Elstow School Writing Curriculum Texts 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks 4 days)	Autumn 2 (6 weeks 2 days)	Spring 1 (6 weeks 2 days)	Spring 2 (4 weeks 4 days)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
	2 x 3wk sequences	2 x 3wk sequences	2 x 3wk sequences	2 x 12 day sequences	2 x 3wk sequences	2 x 3wk sequences
EYFS	Settling in/ All About Me (1) We're going on a Bear Hunt (3) Little Red Hen (3)	Diwali (1) Whatever Next (2) Little Red Riding Hood (3) The Nativity/Christmas Story (1)	Gingerbread Man (3) Biscuit Bear (2) Chinese New Year (1)	Goldilocks (3) Three Little Pigs (3)	Lifecyle of a chick (2) Jack and the Beanstalk (3) Growing a plant (1)	Three Billy Goats Gruff (3) Oliver's Vegetables (3) Transitions to Y1 (1)
Year 1 Autumn 1 3 x 2 week sequences	**Goldilocks** **Jolly Postman** • Character Description • Letter Writing • Warning Poster	**The Ugly Duckling** • Story Writing • Report	**Traction man** • Short Story • Instructions	**Beegu** • Setting • Recount	**The Tiger who came to Tea** • Short Story • Instructions - Recipe	**Lion Inside** • Diary Writing • Fact File
Year 2	**Wild** • Setting Description • Informal Letter	**The Owl who was afraid of the dark** • Adventure • Explanation Text - nocturnal animals	**Traditional Tales – The Elves and the Shoemaker** **Diary of a Wombat** • Story Writing • Diary	**Lila and the Secret of Rain** **One Day on our Blue Planet on the Savannah** • Narrative - Setting • Postcard	**Anthony Browne -Gorilla** • Narrative • Advert for the zoo	**Fantastic Mr Fox** • Short story - Character Description Fact file
Year 3	**Myths and Legends Hercules** **Latin – Roman myths. Escape from Jupiter** • Narrative – middle section • Factfile / NCR – Gods and Goddesses	**Esio Trot** • Biography of Roald Dahl • Stories in a Familiar Setting – lunch on the balcony	**Charlotte's Web** • Report – winning at the fair • Narrative – adventure story. (Focus: plot)	**The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe** • Adventure Story • Diary Writing	**The Butterfly Lion** • Narrative – animal adventure story • NCR - Africa	**Stig of the Dump** • Character description of Stig • Formal letter

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Year 4	**Escape from Pompeii** • Description and Setting • Diary	**The Firework Maker's Daughter** • Character description essay. How Lila changes. • Advert - fireworks	**The Legend of Podkin One Ear** • Narrative – defeating the Gorm • Informal letter	**The Nowhere Emporium** • Narrative: New chapter (character) • Narrative: Flashback chapter (setting)	**Monster Slayer: A Beowulf Tale** • Narrative – overcoming a monster • Instructions: how to defeat the monster	**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** • Story Writing • Recount
Year 5	**Treasure Island** • Adventure Story • Diary Writing	**Jungle Book** • Narrative • Non-chronological report on animals met on the way.	*Wildspark* • *Narrative – arrival in Medlock* • *Formal Persuasive Letter – To the guild*	**Goodnight Mr Tom** (WW2) • Suspense Story • Newspaper Report / journalistic writing	**The Explorer** • Next chapter • Survival guide	**Street Child** (Victorians) • Non-chronological Report • Diary Writing
Year 6	**The Hound of the Baskervilles** • Detective / Mystery Story • Newspaper Report	• **The Hobbit** • Narrative adventure (B down hole towards dragon) • Diary -B's adventure	**The Graveyard Book** • Gothic short story • Informal persuasive letter	**No Ballet Shoes in Syria** • Formal letter • Flashback	**Macbeth** • Biography • Essay	**Holes** • Adventure Story • Non-chronological Report