Writing overview Year N Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autum	nn 1	Autu	mn 2	Sprii	ng 1	Spri	ng 2	Sumr	mer 1	Sumi	mer 2
N	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	Going on a Bear Hunt	Going on a journey	Peace at Last	Information about bears	Handa's Surprise	Steps to make a fruit smoothie	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Apology Letter to the Bears	I Don't Want to be a Frog.	How are we the same / different?	Sharing a Shell	Why is it better to work as a team?
Story pattern/ text type	Adventure	Recount	Solving the problem	Information	Character	Instructions	Traditional Tale - Setting	Persuasion	Identifying unique qualities of a frog. Description	Discussion	Sharing / teamwork	Explanation
Focus:	Joining-in with repeated refrains and actions	Text features, style, and content	Joining in with the sounds/ dialogue	Text features, style, and content	Story setting & characters/ animals	Text features, style, and content	Recognises rhythm in spoken words	Text features, style, and content	Adjectives, verbs.	Text features, style, and content	Sharing and working together	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Sequencing and oral rehersal	Tell the reader where you went or what you Did Tell people the order in which you did things by using time Openers Describe what you Saw Talk about what images and objects looked like using adjectives Talk about what you	Learn once upon a time opening. Learn there was a who lived Learn to end a story with finally or a happily ever after.	Compose sentences to say what you know. • Talk about what images and objects look like using accurate adjectives • Draw and label images and objects with simple captions. • Add on more	Give your character a name. Describe the character. Give your character a problem. End with happily ever after.	Compose a How to title to tell the reader what it is about • Compose simple lists of what you need. • Tell people the order in which to do things by using time openers • Give clear instructions and tell people what to	Draw maps showing different settings. Create a simple story that starts and ends in the same place. Write a story with a local setting. Use adjectives.	Talk about what images and objects look like using adjectives (describing words) and make them sound appealing.	Look attentively and talk about experiences. Describe using adjectives. Look carefully at images and animals. Use all the sense to discuss.	Compose for and against sentences: I think we should I think we should not	Sequencing and oral rehersal	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why sentence • Use descriptive detail to make the explanation Clear

		liked		information by using simple joining words • Explain what things are like, by using similes		do using bossy verbs (imperative) • Compose simple, clear sentences						
Invention unit	and; so; until Once upon a time Early one morning	Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader about what happened, what you did or what you did or what you saw. • Describe things in the order your saw or did them, using the time openers: - First, - Next, - After that, - Finally,	and; so; until Once upon a time Early one morning	Write a clear title Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader about what you know. Compose sentences that tell the reader what you think:	who; and; so Once upon a time Early one morning	Begin with a How to Title Compose a list of what you need. Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader what to do.	who; but; so; until Once upon a time One day Unfortunatel Y Finally	Begin with a simple title: - Wanted - Missing - Beware • Compose phrases/ simple sentences	who; but; so Once upon a time Last thing at night Then Finally	Beginning • Tell the reader what you are about to discuss. Middle part 1 • Write about why it is a good idea. Middle part 2 • Write about why it might not be a good idea. Ending • Write about what you have decided and give a reason why.	who; but; so Once upon a time Early one morning Then; Next Finally	Use a title to tell the reader what you are Explaining Beginning Introduce what will be explained to the reader. Middle Make a series of key points that explain why something happens End Write a statement to round it off.

Year R Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autu	mn 1	Autu	mn 2	Spring 1 -fiction Non-fiction		Spri	ng 2	Sumi	mer 1	Sumi	mer 2
R	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
Text	Owl Babies	What can you do if you feel?	Rainbow fish by Marcus Pfister	Sea creature fact file	How to catch a star	Come and Visit the Moon!	The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle	insect fact file	Jasper's beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth	How to grow a beanstalk	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Should we catch the troll?
Story pattern/ text type	Pre-writing skills Story structure	Instructions/ advice	Character	Explanation with 'because'	Description	Persuasion	Description	Information	Setting and language	Recount/ Instructions	Character	Instruction
Focus:	Dealing with separation / anxiety	Text features, style, and content	Sharing and selflessness	Text features, style, and content	Suspense tales	Text features, style, and content	Cumulative tale	Text features, style, and content	Traditional Tales	Text features, style, and content	Defeating the monster	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Sequencing and oral rehersal Learn once upon a time opening. Learn there was a who lived Learn to end a story with finally or a happily ever after.	Compose a How to title to tell the reader what it is about • Compose simple lists of what you need. • Tell people the order in which to do things by using time openers • Give clear instructions and tell people what to do using bossy verbs	Give your character a name. Describe the character. Give your character a problem. End with happily ever after.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why sentence • Use descriptive detail to make the explanation Clear	Look attentively and talk about experiences. Describe using adjectives. Look carefully at images and animals. Use all the sense to discuss.	Talk about what images and objects look like using adjectives (describing words) and make them sound appealing.	Look attentively and talk about experiences. Describe using adjectives. Look carefully at images and animals. Use all the sense to discuss.	Compose sentences to say what you know. • Talk about what images and objects look like using accurate adjectives • Draw and label images and objects with simple captions. • Add on more information by using	Draw maps showing different settings. Create a simple story that starts and ends in the same place. Write a story with a local setting. Use adjectives.	Tell the reader where you went or what you Did Tell people the order in which you did things by using time Openers Describe what you Saw Talk about what images and objects looked like using adjectives Talk about what you liked	Give your character a name. Describe the character. Give your character a problem. End with happily ever after.	Compose for and against sentences: I think we should I think we should not

