

Long term Writing sequence 2021-22

A suggested sequence for schools using the CUSP Increased Frequency Model

Distribution of units

Year group	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term	Total	Comment
1	9	11	8	28	Autumn term: transition from EY Summer term: securing Phonics
2	11	11	12	34	Summer term: units focused on end of KS assessment
3	12	11	11	34	
4	13	10	11	34	
5	11	12	11	34	
6	10	11	9	30	Summer term: flex for KS2 assessments and units focused on end of KS assessment





Long term Writing overview (unsequenced)

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	
Year 1	Setting descriptions 2 x 2 weeks	Stories with familiar settings 2 x 3 weeks	Instructional writing 2 x 2 weeks	Recount from personal experience 2 x 2 weeks	Informal letters 2 x 2 weeks	Shape poems and calligrams 2 x 1 weeks	Poetry – pattern and rhyme 2 x 1 week	Poetry on a theme (nature) 2 x 1 week	28 weeks
Year 2	Character descriptions 2 x 2 weeks	Simple retelling of a narrative 2 x 3 weeks	Stories from other cultures 2 x 3 weeks	Recount from personal experience 2 x 2 weeks	Non-chronological report 2 x 3 weeks	Formal invitations 2 x 2 weeks	Poems developing vocabulary 2 x 1 week	Poetry on a theme (humorous) 2 x 1 week	34 weeks
Year 3	First person narrative descriptions 2 x 2 weeks	Third person narrative (animal stories) 2 x 3 weeks	Dialogue through narrative (historical stories) 2 x 3 weeks	Formal letters to complain 2 x 2 weeks	Non-chronological report 2 x 3 weeks	Advanced instructional writing 2 x 2 weeks	Performance poetry to include poems from other cultures 2 x 1 week	Poetry on a theme (emotions) 2 x 1 week	34 weeks
Year 4	First person diary entries (imaginative) 2 x 2 weeks	Third person adventure stories 2 x 3 weeks	Stories from other cultures 2 x 3 weeks	News reports 2 x 2 weeks	Persuasive writing (adverts) 2 x 2 weeks	Explanatory text 2 x 2 weeks	Narrative poetry 2 x 2 weeks	Poems which explore form 2 x 1 week	34 weeks
Year 5	Third person stories set in another culture 2 x 3 weeks	Shakespeare (playscripts and a simple retelling) 2 x 2 weeks	Dialogue in narrative (first person myths and legends) 2 x 3 weeks	Balanced argument (2 x 2 weeks)	Biography 2 x 3 weeks	Formal letters of application 2 x 2 weeks	Poems that use word play (2 x 1 week)	Poems which explore form 2 x 1 week	34 weeks
Year 6	First person stories with a moral 2 x 2 weeks	Extended third person narrative (adventure stories) 2 x 3 weeks	News reports 2 x 2 weeks	Explanatory texts 2 x 2 weeks	Autobiography 2 x 2 weeks	Discursive writing and speeches 2 x 2 weeks	Shakespeare (sonnets) 2 x 1 weeks	Poems that create images and explore vocabulary (War poetry) 2 x 1 week	30 weeks



Year 1: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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Year 2: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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Year 3: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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Poetry on a theme (emotions) 1 week	descri	n narrative ptions eeks	Non	-chronological re 3 weeks	ports	Flexible block Approx. 1 week		Formal	letters to co 2 weeks	omplain	(histor	irough narra ical stories) weeks	tive	(incl	luding poetry other cultures)	Flexible block Approx. 1 week
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Year 4: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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	Third person adv 3 we		First perso	on diary entries (in 2 weeks	maginative)		Critical a	nalysis of n 2 weel	arrative poetr	у	News reports 2 weeks		Explanatory texts 2 weeks		Flexible block Approx. 1 week	
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Year 5: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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Year 6: Sequenced overview (increased frequency approach)

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