

## Monkston Primary School Writing Curriculum – I Am a Clever Writer Approach

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Year 1	Stimulus and Text Type					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 Handwriting Focus	 Handwriting Focus	 Handwriting Focus	 Handwriting Focus	 Three Little Pigs - Retell	 The Rainbow Fish - Retell
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 Handa's Surprise - Retell	 Supertato - Retell	 Elmer - Retell	 Oliver's Vegetables - Retell	 A Winter Walk - Recount	 Recipes - Instructions
<b>Spring 1</b>	 Arlo, The Lion who Couldn't Sleep - Retell	 Giraffe's Can't Dance - Retell	 Life Cycle of a Chick - Explanation	 Katie in London - Retell	 The Queen's Hat - Retell	 Animal Riddles - Poetry
<b>Spring 2</b>	 Five Minutes' Peace - Retell	 Peace at Last – Diary	 Helen Keller - Recount	 Mama Panya's Pancakes - Retell	 Making Pancakes - Instructions	 A Spring Walk - Recount
<b>Summer 1</b>	 Jack and the Beanstalk - Retell	 The Enormous Turnip - Retell	 The Secret Sky Garden – Informal Letter	 Life Cycle of a Seed - Explanation	 Planting Seeds - Instructions	 The Little Red Hen - Retell
<b>Summer 2</b>	 Tree - Retell	 The Squirrels' Busy Year - Retell	 The Squirrels who Squabbled - Retell	 The Shepherd Boy - Retell	 Along the Tapajós - Retell	 Along the Tapajós - Diary

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Year 2	Stimulus and Text Type					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 Goldilocks - Retell	 Little Red Riding Hood - Retell	 Jack and the Beanstalk - Retell	 We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Retell	 Henry's Map - Retell	 Directions - Instructions
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 The Way Home for Wolf - Retell	 Roman Soldier – Character Description	 Boudicca – Character Description	 Welcome Home, Bear - Retell	 Dogger - Retell	 Polar Express - Poetry
<b>Spring 1</b>	 The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Retell	 The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Instructions	 George and the Dragon – Character Description	 Knight Owl - Retell	 We're Going on a Lion Hunt - Retell	 The Water Princess - Diary
<b>Spring 2</b>	 The Princess and the Giant - Retell	 The Princess and the Giant – Diary	 Zog and the Flying Doctors - Retell	 Keeping Healthy – Non-chronological Report		 Hazard Alley – Trip Retell
<b>Summer 1</b>	 And Tango Makes Three - Retell	 Iceberg - Setting	 The Great Explorer – Retell		 Little Beauty – Persuasive Letter	 Gorilla – Diary
<b>Summer 2</b>	 Swallow Migration - Explanation	 Animals from N Europe - Riddle	 Rosa Parks - Recount	 Greta Thunberg - Biography		 Greta Thunberg - Letter













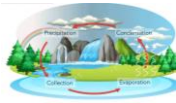


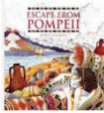
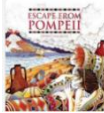







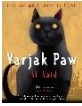






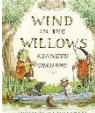



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Year 3	Stimulus and Text Type					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 Stone Age Boy – Retell & Diary	 How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth -Instructions	 Cave Baby - Retell	 The Iron Man – Character Description	 Legend of Stonehenge - Retell	 The Tear Thief - Retell
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 The Egyptian Cinderella – Setting Description	 The Egyptian Cinderella – Retell	 Mummification - Instructions	 Ancient Egypt – Non-chronological Report	 The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Retell	 Winter Free Verse - Poetry
<b>Spring 1</b>	 The River – Setting	 Stone Girl, Bone Girl - Retell	 Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Diary	 Mary Anning - Biography	 Rivers – Non-chronological Report	
<b>Spring 2</b>	 Beowulf – Setting Description	 Beowulf – Retell		 Beowulf – Diary	 Vikings – Non-chronological report	
<b>Summer 1</b>	 Omar, the Bees and Me - Retell	 Omar, the Bees and Me - Diary	 Arthur and the Golden Rope - Setting	 Arthur and the Golden Rope – Character Desc.	 Arthur and the Golden Rope - Retell	 How a Plant Grows - Explanation
<b>Summer 2</b>	 The Lost Happy Ending – Character Description	 Monsoon - Retell		 The Running Shoes - Informal Letter	 Gobbler the Belch – Character Description	

