of the rainbow Type: Fast Forward story Toolkit Focus: Description/Open and Endings</p>	<p>Fiction (5 weeks) Suggested text: Kassim and The Dragon Type: Warning story Toolkit Focus: Setting</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested text: Our Dinosaur Egg Hunt Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: The Papaya That Spoke Type: Journey story Toolkit Focus: Dialogue/Action</p> <p>Poetry (1 week)</p>

Year 2	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: The Three Bears Type: Warning Tale Toolkit Focus: Characterisation / Opening and Endings</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested Text: How to make porridge Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: The Magic Porridge Pot Type: Finding Tale Toolkit Focus: Description</p>	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: The Snow Queen Type: Defeat the Monster Toolkit Focus: Description</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested Text: Amazing Aliens Type and Toolkit Focus: Information Text</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Monkey See, Monkey Do Type: Journey Tale Toolkit Focus: Description/Opening and Endings</p>	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Cat, Bramble, Heron Type: Traditional Tale Toolkit Focus: Action</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested Text: Dear Mrs Ladybird Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Little Red Riding Hood Type: Warning Tale Toolkit Focus: Setting</p>
Year 3	<p>Toolkit Focus: Settings (topic/reading link) (2 weeks)</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: How to Keep your teacher happy Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Leon Type: Portal story Toolkit Focus: Action & Settings</p> <p>Poetry (2 weeks) Focus: Description</p>	<p>Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: a close call Type: Warning Story Toolkit Focus: Character</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2-3 weeks) Suggested model text: The Truth about Trolls Type and Toolkit Focus: Information report</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Adventure at Sandy Cove Type: Losing/Finding tale Toolkit Focus: Action & Settings</p>	<p>Fiction (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Charlie's magical chalk Type: Defeating the monster Toolkit: Dialogue & Opening & Endings</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 week) Suggested model text: Hare & Tortoise Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Letter</p> <p>Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Staying Out Type: Suspense (2025 teach Aut 1 toolkit settings unit) Toolkit Focus: Setting, Description and Suspense</p>
Year 4	<p>Toolkit Focus: Settings (topic/reading link) (2 weeks)</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: How to trap a troll Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Elf Road Type: Fantasy Story Toolkit Focus: Description & Settings</p> <p>Poetry (2 weeks) Focus: Description</p>	<p>Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Zelda Claw Type: Suspense (2025 teach Aut 1 toolkit settings unit) Toolkit Focus: Suspense & Opening</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested model text: Magnificent Machines Type and Toolkit Focus: Explanation text</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Journey to Lonely Mountain Type: Journey/Quest Toolkit Focus: Action & Dialogue</p>	<p>Fiction (5 weeks) Suggested model text: The Cobbler and the Dragon Type: Defeating the monster Toolkit Focus: Opening & ending & dialogue</p> <p>Non-Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Class Dog Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasion</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Cinderella Type: Change Story Toolkit Focus: Characterisation</p>