		Compose simple, clear sentences						simple joining words • Explain what things are like, by using similes				
Invention unit	and; so; but Once upon a time Unfortunatel y	Begin with a How to Title Compose a list of what you need. Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader what to do.	and; so; but; until Once upon a time Early one morning First Finally	Use a title to tell the reader what you are Explaining Beginning Introduce what will be explained to the reader. Middle Make a series of key points that explain why something happens End Write a statement to round it off.	and; but; because; so One sunny day After that Just then	Begin with a simple title: - Wanted - Missing - Beware • Compose phrases/ simple sentences	who; and; but; so; until; when Once upon a time One day; Early one morning; Luckily A few weeks later Just then	Write a clear title • Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader about what you know. • Compose sentences that tell the reader what you think:	who; but; because; so; until Once upon a time First; Next; Then Early next morning Suddenly The following day	Compose a series of simple sentences that tell the reader about what happened, what you did or what you did or what you saw. Describe things in the order your saw or did them, using the time openers: First, Next, After that, Finally,	who; but; because; so; until Once upon a time One evening Unfortunatel y Then; First; Next; After that; Finally; Just then Suddenly At that moment	Beginning • Tell the reader what you are about to discuss. Middle part 1 • Write about why it is a good idea. Middle part 2 • Write about why it might not be a good idea. Ending • Write about what you have decided and give a reason why.
Grammar focus	Using spaces to separate words.	Using spaces to separate words.	Using spaces to separate words.	Using spaces to separate words.	Introduction to capital letters, full stops	Introduction to capital letters, full stops	Introduction to capital letters, full stops	Introduction to capital letters, full stops	Combining words to make sentences.	Combining words to make sentences.	Combining words to make sentences.	Combining words to make sentences.

Year 1 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autum	nn 1	Autu	mn 2	Spring 1	1 Fiction		Spring 2	Sumr	mer 1	Sum	mer 2
1	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction		Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs	Dinosaur world	The Three Little Pigs	Letters to the wolf	The Tiger who came to tea	Lila and the Sec the Rain'	ret of	Lila's diary entry of her journey.	The man on the moon	How to catch an alien	Little Red Riding Hood	What makes animals scary.
Story pattern/ text type	Planning: Understanding beginning, middle and end.	Information	Character	Persuasive Letter writing	Dialogue	A journey of dis description	covery -	Recount	Setting	Instructions	Suspense	Explanation
Focus:	Special objects	Text features, style, and content	Defeating the monster tale	Text features, style, and content	Change tale	Journey t	ale	Text features, style, and content	Wishing tale	Text features, style, and content	Journey tale	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Sequencing and oral rehersal Think about how the character feels. Add more ways to start a story. Add in early or late.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple topic sentence • Hook the reader with a rhetorical Question • Sound like an expert by using the correct words (technical language)	Use simple similes to describe Use sentence or power of 3 Use adverbs to describe how something is done. Use bits of alliteration. Describe nouns using a comma.	Hook your reader's interest with an engaging question • Speak directly to the reader to engage them using personal pronouns • Influence your reader by carefully choosing adjectives that create an Emotion Make things sound good through:	Choose and decide how a character feels. Use powerful speech verbs Use said with an adverb	Use precise n name i Choose adje with car Choose pov verbs Sentence or p 3 to descr	t. ectives re. verful ower of	Choose key events that will interest or engage the reader – don't include everything! • Put the events in the correct order using time adverbials • Write about what happened, using verbs in the past tense • Help the reader picture what happened with carefully chosen adjectives	Choose a name for the setting. Use the senses to describe. Use sentence of 3 to describe.	Hook your reader with an interesting title • Hook reader's interest with a rhetorical Question • Speak directly to the reader to engage them using personal pronouns • Tell people the order in which to do things by using a wider range of time adverbials	Isolate your character Use scary sound effects.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why sentence • Use descriptive detail to make the explanation Clear

