

North Petherton Primary School – Writing Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Narrative- Rosie’s Walk Expository Writing – Hen Fact File	Narrative-The Three Little Pigs Expository Writing- Wanted Poster/Letter Autumn Senses Poem	Narrative- The Snail and the Whale. Expository Writing- Rhyming Poem.	Narrative- Meerkat Mail Expository Writing- Postcards	Narrative-Tell Me a Dragon Expository Writing- Fact File Kennings Poem	Narrative- Handa’s Surprise Expository Writing- Instructions
Year 2	Narrative –Beegu Poetry- Cinquains	Narrative – Little Red and the Hungry Lion Expository Writing – Carnival	Narrative – Lila and The Secret of Rain Expository Writing– Wonders of the World	Narrative – Traction Man Expository Writing – Amelia Earheart Biography	Narrative – Journey Home Expository Writing - Plants	Narrative – Nen and The Lonely Fishermen Instructions –Linked to DT recipe
Year 3	Narrative – The Creakers Expository Writing - Stone Age Animals	Narrative – The Wild Robot Expository Writing - Forces and Magnets	Narrative - Stone Age Boy Expository Writing – How did the Romans transform Britain?	Expository Writing – Antarctica Literacy Essay – In Charlotte’s Web, how does the character of Templeman change over time?	Narrative – The Iron Man Literacy Essay – How do the characters in The Iron Man work together to achieve a common goal?	Narrative – The Nothing To See Hotel Expository Writing - Ancient Egypt
Year 4	Narrative – How To Train Your Dragon - The dragon’s perspective Expository –	Expository Writing – How Children’s Lives Have Changed (Children’s lives through time)	Literacy Essay – What are the benefits and problems with single use plastic?	Literacy Essay: How does April’s relationship with her father change during the story?	Expository Writing - The Journey of Sound Narrative - The Girl Who Stole An Elephant	Expository Writing – An Overview of the Mayans Literacy Essay - Which virtues does ‘Varjak

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	Why are rainforests important to us?	Narrative - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Lucy’s view.	Expository Writing – What is The Water Cycle?	Narrative – The Last Bear Story (How did Bear end up alone on Bear Island)?	– The boy who stole a tiger	Paw’ demonstrate throughout the novel?
Year 5	Narrative – Retelling of Shackleton's Journey	Expository writing – Vikings	Expository Writing - Earth and Space	Literacy Essay – Was Henry VIII a Good or Bad King?	Narrative – The Journey	Literacy Essay – Why is Ancient Greece often known as ‘The Great Civilization’?
	Expository Writing – Biography of Ernest Shackleton	Literacy Essay – How do the characters Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy’s experiences of Narnia shape their personalities and values?	Narrative – The Lighthouse (Literacy Shed Video) -Describe the setting, create atmosphere and 1 st person recount.	Narrative – Stormbreaker	Literacy Essay - Discuss the significance of friendship in "Wonder." Explore the friendships Auggie forms, how they evolve, and the role they play in helping Auggie navigate the challenges he faces.	Narrative – Cogheart (a diary entry about Lily finding out about her father's disappearance)
Year 6	Narrative – Retelling the story of Kissin’ Kate Barlow	Literacy Essay – In Word War 2, how does the Treaty of Versailles compare in importance to the other causes of WW2.	Narrative – Skellig – First person recount of entering the garage and describing it.	Narrative – Fight scene in Romeo and Juliet	Short Burst Writes ready for moderation:	Narrative – Alma
	Literacy Essay – In ‘Holes’, how do the actions of Elya Yelnats in the past impact Stanley in the present day?	Expository Writing – Biography of a soldier	Expository Writing – Biography of Mary Anning	Literacy Essay – Who was at fault for the death of Romeo and Juliet?	-Francis (Journal/Diary) -Non-chronological reports about mythical creatures Instructions Replay (dialogue)	