YEAR 3 WRITING JOURNEY

St Boniface RC Primary School — Aspire Believe Achieve

Autumn

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

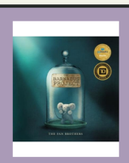
Spelling rules — Emile patterns + word families

Handwriting objectives — 3 times per week. Pencil, then purple pen

Autumn 1 · Weeks 1–7

Sentence-building checkpoint — Weeks 1–2 · 2 weeks

The Midnight Panther — Poetry — Fiction — Weeks 3–5 · 3 weeks



The Barnabus Project — Persuasive advert — Non-fiction — Weeks 6–7 · 2 weeks

Autumn 2 · Weeks 8–14



Leon and the Place Between — Setting description — Fiction — Weeks 8–10 · 3 weeks



The Pebble in My Pocket — Explanation text — Non-fiction — Weeks 11–13 · 3 weeks

The Christmas Pine — Poetry — Fiction — Week 14

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
ei	ey	Homophones 1	Homophones 2	c	Double consonants	Recap	-ly	y + -ly	le + -ly	ic + -ly	-ly	Recap	Assess
/ay/ sound	/ay/ sound	& near-homophones	& near-homophones	/s/ before e, i, y Year 2 revision	Double consonants	Consolidation	Suffix	Root ends in y	Root ends in le	Root ends in ic	Exceptions	-ly consolidation	Autumn assessment

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
Join onto	Join onto	Join onto	Join from	Join from	Join from	Letter pairs	Days of the week	Months of the year	Number words	/ow/ spelt ou	/u/ spelt ou	/i/ spelt y	/ze/ sound
Recap: up, over, stop, reverse. a c o g q s d	Recap: down, round; top dotted line. b f l t h k	Recap: down, round; top solid line. i m n p r u v w y z x j	Recap: across the top. v w o f r	Recap: do the loop. g y j	Recap: along the bottom and up. b p s	Upper/lower case: Aa–Zz. Letter names. Capitals unjoined.	Practise joined. Capitals unjoined.	Practise joined. Capitals unjoined.	Practise writing number words — joined.	Joined words. mouth, around, sprout, sound.	Joined words. double, trouble, country, touch.	Joined words. gym, myth, Egypt, pyramid.	Joined words. measure, treasure, pleasure.

Spring

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

Spelling rules — Emile patterns + word families

Handwriting objectives — 3 times per week. Pencil, then purple pen

Spring 1 · Weeks 1–6



The Street Beneath My Feet — Non-chronological report — Non-fiction — Weeks 1–3 · 3 weeks



The Secret of Black Rock — Characterising speech — Fiction — Weeks 4–6 · 3 weeks

Spring 2 · Weeks 7–11



Stone Age Boy — Recount - diary — Non-fiction — Weeks 7–8 · 2 weeks



How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth — Instructions — Non-fiction — Weeks 9–11 · 3 weeks

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
dis-	mis-	re-	Vowel suffixes	i-e	kn / gn	ch	ch	gue que	sc	y / ou
Prefix	Prefix	Prefix	Words with more than one syllable	Short & long vowel Year 1 revision	Initial /n/ • revision + consolidation	/k/ sound	/sh/ sound	/g/ and /k/ endings	/s/ sound	Combined: /i/ y, /u/ ou + spring assessment

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
/ch/ sound	Common exception words	Prefix re-	Prefix dis-	Prefix mis-	Common exception words + joins	Multisyllabic words — combined	/a/ spelt ai	/a/ spelt ei	/a/ spelt ey	/l/ spelt al + common exception words
Joined words. creature, furniture, picture, nature.	Joined words. actual, answer, bicycle, circle.	Joined words. redo, refresh, return, reappear.	Joined words. disagree, dislike, dishonest.	Joined words. misuse, mislead, misbehave.	Joined words. centre, decide, disappear. Choose words for joins that need practising.	Final consonant not doubled: gardener, limited. Final consonant doubled: forgotten, beginning.	Joined words. straight, painter, fainted, waist.	Joined words. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour.	Joined words. obey, prey, convey, survey.	Joined words. arrival, burial, comical. Choose words for joins that need practising.

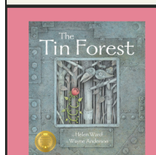
Summer

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

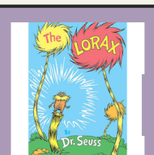
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Summer 1 · Weeks 1–8



The Tin Forest — Setting description — Fiction — Weeks 1–3 · 3 weeks



The Lorax — Persuasive letter — Non-fiction — Weeks 4–6 · 3 weeks

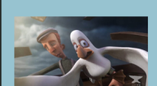


Ocean Meets Sky — Character description — Fiction — Weeks 7–8 · 2 weeks

Summer 2 · Weeks 9–14



The Most Magnificent Thing — Explanation text — Non-fiction — Weeks 9–11 · 3 weeks



Catch a Lot — Recount - newspaper — Non-fiction — Film — Weeks 12–14 · 3 weeks

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
ough	Days & seasons	Months	Time & place	Cross curricular	Direction dimension amount	Recap	Recap	ea	sol	dec / cent milli / micro	Conjunctions	Prepositions	y
Letter string	Days of the week & seasons	Months of the year	Time & Place	Cross curricular	Direction, Dimension & Amount	Consolidation	Consolidation continued	Vowel digraph	Word family	Word families	Conjunctions	Prepositions	Final long /ee/ + summer assessment

