

Writing Overview at Elm Tree Primary School 2026/2027



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<i>I'm Always Almost Kind</i> <i>What Makes Me a Me</i> <i>Colour Monster</i> <i>The Jolly Postman</i> <i>We're Going On A Bear Hunt</i> <i>The Squirrels who Squabbled</i> <i>Pumpkin Soup</i>	<i>Celebrations around the World</i> <i>Luna Loves Art</i> <i>The Dot</i> <i>Emergency</i> <i>The Snowflake</i>	<i>Under The Sea – Non-fiction text</i> <i>Commotion in the Ocean</i> <i>William Bee's Wonderful World of</i> <i>Things That Go</i> <i>Shu Lin's Grandpa</i> <i>The Great Race</i> <i>Anansi and the Golden Pot</i>	<i>Mad About Dinosaurs</i> <i>Dinosaur Encyclopaedia</i> <i>It's a NO Money Day</i> <i>Hats of Faith</i> <i>Easter Story</i>	<i>Troll Stinks</i> <i>Chicken Clicking</i> <i>The Orchestra Carnival of Animals</i> <i>Martha Maps It Out</i> <i>On the Moon</i> <i>Astro Girl</i>	<i>Tad</i> <i>Minibeasts – My Butterfly Bouquet</i> <i>Mad About Minibeasts</i> <i>Clean Up</i> <i>Luna Loves Gardening</i>
Year 1	Non-narrative Labels, list and captions How to plant a seed <i>The Tiny Seed</i> <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i>	Narrative <i>The Great Green Island</i> <i>The Magic Bed</i> Description, adjectives, lists, verbs and setting description	Narrative <i>I Want My Hat</i>	Non-narrative <i>Lost and Found</i>	Non-narrative <i>Leo and the Octopus</i>	Narrative <i>The Bear and the Piano</i>
Year 2	Non-narrative: persuasive letter <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> Letter to parent to buy a pet. Letter Carlton Marshes	Narrative: <i>Christmas Star</i> Character description Diary of a character's experience	Narrative: <i>The Secret of Black Rock</i> Persuasive paragraph Under the Sea poetry	Non-narrative: <i>The Great Fire of London</i> News bulletin Great Fire of London Setting description	Non-narrative: <i>Bear's Guide to Beekeeping</i> Guide: tour of school <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> instructions	Narrative: <i>Journey</i> Rainforest poetry Castle Trip recount
Year 3	Non-narrative: persuasive letter Character description Letter to character Persuasive letter to Mrs Halliday <i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i>	Narrative Sci-fi based on film short: Unexpected Guest Poetry Diary Narrative	Non-narrative: biography <i>Baker by the Sea</i>	Narrative <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i>	Narrative: alternative ending <i>Black Dog</i> Poetry	Non-narrative: <i>Escape from Pompeii</i>
Year 4	Narrative: <i>The Whale</i> Weather Report and Poetry Diary First person narrative	Non-narrative: Raid on Lindisfarne Conversation poem Letter from a Viking Letter from a monk	Narrative: <i>Escape Room</i>	Non-narrative: Helen Keller	Narrative: <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i>	Non-narrative: <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i>
Year 5	Narrative: <i>Nowhere Emporium</i> Poetry – What are you? Action scene from class text Action and independent setting	Non-narrative: Recount of a media text Non-chronological report Information text - Greek mythical creature	Narrative: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> Setting description	Non-narrative: <i>The Boy in the Tower</i>	Non-narrative: Maria Merian Biography	Narrative: <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i>

Year 6	Narrative Gothic fiction Gothic setting Gothic villain Narrative extract	Non-narrative: <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> Police Report Discursive text: The Baker Boys Discursive text: The Hound of the Baskervilles	Narrative <i>Rose Blanche</i> WWII narrative <i>Anne Frank</i> Letter	Non-narrative Dunkirk Recount Newspaper Report (Bias)	Narrative Thornhill (Parallel narrative) <i>Francis</i> – film short Letter	Non-narrative Explanation How to survive Year 6!
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