



Kilby St Mary's Writing Curriculum Map - Year 3/4



Cycle B

Theme/Term	Imagination & freedom - Autumn 1 - Cycle B		Invention and transformation Autumn 2 - Cycle B	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 Tar Beach By Faith Ringgold	 Varmints By Helen Ward	 The Tin Forest By Helen Ward	 The Iron Man By Ted Hughes
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks + 3 days spelling	16 Sessions, 3 Weeks + 3 days spellings	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks + 3 days spellings	15 sessions, 3 weeks + 3 days spellings
Outcomes	Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Explanation of a life cycle Diary entry, instructions, letter, description, speech	Persuasive information leaflet Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diary entries, wishes, setting descriptions	Mystery narrative Character descriptions, short news report, letter of advice, diary entry, menu (using descriptive devices), logbook entry
Theme/Term	Finding your future - Spring 1 - Cycle B		Taking courage – Spring 2 – Cycle B	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush By Patrice Lawrence	 The Selfish Giant By Oscar Wilde	 Black Dog By Levi Pinfold	 Riddle of the Runes By Janina Ramirez
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks + 3 days spellings	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks + 3 days spelling	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks +3 days spelling	15 sessions, 3 weeks + 3 days spelling
Outcomes	Factual report on the Windrush Generation Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcard, diary entry, a speech, quotations	Own version narrative about kindness Letters, first person recount, diaries, letters, posters, reports	Own version 'suspense' narrative Postcard, dialogue, retelling, description	Historical fiction narrative(alternative ending) Character and setting descriptions, dialogue, instructions (directions), letter
Theme/Term	Unearthing Civilisations – Summer 1 – Cycle B		Fantasy Worlds – Summer 2 – Cycle B	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Weslandia By Paul Fleischman	 Shackleton's Journey By William Grill	 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe By C S Lewis	 Jabberwocky By Lewis Carroll
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks + 3 days + 3 days spelling		15 sessions, 3 weeks + 3 days spelling	
Outcomes	Non-chronological report Retelling, character description, book review	Newspaper report Packing lists (justifications), letters (formal and informal), setting descriptions, interviews, diaries, dialogue	Own version narrative (set in another world) Poem, eyewitness report, an imaginary conversation, writing in role	Nonsense poem Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions