

**Brookvale Primary School**  
**English Curriculum**



# Writing Genre Structure Overview

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pathways to Write Unit	Fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Recount: Diary (3 weeks) Nibble by Emma Yarlett	Fiction: Journey (3 weeks) The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie	Fiction: Fantasy (3 weeks) Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Fiction: Traditional Tale (3 weeks) Non-Chronological Report (1 week) Goldilocks and just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
The Literacy Tree Unit	Non-Fiction: Fact files (2.5 weeks) Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett	Fiction: Story Sequels (3 weeks) I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen	Non-Fiction: Report (2 weeks) The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett	Fiction: Own version narrative (3 weeks) The See Saw by Tom Percival	Non-Fiction: How to guide (3 weeks) Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey	Non-Fiction: Fact Files (2 weeks) Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beatty and David Roberts
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Action Rhyme and List Poem (1week) Sea Songs	Descriptive Poem (1week) There are no such things as monsters! By Roger Stevens	Descriptive Poem using the senses (1week) If I had a beak by The Literacy Company	List Poem (1week) At the Zoo by W.M. Thackeray	List Poem (1week) I Spun a Star by John Foster	Senses Poem (1week) Poetry Fruit Salad

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pathways to Write Unit	Non Chronological report (3 weeks) The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson	Fiction: Character (3 weeks) Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson	Fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	Recount: Diary (3 weeks) Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jane Oke	Letter (3 weeks) The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Fiction: Moral (3 weeks) Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield
The Literacy Tree Unit	Sequel Stories (2 weeks)	Persuasive letters (2 weeks)	Information booklet (3 weeks)	Own version narrative (3 weeks)	Fiction: Own narratives (3 weeks)	Non-fiction: Leaflets (3 weeks)

	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child	The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams	Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield	Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beatty
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Riddles and List Poem (1 week) Zebra Question by Shel Silverstein	Senses Poem (1 week) Night Sounds by Berlie Doherty	Rhyming poem (1 week) From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	Narrative poems (1 week) The Owl and the Pussy-Cat by Edward Lear	Shape Poems (1 week) Father and I in the Woods by David McCord	Descriptive Poem (1 week) Fox by Kathy Henderson

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pathways to Write Unit	Fiction: historical narrative (3 weeks) Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Fiction: Fantasy (3 weeks) Winter's Child by Angela McAllister	Recount: letters (3 weeks) Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman	Information text: Persuasion (3 weeks) Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies	Fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) Journey by Aron Becker	Persuasion (3 weeks) Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
The Literacy Tree Unit	Fiction: Dilemma narratives (3 weeks) The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers	Non-fiction: Persuasive information leaflets (2 weeks) The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	Fiction: own version myth/legend (3 weeks) The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo	Fiction: Own version narrative (3 weeks) Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo	Fiction: Sequels (3 weeks) Flotsam by David Wiesner	Narrative poems (2 weeks) Jim, A Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Sense poem (1 week) The Shell by John Foster	Descriptive poem (1 week) Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company	Descriptive Poem (1 week) The River's Tale by Rudyard Kipling (extract)	Dinka-inspired poem (1 week) The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka Tribe	Nonsense poem (1 week) I saw a Peacock by Anonymous	Shape poem (1 week) Apes to Zebras

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pathways to Write Unit	Fiction: historical narrative (3 weeks) Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Recount: Diary (3 weeks) Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith	Fiction: Fantasy (3 weeks) Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) When the Giant stirred by Celia Godkin	Non-chronological report (3 weeks) Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker & Jungle Explorer by	Explanation- Letter (3 weeks) Blue John by Berlie Doherty

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The Literacy Tree Unit	Explanation (3.5 weeks) Varmints by Helen Ward	Fiction: Sequel stories (3 weeks) FARTHER by Grahame Baker Smith	Fiction: Imagined land narratives (3 weeks) Jonathan Swift's Gulliver by Martin Jenkins	Biography (3 weeks) The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman	Retellings (3 weeks) Odd and the Front Giants by Neil Gaiman	Nonsense poems (2 weeks) Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Cinquain (1 week) The Roman Centurion's Song by Rudyard Kipling (edited extract)	List poem (1 week) The Lost Lost-Property Office by Roger McGough	Free verse poem (1 week) Family Album	Free verse (1 week) Windrush Child by John Agard	List poem (1 week) Look! By Grace Nichols	A series of haiku (1 week) Look Closely

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pathways to Write Unit	Recount: Diary (3 weeks) Queen of the falls by Chris Van Allsburg	Fiction: Traditional Tale (3 weeks) The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Fiction: Myth (3 weeks) Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	Recount: Biography (3 weeks) The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	Persuasion Information Hybrid text (3 weeks) The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson	Information (3 weeks) Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe
The Literacy Tree Unit	Biographies (2.5 weeks) The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein	Playscripts (3.5 weeks) The Tempest by William Shakespeare	Fiction: Sequel (3 weeks) The Island by Armin Greder	Fiction: own legends (3 weeks) Beowulf	Newspaper reports (3 weeks) Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo	Fairytale narratives (2 weeks) Firebird by Pirotta and Cathering Hyde
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Narrative poem (1 week) The song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (extract)	Free verse (1 week) The Moon	Songs and word play (1 week) Vikin Kennings and Spells	Free verse (1 week) Fining Magic by Eric Finney	Free verse (1 week) The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew	Poem using puns (1 week) Animals of Africa

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Pathways to Write Unit	Fiction: Flashback story (3 weeks) Star of Hope, Star of Fear by Jo Hoestlandt	Hybrid text- report (3 weeks) Can we save the tiger? By Martin Jenkins	Fiction: Classic (3 weeks) Explanation (2 weeks) Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde	Recount; Journalistic (3 weeks) Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay	Biography (3 weeks) Manfish by Jennifer Berne	Narrative fiction: Adventure (3 weeks) Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll
The Literacy Tree Unit	Persuasion (3 weeks) Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah	Extended narrative (3.5 weeks) The arrival by Shaun Tan	Persuasive campaign (2 weeks) Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts	Own version narrative (3 weeks) Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Gothic narrative (3 weeks) The Wind in the Wall by Sally Gardner	Poems with similar structure (2 weeks) Some Place More Than Others by Renee Watson
Poetry Unit (Pathways to Poetry)	Free verse (1 week) Blitza by Mary Desiree Anderson	Free verse which conveys a message (1 week) A Tiger in the Zoo by Leslie Norris	Free verse (1 week) Guarding Secrets by The Literacy Company	Narrative poem (1 week) The Seam by James Reeves	Free verse (1 week) For Forest by Grace Nichols	Narrative poem (1 week) Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring by Charlotte Smith