



St. Bernadette's English Writing Unit Overview

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Nursery	<p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Mark Making Point to, talk about, label/give meaning to marks & start to say 'I'm writing'.</p> <p><u>Name</u> – Make marks to represent & attempt to write with some recognisable letters – 1st Letter.</p>		<p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Purposeful mark making – 'I'm writing'.</p> <p>Ascribe meaning & point to directionality. Begin to use some print/letter knowledge (symbols, letters) & use directionality (left to right, top to bottom).</p> <p><u>Name</u> – Use name card with some recognisable letters & some correctly formed.</p>		<p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Engage in purposeful Writing- 'I'm writing...'</p> <p>Ascribe Meaning - Use knowledge of print/letters. (Recognisable letters, left to right & top to bottom directionality) Begin to match letters to sounds.</p> <p><u>Name</u>- Write name from memory, with correct letter formation.</p>	
<p>'Get Squiggling' – Early Drawing & Writing Skills – Show a preference for a dominant hand & practise handwriting patterns. <u>Poetry</u> – Nursery Rhymes & Lullabies, Number Rhymes & Performing Poetry</p>						
Reception	<p>'I'm Writing...'- Make marks and ascribe meaning. Directionality – Left to right, top to bottom. Labels, lists, captions – use 1st sound and begin to make plausible spellings. Begin to use finger spaces. Write first name.</p>		<p>Captions/sentences- Using finger spaces and making plausible spellings. Lists (bullet points) & Simple numbered instructions. Recounting 'My News' Simple sentences to retell a story, using predictable phrases. Begin to write full name.</p>		<p>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Add their own labels to objects. Lists (list down, bullet point). My News – expand sentences with 'and' Fact Cards. Narrative – 3 Sentences to retell a story. Write full name.</p>	
<p>'Let's Write' – Writing Skills – Use a comfortable grip & show control and co-ordination when forming letters. <u>Poetry</u> – Developing a love of Poetry – Nursery rhymes, Number rhymes, poems on a theme- innovating rhymes & performing poetry.</p>						
Year 1	<p>Stories by the same author Lost and Found</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Poems on a theme</p>	<p>Repetitive patterned stories Zog</p> <p>Poems on a theme</p> <p>Range of non-fiction texts</p>	<p>Classic stories or story on a theme Supertato</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Traditional rhymes</p>	<p>Traditional tales Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Recounts</p>	<p>Stories with familiar settings Leafman</p> <p>Non-fiction texts: booklets</p> <p>Traditional rhymes</p>	<p>Stories with fantasy settings No-Bot</p> <p>Poems to learn by heart</p> <p>Recounts</p>
Year 2	<p>Stories with familiar settings The Jolly Postman</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Poems on a theme</p>	<p>Traditional tales with a twist The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>Stories by the same author Flat Stanley</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p>	<p>Stories with familiar settings Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventure by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Persuasion</p> <p>Riddles</p>	<p>Animal adventure stories The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Recount: letters</p> <p>Classic poems</p>	<p>Story as a theme Dougal the Deep Sea Diver by Simon Bartrum</p> <p>Explanations</p> <p>Poems on a theme</p>

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Year 3	Folk Tales Lancashire Giant Recount: biographies	Fables Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen Poems with a structure Persuasion: letters	Story as a theme Stig of the Dump by Clive King Poems on a theme Discussion	Novel as a theme The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Recount: diaries	Playscripts What the Romans did For Us Allison Hawes Non-chronological reports	Classic poetry Mystery / Adventure / Fantasy stories The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton Explanations
Year 4	Stories with fantasy settings Firework Maker's Daughter Explanations Film and playscripts	Fairy tales The Pied Piper Classic poetry Recount: newspapers	Stories with issues and dilemmas A Matter of Loaf and Death Persuasion	Novel as a theme Gulliver's Travels Non-chronological reports	Stories with a theme The Mousehole Cat Poems with a structure Information booklets	Folk tales Various Short Stories Debate Poems on a theme
Year 5	Legends Beowulf (Morpurgo) Persuasion	Stories with historical settings Oliver Twist by G. Tavner Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry The Highway Man by Alfred Noyles	Science fiction stories The Portal by A.Norris/Blast Off by T.Bradman/Dani and the Machine Wars (e-book) Information booklets Poems with a structure	Novel as a theme The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick / Tin by P.Kenny Magazine: information text hybrid	Stories from other cultures Running Wild by M Morpurgo Debate	Myths Anglo-Saxon Myths: The Struggle for the Seven Kingdoms by Brice Stratford Stratford Alfred the Great Reports Poems with figurative language
Year 6	Novel as a theme The Explorer Biography	Classic fiction The Wizard of Oz Poetry – Songs and Lyrics Persuasion: A Formal Review	Older literature Macbeth (Can you see me?) Information text hybrid Poems with imagery	Detective / crime fiction High Rise Mystery Explanations	Short stories with flashbacks Street Child Discussion and debate Classic narrative poetry	Novel as a theme The Boy in the Tower Recount: autobiography Poems on a theme