				- alliteration: - rhyme • Make it							
				appealing through							
Invention unit	One day Setting Unfortunatelyy Fortunately Finally	Create an interesting title. Beginning Introduce the subject. Middle Use Subheadings: What they look like Use Where they live What they eat Use numbers, letters or bullet points to list information. Use drawings or photos to show the reader the detail. Ending Tell the reader the most amazing piece of information	Characters happy Something horrible comes along Problem Resolution — characters defeat problem Ending — all well and lessons learnt.	sound really appealing	MC has a problem MC helps someone MC gets given reward MC changes as a result.	Main character given task Different events happen on the way – getting worse each time. Obstacles overcome Task is completed	Use a simple title Beginning Set the scene by telling the reader: - when it happened - who was there - where you went - what you went to do Middle Write about what happened, Add in any personal feelings: End Add in a personal feelings: For news articles: Hook the reader in one pacy sentence telling the reader the who/what/wher e/ why/when of the latest news	MC living life Mc helps someone and receives a wish Wish turns out to be not a great idea. Mc overcomes issue. All is well.	Begin with a clear title Beginning	Main character given task Different events happen on the way – getting worse each time. Obstacles overcome Task is completed	Use a title to tell the reader what you are Explaining • Introduce what will be explained to the reader. Middle • Make a series of key points that explain why something happens End • Write a statement to round it off.
									3. • Use drawings or		

										photos to show the reader how to do something. End • Add any special extra tips or points that might help the reader.		
Gran foo	nmar cus	Combining words to make sentences. Using spaces to separate words.	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	Suffixes added to verbs e.g Helping, helper, helped	Plural suffixes –s and -es	How the prefix unchanges verbs and adjectives. E.g Unkind	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	Suffixes added to verbs e.g Helping, helper, helped	Plural suffixes —s and -es	Combining words to make sentences.	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

Year 2 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autu	mn 1	Autu	mn 2		Spring 1 Spring 2		Su	mmer 1	Summe	er 2
2	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	The Gruffalo	All About a Gruffalo	The Bog Baby	Bog Baby's diary	Alfie's Star	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	Mr Grinling's lunch recipe.	The Magic finger	Should we keep pets in the classroom?	The owl who was afraid of the dark	What makes the dark scary?
Story pattern/ text type	Character	Information	Description	Recount	Story openings and endings	Dialogue	Instructions	Setting	Discussion	Suspense	Explanation
Focus:	Journey tale	Text features, style, and content	Finding tale	Text features, style, and content	Finding Tale	Solving the problem /journey tale	Text features, style, and content	Fantasy story/ warning tale	Text features, style, and content	Overcoming fears	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Use simple similes to describe Use sentence or power of 3 Use adverbs to describe how something is done. Use bits of alliteration. Describe nouns using a comma.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple topic sentence • Hook the reader with a rhetorical Question • Sound like an expert by using the correct words (technical language) Explain how many or how often by using Generalisers	Use precise nouns to name it. Choose adjectives with care. Choose powerful verbs. Sentence or power of 3 to describe. Use adverbs to describe how something happened.	Choose key events that will interest or engage the reader – don't include everything! • Put the events in the correct order using time adverbials • Write about what happened, using verbs in the past tense • Help the reader picture what happened	Think about how the character feels. Add more ways to start a story. Add in early or late. Use place starters. Use more time starters. End by stating how the charcter has changed.	Choose and decide how a character feels. Use powerful speech verbs Use said with an adverb	Hook your reader with an interesting title • Hook reader's interest with a rhetorical Question • Speak directly to the reader to engage them using personal pronouns • Tell people the order in which to do things by using a wider range of time adverbials	Choose a name for the setting. Use the senses to describe. Use sentence of 3 to describe. Include detail to bring the setting alive. Choose adjectives with care.	Raise key topics to be discussed through should Questions • Think of ideas and reasons for and against the topic. • Compose for and against sentences • Back up your ideas with reasons, facts and	Isolate your character Use scary sound effects. Show your character's reaction. Use exclamations to show impact. Use dramatic conjunctions to introduce drama.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why sentence • Use descriptive detail to make the explanation Clear Tell the reader why using causal conjunctions • Add more information by introducing your points with 'adding on' openers

		I	Experiment	with carefully			Clearly tell	Include	examples,		(fronted
		• Add on	with	chosen			the reader	time of	using		adverbials)
		more facts by		adjectives			what to do by	day and	conjunctions		auverbiais
		using adding	alliteration.	udjectives			using	weather.	Conjunctions		Present and
		on	l	Hint how you			a range of	Wedthen			sequence the
		Words	Include	felt about the			bossy verbs				explanation in
		l Words	similes.	events			(imperative)				small
		• Explain		through			linked				chunks so that
		things to the	Use the	carefully			IIIIICG				the reader can
		reader by	senses when	chosen verbs			• Add				process each
		using	describing				important				point
		conjunctions.		Add your			detail by				P =
		• Pile up		own			choosing				
		information		comments			precise,				
		and ideas by					relevant				
		using		Write from			adjectives:				
		sentences of		your point of							
		three		view, using			• Explain how				
				first			to do				
				person			something				
				pronouns			with precise				
				·			Adverbs				
							 Make the 				
							position of				
							things clear				
							by using				
							the right				
							preposition				
	Characters	Create an					Begin with a		Beginning		Use a title to
	happy	interesting	N.A.a.i.a	Use a simple	Main		clear title	Mc is told	• Tell the		tell the reader
		title.	Main	title	character	Invention unit:	Beginning	not to do	reader what		what you are
	Something	Beginning	character	Beginning	given task	Story Structure	• Tell the	somethin	you are about		Explaining
	horrible	Introduce	given task	• Set the	~	- MC goes on a	reader what	g	to discuss.	Mc living happily.	Dii
	comes along	the subject.		scene by	Different	journey	the	"	Middle part 1		Beginning
		Middle	Different	telling the	events	-Something small	instructions	They	Write about	MC sees/hears	• Introduce
	Problem	• Use	events	reader:	happen on	goes wrong	are	decide	why it is a	something out of	what will be
	1.05,6,11	subheadings:	happen on	- when it	the way –	-Something	About	not to	good idea.	place	explained to the reader.
Invention	Resolution –	- What they	the way –	happened - who was		worse happens		listen	Middle part 2 • Write about		Middle
unit		look like	getting worse	there	getting worse		Middle	1131511	why it might	Mc hides/runs bus	Make a series
	characters	- Where they	each time.	- where you	each time.	-Something even	Guide your	C	not be a good	problem gets	of key points
	defeat	live		went	Object of	worse happens	reader by	Somethin	idea.	closer.	that explain
	problem	- What they	Obstacles	- what you	Obstacles	-The obstacles	using	g goes	Ending		why
		eat	overcome	went to do	overcome	are overcome	subheadings	wrong	Write about	Problem resolved	something
	Ending – all	• Use		Middle		-MC gets there in	for key parts:		what you	 MC happy again. 	happens
	well and	numbers,	Task is	Write about	Task is	the end	- What you	MC is	have decided		End
	lessons	letters or	completed	what	completed		need:	rescued	and give a		• Write a
	learnt.	bullet points	Completed	happened			- What you		reason why.		statement to
		to		Паррепса			do:		Leason willy.		
		100					uo:				round it off.

		list information. • Use drawings or photos to show the reader the detail. Ending • Tell the reader the most amazing piece of information		Add in any personal feelings: End Add in a personal feeling: For news articles: Hook the reader in one pacy sentence telling the reader the who/what/where/why/when of the latest news			- Final comment/top tip: • Introduce a list of essential items with a colon: What you need • List the instructions in the right order using numbers, bullet points or the alphabet. 1. 2. 3. • Use drawings or photos to show the reader how to do something. End • Add any	MC learns a lesson			
							End				
Grammar focus	Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	Expanded noun phrases	Nouns using suffixes: -ment, -ness, -ful, less, ly	Sentences with different forms – command, explanation, question.	Subordinatin g and co-ordinating conjunctions.	Present and past tense	Commas to separate items in a list.	Formatio n of adjectives using suffixes – ful -less	Question marks and exclamation marks.	Apostrophes for contraction.	Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

Year 3 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autu	mn 1	Autu	mn 2		Spring 1 Spring 2		Sumi	mer 1	Sumr	ner 2
3	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	Elf Road	How to use a portal safely.	Stig of the Dump	What makes Stig /Barney a good friend?	Kassim and the greedy dragon	The Great Kapok Tree	Save the Rainforest	The Thing in the Basement	Should Chandlers Field have a basement?	Daft Jack and the beanstalk	Why you need to keep belongings safe
Story pattern/ text type	Description	Instructions	Setting	Recount	Character	Dialogue	Persuasive	Suspense	Discussion	Openings and endings	Explanation
Focus:	Portal story	Text features, style, and content	Fantasy adventure	Text features, style, and content	Warning tale	Speech and Language	Text features, style and content	Finding Tale	Text features, style, and content	Losing tale	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Show not tell - describing a characters emotions using senses. Select powerful well chosen nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs. Use personificatio n.	Provide assurances to your reader using modal verbs • Tell people the order in which to do things by using a more sophisticated range of time adverbials • Advise and warn the reader through a range of subordinate clauses:	Choose an interesting name for the setting. Select the time of day and weather to create an effect. Show how a character reacts to the setting.	Address the reader using the pronoun • Zoom in on the important events and move the action forward through fronted adverbials • Bring the description alive through similes	Show not tell – describe a character using senses. Give your main character a special talent or hobby. Know your character's desire.	Use only a few phrases. Say what the character is doing whilst speaking. Use a speech sandwich.	Talk directly to the reader through rhetorical questions that create a need or highlight a problem • Try to tempt your reader and get them on Side • Choose language that exaggerates	Let the threat get closer. Show the character's feelings. Include short punchy sentences for dramatic effect.	Present the topic being discussed through a Question • State clearly what is being discussed and why this matters • Build up arguments through a series of time/addition openers	Use time, weather or place to orientate the reader. Start with questions or exclamations. Start with the name of your character e.g Bill looked out the window. Think about their personality and reveal this.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why or How sentence • Show cause and effect through a wider variety of causal conjunctions • Make your explanation link the ideas