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
/l/ spelt le	Suffix -ly from le	Suffix -ally from ic	Suffix -ly exceptions	Common exception words	-er after (t)ch	Common exception words	Common exception words	/k/ spelt ch	/g/ gue + /k/ que	/s/ spelt sc	Common exception words	Common exception words	Common exception words + joins
Joined words. battle, article, struggle, possible.	Joined words. gently, simply, humbly, terribly.	Joined words. basically, frantically, dramatically.	Joined words. truly, publicly, daily, slyly.	Joined words. address, arrive, certain, experience.	Joined words. teacher, butcher, preacher, catcher.	Joined words. Choose words for joins that need practising.	Continued joined practice. Choose words for joins that need practising.	Joined words. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo.	Joined words. vague, league, antique, unique.	Joined words. science, scene, discipline.	Joined words. accidentally, breathe, century, consider.	Joined words. difficult, important, length, perhaps.	Joined words. build, describe, imagine. Choose words for joins that need practising.

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Y3 – Punctuation and Grammar Overview

Features • Grammar • Punctuation

Year 3 throughout: group related ideas into paragraphs; use headings and subheadings. Express time, place and cause; introduce inverted commas for direct speech.

Autumn 1

PVPG
Sentence foundations

Features
Sentence practice; short compositions

Grammar
Use a or an correctly
Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions for time, place and cause
Present perfect tense

Punctuation
Secure sentence boundaries

The Midnight Panther
Poetry

Features

Grammar

Punctuation

The Barnabus Project
Persuasive advert

Features
Introduction
list of three/repetition
Main body
facts and statistics
Testimonials/special deals
opinions (can be expert)
exaggerated language
emotive language (if applicable)
deals and bargains (if applicable)
alliteration and assonance

Grammar
personal pronouns
adverbs
direct address
rhetorical questions
expanded noun phrases

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession
commas in a list
exclamation marks

Autumn 2

Leon and the Place Between
Setting description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the setting
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
rhetorical questions
adverbials of place
adverbials of time
participial phrases
participial adjectives
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of manner (including similes)
short sentences for effect

Punctuation
commas in a list
apostrophes for possession
apostrophes for omission

The Pebble in My Pocket
Explanation text

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs detailing a process
Did you know?
formal language; technical vocabulary; facts

Grammar
present tense
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbs of manner
expanded noun phrases

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession
question marks

The Christmas Pine
Poetry

Features

Grammar

Punctuation

Spring 1

The Street Beneath My Feet
Non-chronological report

Features
Brief introduction
Main body separated by subheadings
Summary/conclusion
technical vocabulary; formal language
statements giving factual information

Grammar
third person
expanded noun phrases
present perfect tense
tense switch (if applicable)

Punctuation
commas for a list
apostrophes for possession

The Secret of Black Rock
Characterising speech

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs characterising speech
Speech, Emotion, Action, Thoughts (SEAT)

Grammar
adverbials of place
expanded noun phrases
colloquial language (non-Standard English)
adverbs/adverbials of manner
subordinating conjunctions
participial phrases/clauses

Punctuation
inverted commas
apostrophes for omission

Spring 2

Stone Age Boy
Recount - diary

Features
Opening
date; salutation
Recounted events
chronological order
facts and opinions
Sign off

Grammar
past tense
first person
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbials of place

Punctuation
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
Instructions

Features
Introduction
List of equipment/materials/ingredients
Method
sequenced, chronological steps (adverbials of time)

Grammar
present tense
rhetorical questions
detailed information (expanded noun phrases)
imperative verbs & commands
adverbs of manner

Punctuation
commas in a list
apostrophes for possession
apostrophes for omission

Summer 1

The Tin Forest
Setting description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the setting
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
rhetorical questions
adverbials of place
adverbials of time
participial phrases
participial adjectives
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of manner (including similes)
short sentences for effect

Punctuation
commas in a list
apostrophes for possession
apostrophes for omission

The Lorax
Persuasive letter

Features
Brief introduction
date; salutation; address
Main body (persuasive arguments)
lists of three/repetition
facts and opinions
exaggerated or emotive language
Conclusion
sign off

Grammar
first person
direct address
rhetorical questions
past tense
expanded noun phrases

Punctuation
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for plural possession

Ocean Meets Sky
Character description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the character
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
rhetorical questions
adverbials of place
adverbials of time
participial phrases
participial adjectives
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of manner (including similes)
short sentences for effect

Punctuation
commas in a list
apostrophes for possession
apostrophes for omission
question marks

Summer 2

The Most Magnificent Thing
Explanation text

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs detailing a process
Did you know?
formal language; technical vocabulary; facts

Grammar
present tense
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbs of manner
expanded noun phrases

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession
question marks

Catch a Lot
Recount - newspaper

Features
headline and byline
Orientation
Main body
quotations
pictures and captions
Reorientation
facts and statements

Grammar
third person
past tense
adverbials of place
adverbials of time
tense switch (if applicable)

Punctuation
quotation marks
apostrophes for possession