Year 5	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: Journey Type: Journey Story Toolkit Focus: Description</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 Weeks) Suggested Text: Riddle of the Sphinx Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary</p> <p>Fiction (4 Weeks) Suggested Text: Kidnapped Type: Suspense Toolkit Focus: Suspense</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested Text: Kidnapped Newspaper Type and Toolkit Focus: Information (newspaper report)</p>	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Frozen (based on Alma) Type: Flashback Story Toolkit Focus: Characterisation</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested Text: The Truth about Ogres Type and Toolkit Focus: Information (Non-Chronological Report)</p> <p>Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested Text: Smaug Type: Warning Story Toolkit Focus: Action and Dialogue</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested Text: How to Defeat a Dragon Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions</p>	<p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Clock Close Type: Portal Story Toolkit Focus: Opening and Endings/Dialogue</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested Text: Whether you'd like a Dalek as a Neighbour Type and Toolkit Focus Discussion (Discursive Text)</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested text: My Iceland Type: Fantasy Tale Toolkit Focus: Setting</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested Text: Dear Mr Wolf Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasion (Letter)</p>
Year 6	<p>Fiction (4 Weeks) Suggested Text: The Caravan Type: Warning Story Toolkit Focus: Setting</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 Weeks) Suggested Text: The Chief Goblin of Griffnor Type and Toolkit Focus: Non-chronological text</p> <p>Fiction (4 weeks) Suggested Text: The Piano Type: Flashback Story Toolkit Focus: Description</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 weeks) Suggested text: Come stay with us.... chicken legs Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasive text</p>	<p>Fiction (4 Weeks) Suggested Text: The Snow Walker's Son Type: Portal Story Toolkit Focus: Dialogue and character</p> <p>Non-Fiction (2 Weeks) Suggested Text: Storm Breaker's Gadgets Type and Toolkit Focus: Explanation Text</p> <p>Fiction (4 Weeks) Suggested Text: Detective story Type: Mystery Tale Toolkit Focus: Dialogue and action</p>	<p>Non-Fiction (3 Weeks) Suggested text: Would you rather be a superhero or supervillain? Type and Toolkit Focus: Discussion (Discursive Text)</p> <p>Fiction (3 weeks) Suggested text: Ice Forest Type: Journey Story Toolkit Focus: Openings and endings</p> <p>Type: Suspense Story– Suggested text: Find Me (changed from Manor House) Toolkit: Suspense (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Type: Newspaper report Suggested text: The Ginormous Burp (1-2 weeks)</p>

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N	<p>Journey story The Gingerbread man (Traditional tale)</p>					<p>Journey story We're going on a bear hunt (Author focus - Michael Rosen)</p>	<p>Cumulative story The Enormous Turnip (Traditional tale)</p>	<p>Cumulative story The Hungry Caterpillar (Author Focus - Eric Carlisle)</p>	<p>Wishing tale Cinderella (Traditional tale)</p>	<p>Wishing tale Giraffes can't dance (Author focus – Giles Andreae)</p>
Year R	<p>Cumulative story The little red hen (Traditional tale)</p>					<p>Cumulative story Stickman (Author focus - Julia Donaldson)</p>	<p>Defeat the monster The three billy goats gruff (Traditional Tale)</p>	<p>Defeating the monster Supertato (Author Focus - Paul Linnet)</p>	<p>Finding tale Jack and the Beanstalk (Traditional Tale)</p>	<p>Finding tale Lost and Found (Author focus – Oliver Jeffers)</p>
Year 1 & 2 (2 nd & Year)	<p>Defeat the monster Suggested text: Three Little Pigs Characterisation (4 weeks)</p> <p>Non-fiction Information Text The Terrible Troll (2 weeks)</p>					<p>Journey story Suggested text: Little Charlie Description (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Warning story Suggested text: Peter and the wolf Characterisation (4 weeks)</p> <p>Non-fiction Instructions How to make fairy dust. (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Fast forward story Suggested text: At the end of the rainbow Description/ Open and Endings (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Warning story Suggested text: Kassim and The Dragon Setting (4 weeks)</p> <p>Non-fiction Recount/diary Our dinosaur egg hunt (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Journey story Suggested text: The Papaya That Spoke Dialogue/Action (4 weeks)</p>
Year 1 & 2	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: The 3 Bears</p>	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: The Magic Porridge Pot</p>	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: The Snow Queen</p>	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: Monkey See, Monkey Do</p>	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: Cat, Bramble, Heron</p>	<p>Fiction Suggested Text: Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Type: Warning Tale</p>				