				Use an					Be clear in		
				interesting			Use a catchy		the title		Write a title
				title to catch			title		about what is		that captures
				your			Beginning		being		the nature of
				reader's			Catch your		discussed		the text
				interest			reader's		l		Beginning
							attention and		Beginning		Make sure
		Beginning		Beginning			explain		• Introduce		your opening
		Develop		• Set the			why this		the reader to what you are		introduces
		your opening so that it		scene by			might be of		about to		the subject
		persuades		summarising			interest or		discuss.		and
		the reader		the day,			matter to		Explain why		grabs the
		and		including			Them		this matters		reader's
		encourages	Main	when, who,	Character		Think very carefully		at the		attention
		them to read	character is	where, what,	warned not		about who		moment		Middle
	Main	on	scared of	why.	to do		you are	Main		Main	• Use
	character	Middle	something.	This could	something.		writing for	character	Middle part 1	character	sub-headings
	given task	Guide your		include a	Tl l .	Introduce	and	happily doing	Use topic	given	or topic
		reader clearly	Main	personal	They do	problem	introduce the	something.	sentences to show what	something.	sentences to
	On the way	by using more	characters	reflection	what they have been		main point or		paragraphs	Main	organise
	something	sophisticated	fears happen.		warned	Reveal	argument to	Main	are	character	and
	goes wrong.	subheadings:		Middle	against.	character's	the reader	character	about then	loses item.	introduce key
Invention		- Ingredients:	Main	• Write	Ŭ	intentions.	Middle	senses	back up the		points to be
unit	It is	Method:	character overcomes	about the	Something	Chausatau/a	• List your	something	viewpoint.	Main	explained
	overcome.	- Important	the fear.	event from	goes wrong	Character's	key points in turn,	ominous.	 Provide as 	character	• Help your
		things to	the real.	your	and they are	discuss issue.	extending	Threat	many points	realises gift	reader understand
	Main	note:	Main	Perspective	in deep	lecuo ie	each	revealed.	as you can	or finds item.	by organising
	character	• Include	character		trouble.	Issue is resolved.	by adding in		think of that		information
	shows	diagrams	reflects on	 Keep the 	Thouard	resolved.	information,	Resolution.	support the	Character reflects and	into
	feelings.	alongside the text to	events.	events in the	They are rescued, told		reasons, facts		argument. Middle part 2	shows	paragraphs.
		clarify		correct order.	off and		or		Use topic	feelings.	• Use fact
		specific		You	consider		opinions.		sentences to		boxes,
		meaning.		might	their choices.		Organise		show what		diagrams,
		End		separate			the different attractions or		paragraphs		flowcharts,
		• Add		each event in			features into		are		images or
		conclusions		a new			sections or		about then		underlining
		to wrap up,		paragraph.			paragraphs.		back up the		to illustrate
		summarise		End			End		viewpoint.		what is being
		and reassure		• Talk to the			Remind the		Provide as		explained or
		the reader.		reader by			reader of		many points		make it stand
				using you			your main		as you can think of that		out.
				and			point and		counter the		End
				suggest why			talk directly		argument.		• Write a
				they might			to them		Ending		conclusion
				be interested			using 'you		• Write		that sums up
				in					about what		

				For news articles: • Hook and intrigue the reader by creating an interesting or catchy headline through rhyme, alliteration or word play: Boy Box Baffled! • Include key details of the backstory in the middle paragraph.					you have decided having considered both sides of the argument and explain why		the explanation
Grammar focus	Introduction to paragraphs	Nouns and prefixes e.g super-, anti- auto -	Use of determiners	Perfect form of verbs	Conjunctions to express time	Prepositions	Headings and subheadings	Adverbs	Perfect form of verbs	Speech marks	Nouns and prefixes e.g super-, anti-

Year 4 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autum	nn 1	Autu	ımn 2		Spring 1 Spring 2		Sumr	mer 1	Sumi	mer 2
4	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	The Hobbit / Gollum	How to catch a goblin	War horse By	Diary entry of a soldier	Harry Potter By JK Rowling	School advert for Hogwarts	Should you trust what everyone says?	Sulius	Life in Roman times	A gift from Winklesea by Helen Cresswell	How to look after a sea monster
Story pattern/ text type	Character	Instructions	Action and dialogue	Recount	Description	Persuasion	Discussion	Setting	Information	Suspense	Explanation
Focus:	Journey tale	Text features, style, and content	Tale of fear	Text features, style, and content	Fantasy / overcoming monster	Text features, style, and content	Text features, style, and content	Warning tale	Text features, style, and content	Suspense tale	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Show not tell – describe a character using senses. Give your main character a special talent or hobby. Know your character's desire.	Provide assurances to your reader using modal verbs • Tell people the order in which to do things by using a more sophisticated range of time adverbials. • Advise and warn the reader through a range of subordinate clauses: Add in examples to	Use only a few phrases. Say what the character is doing whilst speaking. Use a speech sandwich. Use dialogue to suggest how the character feels. Use quirky expressions.	Address the reader using the pronoun • Zoom in on the important events and move the action forward through fronted Adverbials • Bring the description alive through similes Add authenticity by using specific names	Show not tell describing a characters emotions using senses. Select powerful well chosen nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs. Use personificatio n. Use metaphors and similes to create atmosphere. Use alliteration to	Talk directly to the reader through rhetorical questions that create a need or highlight a problem • Try to tempt your reader and get them on Side • Choose language that exaggerates Include quotations and endorsement s:	Present the topic being discussed through a Question • State clearly what is being discussed and why this matters • Build up arguments through a series of time/addition openers • Present the other opinion • Introduce an opinion	Choose an interesting name for the setting. Select the time of day and weather to create an effect. Show how a character reacts to the setting. Show the setting through character's eyes.	Create links between sentences so writing builds information Interest the reader by choosing unusual details and special features to write about. Help the reader by drawing attention to key points Explain how many,	Let the threat get closer. Show the character's feelings. Include short punchy sentences for dramatic effect. Use rhetorical questions to make the reader worried. Use empty words to hide the threat.	Introduce the reader to the subject using a simple Why or How sentence • Show cause and effect through a wider variety of causal conjunctions • Make your explanation link the ideas • Add more information by introducing your points

