

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School – September 2025 Writing Curriculum

WRITING KS1: Pathways To Write

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Year 1 | Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers | Nibbles by Emma Yarlett | Lion Onside by Rachel Bright | The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie | Toys in Space by Mini Grey | Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson |
| | Fiction: Adventure focus | Recount: Diary Entry | Fiction: Story based on book structure | Fiction: Story based on book structure | Fiction: Story based on book structure | Fiction: Story based on book structure |
| Year 2 | Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson | The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson | Dragon Machine by Helen Ward | My name is not Refugee by Kate Milner. | The Last Wolf by Mini Grey | Grandad's Secret Giant by David Lichfield |
| | Fiction: Focus of characters | Non-Chronological Report | Fiction: Adventure focus | A recount of events from the story in role as the main character. | Letter | Fiction: Moral focus |

WRITING KS2: Pathways to Write

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Year 3 | Coming to England Floella Benjamin | Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith | Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura | Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies | Journey by Aaron Becker | Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr |
| | Fiction: Letters from Floella to her grandmother telling her about settling into life in the UK | Fiction: Fantasy focus | Fiction: Historical focus | Information text | Fiction: Adventure focus | Persuasion: Leaflet |

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| Year 4 | Gorilla by Anthony Browne | Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith | Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit | When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin | Where the Forest meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker | Blue John by Berlie Doherty |
| | Fiction: Fantasy focus | Recount: Diary Entry | Fiction: Historical Focus | Fiction : Adventure focus | Non-Chronological Report | Letters Explanation text |
| Year 5 | Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg | The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy | Arthur and the golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton | The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield | The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson | The Hunter by Paul Geraghty |
| | Recount: Diary Entries | Fiction: Traditional Tale | Fiction: Myth | Recount: Biography | Non-Chronological Report | Fiction: Journey focus |

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| Year 6 | Star of Fear, star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt | A Place For Me- Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin | Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Rivta Voutila | Jemmy Button by Alix Barzeley The Island by Jason Chin | Manfish by Jennifer Berne | Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll |
| | Fiction: Flashback focus Information text | Leaflet - using information, recount and explanation | Fiction: Classic focus Explanation Text | Recount: Journalistic focus Discussion | Persuasion: Information/Leaflet | Fiction: Narrative |