(1st Year)	<p>Type: Warning Tale</p> <p>Focus: Characterisation / Opening and Endings</p> <p>Non-Fiction Suggested Text: How to make porridge</p> <p>Type: Instructions</p>	<p>Type: Finding Tale</p> <p>Focus: Description</p>	<p>Type: Defeat the Monster</p> <p>Focus: Description</p> <p>Non-Fiction Suggested Text: Amazing Aliens</p> <p>Type: Information Text</p>	<p>Type: Journey Tale</p> <p>Focus: Description / Opening and Endings</p>	<p>Type: Traditional Tale</p> <p>Focus: Action</p> <p>Non-Fiction Suggested Text: Dear Mrs Ladybird</p> <p>Type: Recount / Diary</p>	Focus: Setting				
Year 3 & 4 (a)	<p>Instructions (3 weeks) Suggested model text: How to make your teacher happy</p> <p>Suspense (opening) (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Staying Out</p>					<p>Portal story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Leon</p> <p>Poetry (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Warning Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: a close call</p> <p>Information report (2 weeks) Suggested model text: Trolls</p>	<p>Losing/Finding tale (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Adventure at Sandy Cove</p> <p>Recount (2 week) Suggested model text: Hare & Tortoise</p>	<p>Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Charlie's magical chalk model description</p>	<p>Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Stone Troll</p> <p>Persuasion (3 weeks) Suggested model text: link to topic</p>
Year 3 & 4 (b)	<p>Instructions (3 weeks) How to trap a troll</p> <p>Suspense (opening) (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Zelda Claw</p>					<p>Fantasy Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Elf Road</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Warning Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Canal</p>	<p>Journey/Quest (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Journey to</p>	<p>Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Smaug the dragon</p>	<p>Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Cinderella</p>

		(3 weeks)	Explanation text (2 weeks) Suggested model text: Magnificent Machines	Lonely Mountain Discussion (2 weeks) Suggested text: Link to topic?		Persuasion (3 weeks) Suggested model text: class dog
Year 5/6 Year 1	<p>Warning Story Suggested text: The Caravan Toolkit: Setting (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Non-chronological text Suggested text: The chief goblin of Griffinor (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Flashback Story Suggested text: The Piano Toolkit: Description (4 weeks)</p> <p>Persuasive text Suggested text: Come stay with us....chicken legs (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Portal Story Suggested text: The Snow Walker's Son Toolkit: Dialogue and character (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Explanation Text Suggested text: Storm Breaker's Gadgets (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Mystery Tale Suggested text: Detective story Toolkit: Dialogue and action (4 Weeks)</p>	<p>Discursive Text- Suggested text: Would you rather be a superhero or supervillain? (3 Weeks)</p> <p>Journey Story Suggested text: Ice Forest Toolkit: Openings and endings (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Suspense Story- Suggested text: Find Me (changed from Manor House) Toolkit: Suspense (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Newspaper report Suggested text: The Ginormous Burp (1-2 weeks)</p>
Year 5/6 Year 2	<p>Journey Story (4 weeks) Suggested text: Journey Type: journey story Focus: Description</p> <p>Recount- Diary (2 Weeks) Suggested Text: Riddle of the Sphinx Purpose: Recount Form - diary</p>	<p>Suspense story (4 Weeks) Suggested Text: Kidnapped Type: suspense Focus: suspense</p> <p>Newspaper report-</p>	<p>Flashback Story- (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Frozen (based on Alma) Type: flashback Focus: characterisation</p> <p>Information Report</p>	<p>Warning Story- (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Smaug Type: warning story Focus: action and dialogue combined</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>Portal Story- (4 weeks) Suggested Text: Clock Close Type: portal story Focus: opening and endings and dialogue combined</p>	<p>Fantasy Tale - (4 Weeks) Suggested text: My Iceland Type: fantasy tale Focus: setting</p> <p>Persuasive text</p>

		<p>(2 weeks) Text: Deadly Dragon on the loose Purpose: recount Form – newspaper report</p>	<p>(2 weeks) Text: The Truth about Ogres Purpose: Information Form- non chronological report</p>	<p>(2 weeks) Text: How to defeat a dragon Purpose: instructions Form: instructions</p>	<p>Discursive Text- (2 weeks) Text: Whether you'd like a Dalek as a neighbour Purpose: discussion Form: balanced argument</p>	<p>(2 weeks) Text: Dear Mr Wolf Purpose: persuasion Form: letter</p>
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