	PATHFIN	NDER SCHOOLS Writing 2024-2025 Overview: Updated 01.10.24	
		Units for the Year - VERSION A	
	Autumn Term (14 weeks)	Spring Term (13 weeks)	Summer Term (13 weeks)
	Suggested Text: The Gingerbread man (Traditional tale)	Suggested Text: The Enormous Turnip (Traditional tale)	Suggested Text: Cinderella (Traditional tale)
	Type: Journey story	Type: Cumulative story	Type: Wishing tale
>	Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:
Nursery	Suggested Text: We're going on a bear hunt	Suggested Text: The Hungry Caterpillar	Suggested Text: Giraffes can't dance
Ž	(Author Focus - Michael Rosen)	(Author Focus - Eric Carlisle)	(Author Focus – Giles Andreae)
	Type: Journey story	Type: Cumulative story	Type: Wishing tale
	Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:
	Suggested Text: The Little Red Hen (Traditional tale)	Suggested Text: The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Suggested Text: Jack and the Beanstalk
	Type: Cumulative story	(Traditional Tale)	(Traditional Tale)
	Toolkit Focus:	Type: Defeat the monster	Type: Finding tale
~		Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:
Year	Suggested Text: Stickman		
¥	(Author Focus - Julia Donaldson)	Suggested Text: Supertato	Suggested Text: Lost and Found
	Type: Cumulative story	(Author Focus - Paul Linnet)	(Author focus – Oliver Jeffers)
	Toolkit Focus:	Type: Defeating the monster	Type: Finding tale
		Toolkit Focus:	Toolkit Focus:
	Toolkit Focus: Everyday basics(1 Week)	Fiction (5 weeks)	Fiction (5 weeks)
		Suggested text: Peter and the Wolf	Suggested text: Kassim and The Dragon
	Fiction (5 weeks)	Type: Warning story	Type: Warning story
	Suggested text: Three Little Pigs	Toolkit Focus: Characterisation	Toolkit Focus: Setting
	Type: Defeat the monster		
	Toolkit Focus: Characterisation	Non-fiction (3 weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)
-	N # # (0 1)	Suggested text: How to make fairy dust.	Suggested text:
Year 1	Non-fiction (3 weeks)	Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions	Our Dinosaur Egg Hunt
¥	Suggested text: The Terrible Troll	P* 1* / /	Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary
	Type and Toolkit Focus: Information Text	Fiction (4 weeks)	F: -1: / 4)
	Figlion (Awa aks)	Suggested text: At the end of the rainbow	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Fiction (4 weeks)	Type: Fast Forward story	Suggested text: The Papaya That Spoke
	Suggested text: Little Charlie Type: Journey story	Toolkit Focus: Description/Open and Endings	Type: Journey story Toolkit Focus: Dialogue/Action
	Toolkit Focus: Description		TOOIRIT FOCUS, DIGIOGUE/ACTION
	TOOINI TOCOS, DESCRIPTION		Poetry (1 week)

	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Suggested text: The Three Bears	Suggested Text: The Snow Queen	Suggested Text: Cat, Bramble, Heron
	Type: Warning Tale	Type: Defeat the Monster	Type: Traditional Tale
	Toolkit Focus: Characterisation / Opening and Endings	Toolkit Focus: Description	Toolkit Focus: Action
7	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)
Year	Suggested Text: How to make porridge	Suggested Text: Amazing Aliens	Suggested Text: Dear Mrs Ladybird
Ύe	Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions	Type and Toolkit Focus: Information Text	Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary
	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Suggested Text: The Magic Porridge Pot	Suggested Text: Monkey See, Monkey Do	Suggested Text: Little Red Riding Hood
	Type: Finding Tale	Type: Journey Tale	Type: Warning Tale
	Toolkit Focus: Description	Toolkit Focus: Description/Opening and Endings	Toolkit Focus: Setting
	Toolkit Focus: Settings (topic/reading link)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Fiction (5 weeks)
	(2 weeks)	Suggested model text: a close call	Suggested model text: Charlie's magical chalk
		Type: Warning Story	Type: Defeating the monster
	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)	Toolkit Focus: Character	Toolkit: Dialogue & Opening & Endings
	Suggested model text: How to Keep your teacher happy		
_	Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions	Non-Fiction (2-3 weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 week)
ar 3		Suggested model text: The Truth about Trolls	Suggested model text: Hare & Tortoise
Year	Fiction (4 weeks)	Type and Toolkit Focus: Information report	Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Letter
	Suggested model text: Leon		
	Type: Portal story	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (3 weeks)
	Toolkit Focus: Action & Settings	Suggested model text: Adventure at Sandy Cove	Suggested model text: Staying Out
		Type: Losing/Finding tale	Type: Suspense (2025 teach Aut 1 toolkit settings unit)
	Poetry (2 weeks)	Toolkit Focus: Action & Settings	Toolkit Focus: Setting, Description and Suspense
	Focus: Description		
	Toolkit Focus: Settings (topic/reading link)	Fiction (3 weeks)	Fiction (5 weeks)
	(2 weeks)	Suggested model text: Zelda Claw	Suggested model text: The Cobbler and the Dragon
		Type: Suspense (2025 teach Aut 1 toolkit settings unit)	Type: Defeating the monster
	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)	Toolkit Focus: Suspense & Opening	Toolkit Focus: Opening & ending & dialogue
	Suggested model text: How to trap a troll		
4	Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 weeks)
Year	F. P (4 l .)	Suggested model text: Magnificent Machines	Suggested model text: Class Dog
√e	Fiction (4 weeks)	Type and Toolkit Focus: Explanation text	Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasion
	Suggested model text: Elf Road	Finition (According)	
	Type: Fantasy Story	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Toolkit Focus: Description & Settings	Suggested model text: Journey to Lonely Mountain Type: Journey/Quest	Suggested model text: Cinderella
			Type: Change Story
	Poetry (2 weeks)	Toolkit Focus: Action & Dialogue	Toolkit Focus: Characterisation
	Focus: Description		