		help the reader understand the instruction • Add explanation using a variety of subordinatin g conjunctions • Add in expert advice		of people or places • Include what other people said or thought about what happened • Drop in asides, thoughts and relevant details through relative clauses or parenthesis	add to the effect. Use expanded noun phrases to add intriguing detail.	Pile up the information with a pattern of Three Present statements in an assumptive tone	without bias: Some people believe that, There are many people who believe that • Provide reasons to viewpoints using conjunctions and adverbials: so, because, therefore, whereas, similarly, as a result, however, moreover, on the other hand • Use questions to engage the reader: Do you think	Use prepositions. Use a change of setting to create a new atmosphere.	often and much by using a full range of generalisers • Set up your reader's expectations through emotive fronted adverbials • Make information real for the reader by using comparisons.	Select powerful verbs. Use dramatic connectives.	with more sophisticated 'adding on' openers • Explain the sequence through time adverbials • Engage the reader by asking them rhetorical questions
Invention unit	Main character given task On the way something goes wrong. It is overcome. Main character shows feelings.	Beginning • Develop your opening so that it persuades the reader and encourages them to read on Middle • Guide your reader clearly by using more	Main character is scared of something. Main characters fears happen. Main character overcomes the fear.	Use an interesting title to catch your reader's interest Beginning • Set the scene by summarising the day,	Setting created – all is well. Introduce the monster. Plan and defeat the monster.	Use a catchy title Beginning Catch your reader's attention and explain why this might be of interest or matter to Them Think very carefully		Character warned not to do something. They do what they have been warned against. Something goes wrong and they are in deep trouble.	Create an interesting title to hook and intrigue the reader Beginning • Introduce the subject and grab the reader's attention. Middle • Use more sophisticate	Main character happily doing something. Main character senses something ominous. Threat revealed. Resolution	Write a title that captures the nature of the text Beginning • Make sure your opening introduces the subject and grabs the reader's attention

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- Ingredients:	reflects on	where, what,	future.	writing for		rescued, told	and		sub-headings
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- Important		This could		introduce the	• Use topic	consider	information		sentences to
things to		include a		main point or	sentences to	their choices.	through a		organise
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• Include		reflection		the reader	paragraphs		sentence.		introduce key
diagrams				Middle	are		• Use fact		points to be
alongside the		Middle		• List your	about then		boxes,		explained
text to clarify		• Write		key points in	back up the viewpoint.		diagrams,		Help your
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End							underlining.		1
• Add		your		by adding in information,	as you can think of that		Ending		by organising
conclusions		Perspective		reasons, facts	support the		• End with a		information
to wrap up,				or	argument.		comment		into
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and reassure		events in the		Organise	Use topic		you think		• Use fact
the reader.		correct order.		the different	sentences to		or your best		boxes,
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		might		features into	paragraphs		• Include a		flowcharts,
		separate		sections or	are		glossary at		images or
		each event in		paragraphs.	about then		the end to		underlining
		a new		End	back up the		help the		to illustrate
		paragraph.		Remind the	viewpoint.		reader.		what is being
		End		reader of	Provide as				explained or
		• Talk to the		your main	many points				make it stand
		reader by		point and	as you can				out.
		using you		talk directly	think of that				End
		and		to them	counter the				• Write a
		suggest why		using 'you'	argument.				conclusion
		they might			Ending				that sums up
		be interested			• Write				the
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		For news			considered				
		articles:			both sides of				
		Hook and			the argument				
		intrigue the			and explain				
		reader by			why				
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		an interesting							
		or catchy							
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				rhyme, alliteration or word play: Boy Box Baffled! • Include key details of the backstory in the middle paragraph.								
Grammar focus	Standard English verbs	Pronoun/nou n	Speech marks for direct speech.	Fronted adverbials /Commas after fronted adverbials	Review of A2 Content	Standard English verbs	Plural and possessive -s	Pronouns/no uns	Plural and possessive -s	Apostrophes	Possessive pronouns	