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Year 4	Stimulus and Text Type					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 Medusa - Retell	 Hercules - Retell	 Icarus & Daedalus - Retell	 Minotaur – Character Description	 The Last Wolf – Diary & Setting Description	 Free Verse – War Poetry
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 Theseus and the Minotaur - Retell	 Somebody Swallowed Stanley - Diary	 Venice – Setting Description	 Greece – Non-Chronological Report	 Greece – Persuasive Poster	 Winter – List Poetry
<b>Spring 1</b>	 The Water Cycle - Explanation	 Invitation – Informal Letter	 Apple Crumble - Instructions	 Escape from Pompeii – Setting Description	 Escape from Pompeii - Diary	 Monsters Inc – Setting Description
<b>Spring 2</b>	 Sound – Explanation Text	 Gladiator – Diary	 Jupiter and the Honeybee - Retell	 Simone Biles - Biography	 The Legend of Finn McCool - Retell	 Varjak Paw - Instructions
<b>Summer 1</b>	 Varjak Paw - Diary	 Northern Ireland – Non-chronological report		 Hugo Cabret - Setting	 Hugo Cabret - Retell	 Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Retell
<b>Summer 2</b>	 Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Diary	 Edward Tulane – Adventure Story Retell	 The Wind in the Willows – Letter to Toad Hall	 The Wind in the Willows – Fiction free choice	 The Last Chip - Retell	 Free Writing

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Year 5	Stimulus and Text Type					
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 The Bear and the Piano - Retell	 Tadpole's Promise - Retell	 Bothered by Bugs – Retell	 Kensuke's Kingdom – Informal Letter	 The Invisible - Retell	 Baghdad – Non-chronological Report
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 The Three Little Pigs – Newspaper Report & Setting	 Otzi the Iceman - Factfile	 Greta and the Giants - Retell	 Greta Thunberg - Biography	 A Dot in the Snow - Retell	 Winter - Poetry
<b>Spring 1</b>	 Catch It - Retell	 The Great Kapok Tree – Setting Description	 The Great Kapok Tree – Persuasive Letter	 After the Fall – Character Description	 Napoleon - Recount	 Honey Cake/Pitta Bread - Instructions
<b>Spring 2</b>	 The Selfish Giant – Retell (In two parts)		 Henry's Freedom Box – Diary Entry		 Henry's Freedom Box - Retell	
<b>Summer 1</b>	 Henry's Freedom Box – Poetry	 The Dream Giver - Retell	 The Dream Giver – Diary Entry	 Leather Shoe Charlie – Non-fiction	 The Highwayman – Diary	
<b>Summer 2</b>	 Field Trip to the Moon - Retell	 The Sun Woman	 Plant Reproduction - Explanation	 Katherine Johnson - Biography	 Curiosity, The Story of the Mars Rover – Newspaper Report	

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Year 6	Stimulus and Text Type				
<b>Autumn 1</b>	 The Lumberjack's Beard - Retell	 The Lumberjack's Beard - Diary	 Sloths – Non-Chronological Report	 Vlad and the First World War – Setting	 Vlad and the First World War – Informal Letter
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 The Piano – Retell	 Alex Rider: Stormbreaker – Setting Description	 Making an Eco-Brick – Instructions	 A Life Electric: Nikola Tesla - Biography	 Journey Home - Poetry
<b>Spring 1</b>	 The Crow's Tale - Retell	 Titanium – News Article	 How Bees Make Honey - Explanation	 Save the Bees – Persuasive Leaflet	 The Whispering Town - Retell
<b>Spring 2</b>	 Goodnight Mr. Tom - Diary	 Goodnight Mr. Tom - Letter	 Man-Fish: Jacques Cousteau - Biography	 Grammar and SATs Revision	
<b>Summer 1</b>	 Alma – Retell	<b>Year 6 SATS Week</b>	 The Lighthouse – Free Writer	 High Diving Giraffes - Commentary	 Adaptation – Non-Chronological Report
<b>Summer 2</b>	 Soar - Retell	<b>Year 6 Residential</b>	 Francis – Setting description	 The Alchemist's Letter – Informal Letter	 Free Writing