2024-2025	Water Orton Primary School Subject Overview **V4 12.5.25** **Writing**					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception/Year 1 Cycle A	Feelings and Emotions Writing The Colour Monster Speech Bubbles The House that Jack Built	Instruction writing- How to make a potion Room on the Broom Letters to Santa	Character description of a pirate Pirates love Underpants Diary entry of a pirate The Night Pirates	Fact file of a 'real' superhero i.e. police man, firefighter, nurse etc A Superhero Like You Acrostic Poem Emergency	Story map and innovate short story The Tiny Seed Recount-Butterfly farm trip What the Ladybird Heard	Instruction writing- How to look after a pet Not Norman Non-Chronological Report-on an animal Tabby McTatt
Reception/Year 1 Cycle B	Character Profile-of yourself What makes me me Acrostic Poems-Class/Family Our Class is a Family	Information Text-Staying safe on Bonfire Night-Onomatopoeia Fireworks and Fairy Dust Christmas Lists The Christmas Pine	Non-Chronological Report-about a dinosaur A Dinosaur Called Tiny Letter Writing-to a dinosaur Tom and the Dinosaur Egg	Short Stories-Twist on a traditional tale Three Little Pigs Instructions-How to make porridge Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Setting Description-Rainforest We're Roaming in the Rainforest Diary Entry-Handa Handa's Suprise	Adventure Story-Lost and Found Lost and Found Oral Report-News report from a Polar expedition Poles Apart
Year 2	***Entertain*** Character description The Little Red Hen (3wks) ***Inform*** Diary entry Mama Ponya's Pancakes (tale from Kenya) (3wks)	***Inform*** Oral report Weather Report (2wks) ***Inform*** Recount (historical event) Great Fire of London. (3wks)	***Entertain*** Adventure story Catch It-Literacy Shed (3wks) ***Inform*** Letter Meerkat Mail (3wks)	***Entertain*** Fantasy story The Dragon Machine. The Egg (3wks) ***Entertain*** Descriptive poem Dragon poetry (2wks)	***Inform*** Instructions Building Sandcastles by Dona Herweck Rice (3wks) ***Entertain*** Setting description Flotsam (3 wks)	***Entertain*** Short story The Woolly Bear Caterpillar Superworm. (3wks) ***Inform*** Non-Chronological report Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine (3wks)
Year 3/4 Cycle A	***Entertain*** Character Description Visual literacy	***Inform*** Newspaper Tuesday	***Entertain*** Play script Beowulf	***Entertain*** Myths and legends-narrative	***Entertain*** Geographical fiction-narrative	***Inform*** Non-chronological report

	(3 wks) ***Inform*** Instructional Roman Army formations (3wks)	(3 wks) ***Entertain*** Adventure Story Jumanji (3 wks)	(3 wks) ***Entertain*** Poetry- Kennings Viking poetry (2wks)	Jotun-visual literacy (3wks) ***Entertain*** Poetry- Christina Rossetti imagery (2wks)	What the Macaws Saw (3wks) ***Discuss*** Debate/discussion Deforestation (3wks)	All The Way Down Amazon Rainforest (3wks) ***Inform*** Formal Letter Amazon tribes people (3wks)
Year 3/4 Cycle B	***Entertain*** Play script Midsummer Night's Dream (3wks) ***Entertain*** Historical fiction-narrative The Thief the Fool and the Big Fat King (3wks)	***Discuss*** Debate The True Story of The Three Little Pigs (Cinderella) (3wks) ***Inform*** Non-chronological report Animals- groupings (sci)	***Inform*** Explanation Rivers Water cycle Rhythm of the Rain ***Entertain*** Poetry Haiku (2wks)	***Inform*** Oral report News report fossil discovery (2wks) ***Inform*** Biography Mary Anning- Little People, Big Dreams Stone Girl, Bone Girl	***Inform*** Instructions Mummification Mummy Cat ***Entertain*** Adventure Story Tadeo Jones-Visual literacy (3wks)	***Inform*** Formal Letter Howard Carter to Lord Carnarvon ***Inform*** Newspaper Recount Tutankhamun discovery
Year 5/6 Cycle A	***Inform*** Instructions Immersion-drama radio outbreak of war to pack an evacuee suitcase (3 weeks) ***Inform*** Non-chron report- Spitfires (3 weeks)	***Inform*** Informal letter Evacuee arriving at new home (3 weeks) ***Entertain*** Poetry (visual literacy) Behind the lines-video (3 weeks)	***Inform*** Diary entry Rainplayer (3wks) ***Inform*** Newspaper Recount Hero Twins and the Death of Gods (3wks)	***Entertain*** Narrative Adventure Journey-Aaron Becker (3wks) ***Entertain*** Narrative Sequel Quest-Aaron Becker (speech punctuation) (3wks)	***Persuade*** Persuasion Stone Age Boy Ug (Persuade to buy trousers, dialogue to move action on) ***Inform*** Explanation How does the circulatory system work- link to Science (3wks)	***Inform*** Non- chronological Report Wolves Wolf Brother ***Inform*** Oral unit Documentary (extinct animals from stone age) Small and Tall Tales of Extinct Animals (3wks)
Year 5/6 Cycle B	***Persuade*** Persuasive leaflet Around the World in 80 days about a place to visit.	***Inform*** Formal letter Here we are Oliver Jeffers The Arrival Shaun Tan	***Inform*** Non- Chronological report about a Greek God Mythologica	***Inform*** Blog/email Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (3 weeks)	***Entertain*** Ghost story Paradise Sands (3 weeks)	***Inform*** Newspaper recount Moon landings (3 weeks)

	(3 weeks) ***Inform*** Diary entry as Passepartout Around the World in 80 days (3 weeks)	Letter to a 'new person' (3 weeks) ***Inform*** Explanation Geo-centric/heliocentric science link included scientists (3 weeks)	(3 weeks) ***Entertain*** Narrative myth Theseus and the Minotaur Icarus and Daedalus (3 weeks)	***Entertain*** Poetry- Epic poems Iliad, Homer (3 weeks)	***Inform*** Oral report Moon landings (3 weeks)	***Persuade*** Speech Martin Luther King Speeches (3 weeks)