	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Suggested text: Journey	Suggested Text: Frozen (based on Alma)	Suggested Text: Clock Close
	Type: Journey Story	Type: Flashback Story	Type: Portal Story
	Toolkit Focus: Description	Toolkit Focus: Characterisation	Toolkit Focus: Opening and Endings/Dialogue
	Non-Fiction (2 Weeks)	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)
	Suggested Text: Riddle of the Sphinx	Suggested Text: The Truth about Ogres	Suggested Text: Whether you'd like a Dalek as a
	Type and Toolkit Focus: Recount/Diary	Type and Toolkit Focus: Information	Neighbour
II 5		(Non-Chronological Report)	Type and Toolkit Focus Discussion (Discursive Text)
Year	Fiction (4 Weeks)		
_	Suggested Text: Kidnapped	Fiction (3 weeks)	Fiction (4 weeks)
	Type: Suspense	Suggested Text: Smaug	Suggested text: My Iceland
	Toolkit Focus: Suspense	Type: Warning Story	Type: Fantasy Tale
	·	Toolkit Focus: Action and Dialogue	Toolkit Focus: Setting
	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)	_	
	Suggested Text: Kidnapped Newspaper	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)
	Type and Toolkit Focus: Information (newspaper report)	Suggested Text: How to Defeat a Dragon	Suggested Text: Dear Mr Wolf
		Type and Toolkit Focus: Instructions	Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasion (Letter)
	Fiction (4 Weeks)	Fiction (4 Weeks)	Non-Fiction (3 Weeks)
	Suggested Text: The Caravan	Suggested Text: The Snow Walker's Son	Suggested text:
	Type: Warning Story	Type: Portal Story	Would you rather be a superhero or supervillain?
	Toolkit Focus: Setting	Toolkit Focus: Dialogue and character	Type and Toolkit Focus: Discussion (Discursive Text)
	Non-Fiction (2 Weeks)	Non-Fiction (2 Weeks)	Fiction (3 weeks)
	Suggested Text: The Chief Goblin of Griffinor	Suggested Text: Storm Breaker's Gadgets	Suggested text: Ice Forest
	Type and Toolkit Focus: Non-chronological text	Type and Toolkit Focus: Explanation Text	Type: Journey Story
			Toolkit Focus: Openings and endings
9	Fiction (4 weeks)	Fiction (4 Weeks)	
a (Suggested Text: The Piano	Suggested Text: Detective story	Type: Suspense Story–
Year	Type: Flashback Story	Type: Mystery Tale	Suggested text:
	Toolkit Focus: Description	Toolkit Focus: Dialogue and action	Find Me
			(changed from Manor House)
	Non-Fiction (2 weeks)		Toolkit:
	Suggested text: Come stay with us chicken legs		Suspense
	Type and Toolkit Focus: Persuasive text		(4 Weeks)
			Type: Newspaper report
			Suggested text:
			The Ginormous Burp
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(1-2 weeks)

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N			Journey story Gingerbread n (Traditional tale			Journey story We're going on a bear hunt (Author focus - Michael Rosen)	Cumulative story The Enormous Turnip (Traditional tale)	Cumulative story The Hungry Caterpillar (Author Focus - Eric Carlisle)	Wishing tale Cinderella (Traditional tale)	Wishing tale Giraffes can't dance (Author focus – Giles Andreae)		
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Ye ar 1& 2	FictionSugge sted Text: The 3 Bears	Fiction Suggested Text: The Magic Porridge Pot	Fiction Suggested Text: The Snow Queen	Fiction Suggested Text: Monkey See, Monkey Do	Fiction Suggested Text: Cat, Bramble, Heron	Fiction Suggested Text: Little Red Riding Hood Type: Warning Tale						

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	Focus: Characterisa tion / Opening and Endings Non-Fiction Suggested Text: How to make porridge Type: Instructions	Focus: Description	Focus: Description Non-Fiction Suggested Text: Amazing Aliens Type: Information Text	Focus: Description / Opening and Endings	Focus: Action Non-Fiction Suggested Text: Dear Mrs Ladybird Type: Recount / Diary						
Ye ar 3 & 4 (a)						Portal story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Leon Poetry (3 weeks)	Warning Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: a close call Information report (2 weeks) Suggested model text: Trolls	Losing/Findin g tale (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Adventure at Sandy Cove Recount (2 week) Suggested model text: Hare & Tortoise	Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Charlie's magical chalk model description	Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Stone Troll Persuasion (3 weeks) Suggested model text: link to topic	
Ye ar 3 & 4 (b)			Instructions (3 weeks) ow to trap a tro spense (openin (3 weeks)			Fantasy Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Elf Road	Warning Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Canal	Journey/Qu est (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Journey to	Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Smaug the	Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Cinderella	
		Suggeste	d model text: Ze	elda Claw		Poetry		,	dragon		

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		(3 weeks)	Explanation	Lonely		Persuasion
			text	Mountain		(3 weeks)
			(2 weeks)	Discounting		Suggested
			Suggested	Discussion		model text:
			model text:	(2 weeks)		class dog
			Magnificent	Suggested		
			Machines	text: Link to		
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Ye	Warning Story	Flashback	Portal Story	Mystery Tale	Discursive	Suspense
ar	Suggested text:	Story	Suggested	Suggested	Text-	Story-
5/	The Caravan	Suggested	text:	text:	Suggested	Suggested
6	Toolkit:	text:	The Snow	Detective	text:	text:
Ye	Setting	The Piano	Walker's Son	story	Would you	Find Me
ar	(4 Weeks)	Toolkit:	Toolkit:	Toolkit:	rather be a	(changed
1		Description	Dialogue	Dialogue	superhero or	from Manor
	Non-chronological text	(4 weeks)	and	and action	supervillain?	House)
	Suggested text:		character	(4 Weeks)	(3 Weeks)	Toolkit:
	The chief goblin of Griffinor	Persuasive	(4 Weeks)	, ,	,	Suspense
	(2 Weeks)	text	, ,		Journey	(4 Weeks)
	,	Suggested	Explanation		Story	,
		text:	Text		Suggested	Newspaper
		Come stay	Suggested		text:	report
		with	text:		Ice Forest	Suggested
		uschicken	Storm		Toolkit:	text:
		legs	Breaker's		Openings	The
		(2 weeks)	Gadgets		and endings	Ginormous
		(Z WCCK3)	(2 Weeks)		(3 weeks)	Burp
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Ye	Journey Story	C. 1010 0 10 0 0	Flashback	Warning	Portal Story-	Fantasy Tale
ar		Suspense		_	,	raniasy raie
5/6	(4 weeks)	story	Story-	Story-	(4 weeks)	- (4) (4)
Ye	Suggested text: Journey	(4 Weeks)	(4 weeks)	(4 weeks)	Suggested	(4 Weeks)
ar	Type: journey story	Suggested	Suggested	Suggested	Text: Clock	Suggested
2	Focus: Description	Text:	Text: Frozen	Text: Smaug	Close	text: My
_		Kidnapped	(based on	Туре:	Type: portal	Iceland
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	(2 Weeks)	suspense	Type:	story	Focus:	fantasy tale
	Suggested Text: Riddle of the Sphinx	Focus:	flashback	Focus:	opening and	
	Purpose: Recount	suspense	Focus:	action and	endings and	Focus:
	Form - diary		characterisa	dialogue	dialogue	setting
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		Newspaper	Information			Persuasive
1		report-	Report	Instructions		text
_	Suggested Text: Riddle of the Sphinx Purpose: Recount	Type: suspense Focus: suspense Newspaper	Alma) Type: flashback Focus: characterisa tion Information	warning story Focus: action and dialogue combined	story Focus: opening and endings and dialogue	Type: fantasy tale Focus: setting Persuasive

(2 weeks)	(2 weeks)	(2 weeks)	Discursive	(2 weeks)
Text: Deadly	Text: The	Text: How to	Text-	Text: Dear Mr
Dragon on	Truth about	defeat a	(2 weeks)	Wolf
the loose	Ogres	dragon	Text:	Purpose:
Purpose:	Purpose:	Purpose:	Whether	persuasion
recount	Information	instructions	you'd like a	Form: letter
Form –	Form- non	Form:	Dalek as a	
newspaper	chronologic	instructions	neighbour	
report	al report		Purpose:	
			discussion	
			Form:	
			balanced	
			argument	