



Springmead Talk for Writing Curriculum overview

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Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	FICTION Genre Fairy Tales (6wks) <i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> Focus Oral retelling and vocabulary	FICTION Text The Gingerbread Man (5 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character Christmas (2 wks) Focus Christmas story Recount – letters	FICTION Text Little Green Dinosaur (5 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Setting	FICTION Text Baby Mouse (5 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Description	FICTION Text Sleepy Bumblebee (5 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Character Trip/experience (1 wk) Focus Recount	FICTION Text Supertato (4 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character NON FICTION Text How to trap the evil pea (3 wks) Focus Information



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Year 1 <i>SBW – Short burst writing weeks</i>	FICTION Text SBW (2 wks) Handa's Surprise (5 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Description	NON FICTION Text How to wash a Woolly Mammoth (4 wks) Focus Instructions Poetry (1 wk) Christmas (1 wk) Focus Recount – letters	FICTION Text SBW – character (1 wk) The Three Little Pigs (4 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character	NON FICTION Text The Tree Giant (4 wks) Focus Information Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text SBW (1 wk) Paddington (4 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Setting Trip/experience (1 wk) Focus Recount	FICTION Text Little Red Riding Hood (4 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character NON FICTION Text How to make a bee hotel (3 wks) Focus Instructions



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Year 2	FICTION Text SBW (2 wks) Augustus and his smile (5 wks) Story pattern Journey tale Focus Setting	NON FICTION Text How to trap a Troll (4 wks) Focus Instructions Christmas (2 wks) Focus Recount – diaries Poetry - Winter	FICTION Text SBW (1 wk) Kassim and the greedy Dragon (4 wks) Story pattern Warning tale Focus Description Poetry (1 wk)	NON FICTION Text The Fire-Breathing Dragon (5 wks) Focus Information	FICTION Text The Storm Whale (5 wks) Story pattern Finding tale Focus Setting FICTION Text The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (1 wk) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character	FICTION Text The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (3 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character NON FICTION Text Why seagulls are a nuisance? (4 wks) Focus Explanation
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Year 3	FICTION Text SBW (2 wks) I'll take you to Mrs Coles (5 wks) Story pattern Warning tale Focus Setting	NON FICTION Text The day the crayons quit (3 wks) Focus Persuasion NON FICTION Text How to tame a Dragonlet (3 wks) Focus Instructions	FICTION Text SBW – character focus (1 wk) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (4 wks) Story pattern Wishing tale Focus Character Poetry (1 wk)	NON FICTION Text Hawk Boy (5 wks) Focus Information	FICTION Text SBW – character focus (1 wk) Staying Out (4 wks) Story pattern Suspense/scary tales Focus Suspense Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text Elf Road (4 wks) Story pattern Portal story Focus Description NON-FICTION Text Poppy's Diary (3 wks) Focus Recount - Diary
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Year 4	FICTION Text SBW (1 wk) The Canal (5 wks) Story pattern Warning tale Focus Setting and suspense Poetry (1 wk)	NON FICTION Text How to travel safely through the forest (3 wks) Focus Instructions/ Explanations Recount - diary Sam's diary Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text SBW – dialogue focus (2 wk) The Twits (4 wks) Story pattern Character Flaw Focus Character and dialogue	NON FICTION Text Cosy Cottage (4 wks) Focus Persuasion Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text SBW – related to Jack and the Beanstalk (2 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Character NON FICTION Text Should Jack be jailed? (3 wks) Focus Discussion	FICTION Text Alien Landing (4 wks) Story pattern Tale of Fear Focus Action NON-FICTION Text Aliens (3 wks) Focus Information



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Year 5/6 (Year 5/6 not following Tfw curriculum) See Literature Spine for Year 5/6 curriculum for 2026/27	FICTION Text SBW (1 wk) Adventure at Sandy Cove (5 wks) Story pattern Finding tale Focus Setting and suspense Poetry (1 wk)	NON FICTION Text The tidy your Bedroom Machine (3 wks) Focus Explanation NON FICTION Text Stormzy (3 wks) Focus Biography	FICTION Text Coral Ocean (4 wks) Story pattern Meeting tale Focus Character and dialogue NON-FICTION Text Coral Ocean (2 wks) Focus Recount - Diary	NON FICTION Text Swamp Monsters (4 wks) Focus Information Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text SBW – action (1 wks) Simic (4 wks) Story pattern Defeating the monster Focus Action Poetry (1 wk)	FICTION Text Zelda Claw (4 wks) Story pattern Tale of Fear Focus Suspense NON-FICTION Text The Vanishing (3 wks) Focus Newspaper Report



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Year 6 (Not following Year 6 TfW curriculum in 2026/27)	FICTION Text SBW (2 wks) Red (4 wks) Story pattern Warning tale/Tale of Fear Focus Setting	NON FICTION Text The Teacher Pleaser Machine (4 wks) Focus Explanation	FICTION Text The Catch (4 wks) Story pattern Wishing tale Focus Action	NON-FICTION Text The Forest Sprite (1 wk) Focus Information	FICTION Text Macbeth - Tom (4 wks) Story pattern Dialogue Focus Character	FICTION Text SBW - Holes, Skellig, villains
	NON-FICTION Text Red (1 wk) Focus Recount - Diary	NON-FICTION Text Dragon spotted (2wks) Focus Recount - Newspaper report Poetry (1 wk)	NON-FICTION Text The Forest Sprite (3 wks) Focus Information	FICTION Text Aladdin (4 wks) Link to villain unit Story pattern Character Flaw Focus Character	NON-FICTION Text Who is to blame for the tragedy if Macbeth? (2 wks) Focus Discussion	Poetry (1 wk)