Year 5 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autu	mn 1	Autu	ımn 2		Spring 1 Spring 2		Sumi	mer 1	Sumr	mer 2
5	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction
Text	Why the whales came	Protect the whales	Medusa and Perseus	How to defeat a monster	Beowolf	The Lion the witch and the wardrobe	How to make an immortality potion	The diary of Anne Frank	Should everyone be treated the same	Billy the Kid by Michael Morpurgo	What is a Chelsea pensioner
Story pattern/ text type	Character	Journalistic recount	Setting	Explanation	Description	Openings and structure	Instructions	Suspense	Persuasion	Action/Dialogu e	Information
Focus:	Warning tale	Text features, style, and content	Quest	Text features, style, and content	Defeating the monster	Fantasy fear tale	Text features, style, and content	War time diary	Text features, style, and content	Life story	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Use a name to suggest character. Drop in a few details to suggest character. Show how characters feel by what they do.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect. • Entertain the reader by writing about fascinating, surprising, unusual or funny Things. • Weave in subject-speci fic and technical	Use a name that suggests something about the setting. Show the scene through the character's eyes. Use a detailed sentence of 3 to describe. Pick out unusual details to bring the setting alive.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect. • Explain hypothetical outcomes using degrees of possibility (modal verbs) • Explain the impact on different stakeholders,	Use the character's reaction to show the effect. Use onomatopoei a to reflect meaning. Ensure all word choices earn their place.	Hook the reader using: A contrast A dilemma Suggest something dangerous might happen. Dismiss the monster. Create a mood.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect • Drop in important information to explain and clarify with relative clauses • Weave in other non-fiction purposes,	Hide the threat. Use an abandoned setting or lull the reader with a cosy setting. Make your character sense something ominous.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect Drop in opinion presented as fact through relative clauses Add credibility by including testimonials, reviews and celebrity	Have character's discuss other characters. Add to the speech sandwich by adding reactions. Add in something to keep the action moving.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect • Dress up information and sell your facts: - by making them sound special: • Present facts in a formal tone, using the passive voice.

		vocabulary where appropriate to add precision and accuracy to the description Manipulate the organisation		varying the reasons accordingly Manipulate the			such as explanation Manipulate the organisation of your		I Manipulate		Manipulate the organisation of your
Invention unit	Character warned not to do something. They do what they have been warned against. Something goes wrong and they are in deep trouble. They are rescued, told off and consider their choices.	of your writing to suit the audience: a postcard, letter, diary, autobiograph y, newspaper report, science experiment, etc. • Experiment with flash backs and forwards • Consider how you may feature other non-fiction purposes, such as paragraphs of explanation and information based on what happened as part of the event. • Consider how other	Main character given task On the way something goes wrong. It is overcome. Main character shows feelings.	organisation of your writing to suit the audience: an experiment write up, a manual, a guide, a letter, a historical document, etc. • Consider how you may feature other non-fiction purposes, such as elements of persuasion • Relate the explanation to the reader • Help the reader understand technical terms by including a glossary.	Setting created – all is well. Introduce the monster. Plan and defeat the monster. All is well – look to the future.	Main character is scared of something. Main characters fears happen. Main character overcomes the fear. Main character evertes on events.	writing to suit the audience: a poster, leaflet, public notice, diagram, recipe, rules for a game, etc. • Consider how you may feature other nonfiction purposes, such as paragraphs of explanation and information. • Consider how other purposes can be incorporated as part of the main text or as additional asides. • Use flow charts and detailed drawings to add clarity to complex instructions.	Main character happily doing something. Main character senses something ominous. Threat revealed. Resolution	organisation of your writing to suit the audience: a poster, leaflet, public notice, radio or tv advert, book blurb, invitation, letter, etc. • Consider how you may feature other nonfiction purposes, such as paragraphs of explanation and information. • Consider how other purposes can be incorporated as part of the main text or as additional asides	Introduce problem Reveal character's intentions. Character's discuss issue. Issue is resolved.	writing to suit the audience: a poster, leaflet, fact file, non-chronolo gical report, travel guide, etc. • Create a title to persuade any reader to read your text. Beginning • Write an opening to set the scene and explain why the information matters. Middle • Organise information into paragraphs and use topic sentences as well as fronted adverbials to create links between

		purposes can					• End with	l			sections
		I					additional				• Add in
		be					sections that				extra
		incorporated					add				sections that
		as part of the					expert advice				are relevant
		main text or					or personal				but
		as					reflection.				not just
		additional					Tenection.				factual
		asides.									• Link
		For news									paragraphs
		articles:									so that there
		• End with a									is cohesion
		pointer that									running
		suggests how									through the
		the									text
		news story									Ending
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		or how									by
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		may help									subject
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											to the reader
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											reader might
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Year 6 Talk for Writing Texts overview

