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**Etruscan Primary School**

**English Writing Teaching Units of Work EYFS – Year 6**

*“You should write because you love the shape of stories and sentences and the creation of different words on a page. Writing comes from reading, and reading is the finest teacher of how to write."*  
**--Annie Proulx**

**Year 6**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe By C. S. LewisThe Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis | * Poetry – changing seasons – Pie Corbett * Non-chronological report * Narrative embellishment – retell chapter 2 * Narrative embellishment – retell chapter 4 * Persuasive instructions |
| Spring | Street Child – Berlie Doherty  Street Child x 30 - Scholastic Shop | * Poetry – workhouse poem * Non-chronological report – workhouses * Biography * Narrative – character description – most villainous villain * Narrative embellishment – retell – first person – dilemma when they escape |
| Summer | The Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell  The Wolf Wilder: Katherine Rundell : Rundell, Katherine: Amazon.co.uk: Books | * Fact file * Non-chronological report * Narrative embellishment – retell key events incorporating character’s thoughts and feelings |

**Year 5**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans  Who Let the Gods Out?: the first EPIC adventure in Maz Evans's laugh-out-loud  hilarious series: Amazon.co.uk: Evans, Maz: 9781910655412: Books | • Poetry  • Fact file  • Non-chronological report – Greek Gods  • Narrative – retell key events with embellishment  • Formal letter  • Narrative embellishment – add in an additional character.  • Narrative innovation |
| Spring | Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo  Beowulf: Amazon.co.uk: Morpurgo, Sir Michael, Foreman, Michael:  9781406348873: Books | * Poetry – Kennings – Evidence of Dragons – Pie Corbett * Narrative – character analysis – Beowulf * Narrative – retell Grendel’s attack on the Great Hall * Narrative – retell key events with embellishment in the style of the author * Diary * Informal letter |
| Summer | Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J.K. Rowling  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Harry Potter, 1) : Rowling, J.K.:  Amazon.co.uk: Books | * Poetry – The Magic Box by Kit Wright * Biography * Narrative innovation – create own wizard in the style of the author * Narrative innovation – retell key events in chapter 2 * Formal letter * Fact file * Non-chronological report – a different creature * Narrative innovation – character description – create a new character in the style of the author for chapter 10 * Narrative embellishment – retell key events of chapter 10 in the style of the author incorporating the new character. |

**Year 4**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | Secrets of the Sun King – Emma Carroll  Secrets Of A Sun King - Laburnum House Educational | * Instructions – mummification * Biography – Howard Carter * Non-chronological report – Ancient Egypt * Short write – setting description – 1900s Egypt * Narrative innovation – story of Selim and Ezra * Recount – diary first person of the chariot race from Kyky’s perspective |
| Spring | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by 0 Book The Cheap Fast Free Post - Picture 1 of 2 | * Poetry – write a poem in the style of the poet – Chocolate cake by Michael Rosen, A Matter of Taste by Eve Merriman * Narrative embellishment – retell key events from chapter 1 * Persuasive instructions * Persuasive advert – for a wonderful chocolate cake * Narrative innovation – new chapter in the style of the author |
| Summer | How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell  How to Train Your Dragon By Cressida Cowell | * Non-chronological report – about a dragon * Poetry – Kennings * Fact file – about own dragon * Short write – character description – create a dragon in the style of the author * Short write – setting description – detailed description of dragon waking up in the style of the author * Narrative embellishment – retell key events in the style of the author from chapter 2 |

**Year 3**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura  Stone Age Boy: Amazon.co.uk: Kitamura, Satoshi, Kitamura, Satoshi:  9781406312195: Books | * Poetry – Animal counting poem * Fact file – Stone Age Animals * Instructions – ‘How to was a…’ * Narrative retell * Narrative embellishment – the setting * Non-chronological report about Stone Age Animal * Narrative – innovate a chapter – introduce a new character in the style of the author * Recount of real event |
| Spring | Alice in wonderland  Alice in Wonderland: Band 16/Sapphire (Collins Big Cat): Amazon.co.uk:  Chichester Clark, Emma, Chichester Clark, Emma, Collins Big Cat, Moon,  Cliff: 9780008127879: Books | * Poetry – Food * Instructions- cakes for a Mad Hatters Tea Party * Narrative retell – explode the moment e.g. Mad Hatter’s tea party or the moment on the lawn. * Narrative innovation – add in another creature and interaction with them. * Character – evil Queen – analyse different version – who is the most villainous queen? |
| Escape From Pompeii – Christina Balit  Escape from Pompeii : Balit, Christina: Amazon.co.uk: Books | * Non-chronological report * Explanation text * Narrative – innovation * Narrative embellishment |
| Summer | Fantastic Mr Fox  Fantastic Mr. Fox: Amazon.co.uk: Dahl, Roald, Blake, Quentin:  9780142410349: Books | * Non chronological report – animals that burrow/dig e.g. fox, badger * Poetry – animal counting poem (built on from Stone Age Boy) * Narrative innovation – create a farmer character in the style of the author * Short write – setting description * Narrative – retell chapter 2 with embellishment adding in the character and the setting work they have just done. * Narrative innovation – create a new character – e.g. a badger, rabbit * Narrative – add your new character into a part of the original story and have them interact with characters. |

