

Firside Junior School Writing Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1 (7wks)	Autumn 2 (7 wks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (4 ½ weeks)	Summer 2 (7 ½ weeks)
Year 3	Fossil (B. Thomson)	Flotsam (D. Wiesner)	In <i>'The Adventures of Isabel'</i> by Ogden Nash, what can we learn about Isabel's character traits? What is the Ancient Egyptian civilisation's greatest achievement?	Leon & the Place Between	Why do earthquakes happen?	How do plants grow? In the <i>Wild Robot</i> , how does Roz show the virtue of resilience?
	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry Essay Expository writing (History)	Narrative	Expository writing (Geography)	Expository writing (Science) Literary Essay
Year 4	The Midnight Fair (G. Sterer)	Weslandia (P. Fleischman)	In his poem <i>'The British'</i> , how does Benjamin Zephaniah suggest that multiculturalism has shaped modern Britain? How did the Romans transform Britain?	The Baker by the Sea (P. White) In <i>Pride</i> , how does Harvey Milk show the virtue of determination?	How has the city of Norwich changed over time?	What is the digestive system? What lessons does Edward learn in the <i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> ?
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Year 5	Journey (A. Becker)	The Lost Thing (S. Tan)	In the poem <i>'If'</i> , what character traits does Kipling suggest are important for a person to develop? Who were the Anglo Saxons and why did they settle in Britain?	Robot Girl (M. Blackman) How did the four scientists in <i>Hidden Figures</i> need the virtues of ambition, resilience and motivation?	What is the water cycle?	How are the life cycles of amphibians and mammals different?
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Year 6	Return (A. Becker)	The Highwayman (A. Noyes) What are the main themes in Alfred Noye's poem <i>The Highwayman</i> ?	Who was Mary Anning and why is she considered a pioneering scientist? Lost Happy Endings (CA. Duffy)	Kensuke's Kingdom (M. Morpurgo) Darwin's Diary	Why it's important to have a healthy diet	How does blood travel around the circulatory system? What makes Martin Luther King's <i>'I Have a Dream'</i> speech a powerful piece of rhetoric?
	Narrative	Narrative Poetry Essay	Expository writing Narrative	Narrative Fictional recount	Persuasive writing & Instructions	Expository writing