

St Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School: YEAR 1 Plan

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TALK FOR WRITING UNIT LAYOUT – Year 1

Term	Purpose / Text Type	Key Text	Other writing opportunities	Special Features	Grammar Opportunities	Additional stimulus / texts
Autumn 1	Retell – story language and structure	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	List writing Character descriptions Repeated verbs	Use of adjectives Use of repeated verbs Sentence structure – repetition	Use of exclamation marks Simple sentence structure Use of full stops	Troll painting Bridge building Poetry – list poems In a spider's pocket Photograph pack Red rockets and rainbow jellies
Autumn 2	Wishing story - innovating Instructions	How to catch a star How to catch a fairy	Bossy commands Extended sentences Setting description	Extending ideas using 'and' and 'but' Instruction layout	Use of time connectives Use of imperative verbs Use of 'and' and 'but' to connect ideas Digraph spelling patterns zz,ff,ss,ck Use of capital letters	Star arriving to care for Link to Christmas and how to catch an elf. Poetry – spine poem, example animal and then about self Photograph pack

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Spring 1	Retell and innovate Information text	Beegu	Letter Retell Speech bubbles Questions Spaceship advert Discussion text – can the alien stay?	Starting sentences in different ways Time words Sequencing sentences to form a narrative	Word endings – ed, ing, er, est Prefix - un Punctuated sentences Use of question marks Compound words	Alien arriving Computing link – emails / letters to Mrs Konrath and Mr Craycraft Photograph pack
Spring 2	Innovating the story Non-chronological report	Handa's Surprise Handa's fruit	Non-chronological report Fruit descriptions Letter to a friend Setting description / information report linking to Geography last term Diary entry	Choice of adjectives Extended sentences Non-fiction writing - Facts	Suffix er, est Punctuated sentences Use of exclamation marks	Poetry – senses poem – descriptive language Poem – Wings – based on senses Photograph pack

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Summer 1	Finding tale – character description Poetry Instructions	The Storm Whale Big Blue Whale Light house keepers rescue	Discussion text – should whales be kept in captivity? Setting description – poetry week Character description How to save a whale	Different ways to start a sentence Extended sentences Non-fiction writing - Facts	Prefix un Suffix s or es Punctuated sentences	Whale non-fiction books and power point Links to the deep? Poetry – I am ... Photograph pack
Summer 2	Lost and found – use of description	No-Bot the Robot	Instructions – how to make a robot Innovating story Letter of advice to No-bot	Commands and simple language Extended sentences	Range of punctuation Accurate spelling Handwriting	Kenning poem – er words Photograph pack