**Year 2**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | Where The Wild Things AreWhere the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak | * Poetry – ‘when the Wind Blows’ by John Foster * Narrative retell with embellishment * Narrative retell with substitution |
| The Magic Finger : Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake: Amazon.co.uk: BooksThe Magic Finger – Roald Dahl | * Biography about Roald Dhal * Poetry – compose own poem through substitution * Narrative retell with embellishment * Narrative retell with substation |
| Spring | Samson's Titanic Journey - TwinklSamson’s Titanic Journey – Lauren Graham, Roison Mathews | * Poetry – List poem about the Titanic * Fact file * Non-chronological report * Narrative retell * Narrative embellishment |
| Summer | The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson, Paul Howard |  WaterstonesThe Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson | * Fact file – nocturnal animals * Narrative retell and introduce a different nocturnal animal * Poetry - Owl Chinquapin poem * Recount – diary |
| The Disgusting SandwichThe Disgusting Sandwich by Hannah Shaw | * Narrative retell * Narrative embellishment with substitution * Non chronological report |

**Year 1**

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| Term | Text | Genres |
| Autumn | Handa's Surprise : Browne, Eileen: Amazon.co.uk: BooksHanda’s Surprise – Eileen Browne | * Simple list poem * Narrative retell * Poems * Narrative embellishment   Non-fiction texts about different animals. |
| Owl Babies x 30 - Scholastic ShopOwl Babies – Martin Waddell, Patrick Benson | * Poetry – Nursery Rhymes * Narrative retell * Non-chronological report – owls |
| Spring | Little Red Riding Hood (My First Fairy Tales): Amazon.co.uk: Alperin, Mara,  Schauer, Loretta: 9781848956841: BooksLittle Red Riding Hood – Mara Alperin, Loretta Schauer and Jonathon Langley | * Poetry – List Poem * Narrative retell * Instructions – to make cakes for Grandma * Non-chronological report – wolves |
| Storytime Classics: Cinderella: Amazon.co.uk: Askew, Amanda, Ortu, Davide:  9781784932138: BooksCinderella – Story time Classics | * Poetry - * Narrative retell * Narrative embellishment |
| Summer | The Tiger Who Came to Tea : Kerr, Judith, Kerr, Judith: Amazon.co.uk: BooksThe Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr | * Narrative retell * Fact file * Narrative innovation – the bear who came to breakfast * Non-chronological report |

**Reception**

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| Term | Text | Writing Opportunites |
| Autumn | Fox's Favourite Autumn (PB) Funny Bones – Allan Alhberg Fox’s Favourite Autumn by Fiona Barker  Funnybones | * Labels * Captions * Sequencing * Descriptive sentences. * Retell * Lists * Instructions * Non fiction writing |
| Spring | The Gingerbread Man - Little TigerMeg's Eggs (Meg and Mog): Amazon.co.uk: Nicoll, Helen, Pienkowski, Jan:  9780141338873: BooksJasper's Beanstalk : Butterworth, Nick, Inkpen, Mick: Amazon.co.uk: BooksThe Gingerbread Man Meg’s Eggs – Helen Nicoll Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth |
| Summer | Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Supertato – Sue Hendra, Paul Linnet  Supertato: Amazon.co.uk: Hendra, Sue, Linnet, Paul: 9780857074478: BooksLost and Found: Oliver Jeffers: Amazon.co.uk: Jeffers, Oliver, Jeffers,  Oliver: 9780007150366: Books |

**Nursery**

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| Term | Text |
| Autumn | Peace at Last – Jill Murphy The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemming  The Leaf Thief - Scholastic ShopPeace at Last by Jill Murphy | Waterstones |
| Spring | Goldilocks The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Goldilocks and the Three Bears | Quarto At A Glance | The Quarto GroupThe Very Hungry Caterpillar - Wikipedia |
| Summer | Elmer – David McGee Real Superheroes by Julia Seal  Real SuperheroesElmer: 30th Anniversary Edition: 1 (Elmer Picture Books): Amazon.co.uk:  McKee, David: 9781842707319: Books |