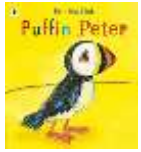
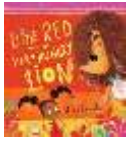
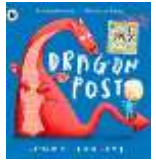
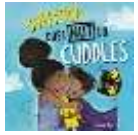
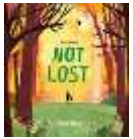
Year 1 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Basic Sentence Construction	Narrative	Poetry	Instructions	Narrative
	Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk 	Puffin Peter 	Purple is... 	Gruffalo Crumble 	Traditional Tales 
Spring	Narrative	Rules and Recount	Narrative	Poetry	
	Stanley's Stick 	Ruby's Worry 	Martha Maps it Out 	Julia Donaldson's poems to perform 	
Summer	Letters	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative	
	Paddington's Post 	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion 	Big Book of Bugs 	We're Going to Find the Monster 	

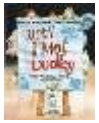
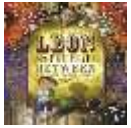
Year 2 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Narrative	Instructions	Poetry	Narrative	Letters
	Frog and the Stranger 	How to Make Friends with a Ghost 	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems: List poems 	Last Stop on Market Street 	Dragon Post 
Spring	Narrative	Non-Chronological Report	Narrative	Poetry: Free Verse & Simile	
	Rapunzel 	Big Blue Whale 	Julian is a Mermaid 	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems 	
Summer	Narrative	Instructions	Recount	Narrative	
	The Lost Homework 	How to Wash a Wooly Mammoth 	Here I Am 	Super Joes does not do Cuddles 	

Year 3 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Narrative	Poetry	Fables	Non-chronological Report
	Mini Rabbit Not Lost 	The Magic Box 	The Lion Inside The Squirrels who Squabbled The Koala who Could 	The Remarkables 
Spring	Narrative	Persuasive Speeches	Personal Narrative	Poetry
	Alice in Wonderland 	If I Were Prime Minister 	Jabari Jumps 	Take One Poet Poems Aloud:Smile Out Loud (HfL models) 
Summer	Persuasive Letters	Instructions	Narrative	Non-chronological Reports
	Speak up! Look up! Clean Up! 	Wolf in the Snow 	The Iron Man 	A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals 

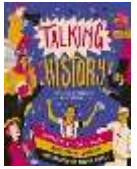
Year 4 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Narrative (Graphic Novel)	Persuasive Speech	Poetry Free Verse	Explanations	Narrative
	Arthur and the Golden Rope 	The King Who Banned the Dark 	A Small Dragon (Brian Pattern) 	Until I Met Dudley Rosie Revere, Engineer 	Starbird Zeraffa Giraffa 
Spring	Newspaper Reports	Narrative	Poetry Haiku		
	Real Life Mysteries 	Leon and the Place Between 	The Works: Every Kind of Poem You Will Ever Need 		
Summer	Persuasive Letters	Non-chronological Reports	Narrative	Poetry	
	Malala's Magic Pencil Greta and the Giants 	Playtime (HfL model texts) 	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant 	Marshmallow Clouds 	

Year 5 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Description	Non-chronological Reports	Poetry Cinquains	Narrative	Biography
	Cloud Tea Monkeys 	The World of the Unknown Monsters The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures 	Where the Poppies Grow 	The Promise 	Stone Girl, Bone Girl Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World 
Spring	Non-chronological Report	Poetry Free Verse	Narrative	Descriptive Recount	
	The Skies Above my Eyes, The Street Beneath My Feet, The Sea Below my Toes 	Cloud Busting 	Boy in the Tower 	The Watertower 	
Summer	Explanation	Advertising campaign	Narrative	Reviews	
	The Lost Book of Adventures 	Various adverts 	Birdsong 	HfL model texts 	

Year 6 Writing Overview 2026/27

Autumn	Narrative	Non-chronological Report	Narrative	Persuasion
	The Night of the Gargoyles The Mysteries of Harris Burdick  	Planetarium Frontiers of Space  	The Wisp 	Talking History 
Spring	Non-chronological Report	Balanced Argument	Narrative	Biography
	Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You 	Various texts 	Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales 	Survivors 
Summer	Narrative	Advocacy Campaign	Narrative	Narrative Poetry
	Skellig 	I Have the Right 	Macbeth 	The Final Year 