Year	Autu	mn 1	Autu	mn 2		Spring 1 Spring 2		Sumi	mer 1	Sumi	mer 2
6	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction
Text	Skellig	Is it right to keep a secret?	The Iron Man	How to trap an Iron man	Foxglove:	A newspaper report on	Holes	The Worst Princess:	Was Goldilocks wrong?	Kensukes Kingdom	Surviving on an island
Story pattern / text type	Setting	Persuasion	Character	Instruction	Description	Recount	Action/Dialogue	Openings and endings	Discussion	Suspense	Information
Focus:	Wishing tale	Text features, style, and content	Quest tale	Text features, style, and content	Fantasy fear tale	Text features, style, and content	Warning tale	Challenging stereotypes in a change tale	Text features, style, and content	Survival suspense tale	Text features, style, and content
Short burst writing	Use a name that suggests something about the setting. Show the scene through the character's eyes. Use a detailed sentence of 3 to describe. Pick out unusual details to bring the setting alive.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect. Drop in opinion presented as fact through relative clauses. Add credibility by including testimonials, reviews and celebrity endorsements	Use a name to suggest character. Drop in a few details to suggest character. Show how characters feel by what they do. Reveal a characters thoughts. Show the character through other	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect. • Drop in important information to explain and clarify with relative clauses. • Weave in other non-fiction purposes, such as explanation	Use the character's reaction to show the effect. Use onomatopoeia to reflect meaning. Ensure all word choices earn their place. Use precise detail. Select detail and describe	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect • Entertain the reader by writing about fascinating, surprising, unusual or funny Things. • Weave in subject-specificand technical vocabulary where	Have character's discuss other characters. Add to the speech sandwich by adding reactions. Add in something to keep the action moving. Complete with what the listener says. Put the speaker	Hook the reader using: A contrast A dilemma Suggest something dangerous might happen. Dismiss the monster. Create a mood. Use a flashback. End by	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect. • Catch the reader's interest with your title • Use ideas that will appeal to different stakeholders • Explore differing views and ideas, sometimes	Hide the threat. Use an abandoned setting or lull the reader with a cosy setting. Make your character sense something ominous. Surprise the reader with the unexpected.	Consider your audience and vary your tone and formality for a desired effect: • Dress up information and sell your facts: - by making them sound special • Present facts in a formal tone, using the passive voice Help the
	Introduce something	•	character's reactions.	Explain any technical	for a purpose.	appropriate to add	before, after	showing what	being Tentative	Suggest something is	reader by

	unusual to	Counter		language		precision and	or in-between	the character		about to	giving
	hook the	potential	Show	which may		accuracy to	what is said.	has learned.	Back up	happen.	examples:
	reader.	barriers: Now,	character	cause		the			different	паррет	embellish with
		I know	development.	confusion		description			points of view	Reveal the	detail, data,
	Change	you might	development.	00111401011		accompany.			with		explanation
	atmosphere	think but		Give expert		Add			information,	character's	and
	by altering the			advice to		authenticity to			reasons or	thoughts.	illustration.
	weather, place			avoid		the recount by			evidence		
	or time –	• Weave in		common		including			(including	Slow the	• Impress the
	metaphors.	other		Errors		direct or			quotations)	action.	reader by
	•	non-fiction				reported			' /		using quotes
	Reflect a	purposes,		• Explore		speech:			• Include		from
	character's	such as		humour to		·			counter		well-known
	feelings in the	information:		engage the					arguments		experts.
	setting.	Step back in		reader.					within		
		time							paragraphs:		Create and
		into an									sustain the
		un-spoilt							• Weave in		reader's
		fishing village,							other		attention
		located							non-fiction		using
		on the							purposes,		interesting
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		coast of							Information/e		(superlatives)
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		formal									
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		your writing is									
		consistent by									
		maintaining									
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,	overcomes it.	letter, etc.	shows	how you may	Main	science	trouble.	Character is	argument and	revealed.	to persuade
	Main	• Consider	feelings.	feature other	character	experiment,	They are	changed/rewa	counterargum	Resolution	any reader to
	character	how you may		nonfiction	reflects on	etc.	rescued, told	rded and	ent	nesolution	read your text.
	reflects on	feature other		purposes,	events.	 Experiment 	off and	reflects.	within a		Beginning
	whether it	nonfiction		such as	events.	with flash	consider their	Terrects.	paragraph,		Write an
	was worth	purposes,		paragraphs of		backs and	choices.		starting with a		opening to set
	it/what they	such as		explanation		forwards			clear topic		the scene and
	learned.	paragraphs of		and		 Consider 			sentence.		explain why
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		and		 Consider 		feature other					information
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		incorporated		main text or		and					paragraphs
		as part of the		as additional		information					and
		main text or		asides.		based on					use topic
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		additional		charts and		happened as					well as
		asides		detailed		part of the					fronted adverbials to
				drawings to add clarity to		event.					create links
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				sections that		be					are relevant
				add		incorporated					but
				expert advice		as part of the					not just
				or personal		main text or					factual
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						may continue					on the subject
						or how					or relating it to the reader
						readers					lo the reader

						may help					and suggesting what a reader might do
Gramm ar focus	Passive voice	Formal and informal speech	Noun phrases	Subjunctive	Adverbials	Subheadings- headings	Semi colons, colons and dashes	Hyphens and avoiding ambiguity.	Noun phrases Passive voice	Subjunctive Adverbials	Bullet points to list information