

PATHFINDER TRUST Writing 2024-2025 Overview

Units for the Year - VERSION A

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
N	Journey story The Gingerbread man (Traditional tale)	Journey story We're going on a bear hunt (Author focus - Michael Rosen)	Cumulative story The Enormous Turnip (Traditional tale)	Cumulative story The Hungry Caterpillar (Author Focus - Eric Carlisle)	Wishing tale Cinderella (Traditional tale)	Wishing tale Giraffes can't dance (Author focus – Giles Andreae)
Year R	Cumulative story The little red hen (Traditional tale)	Cumulative story Stickman (Author focus - Julia Donaldson)	Defeat the monster The three billy goats gruff (Traditional Tale)	Defeating the monster Supertato (Author Focus - Paul Linnet)	Finding tale Jack and the Beanstalk (Traditional Tale)	Finding tale Lost and Found (Author focus – Oliver Jeffers)
Year 1	Defeat the monster Three Little Pigs Characterisation (4 weeks)	Journey story Little Charlie Description (4 weeks) Non-fiction Persuasion Advert to sell houses (3 weeks)	Warning story Peter and the wolf Characterisation (4 weeks)	Fast forward story At the end of the rainbow Description/Open and Endings (4 weeks) Non-fiction Information text Wolves or current topic (3 weeks)	Journey story The Papaya That Spoke Dialogue (4 weeks)	Warning story Kassim and The Dragon Settings /Suspense (4 weeks) Non-fiction Recount/diary A farmers diary (4 weeks)
Year 2	Warning Tale / Traditional Tale The Three Bears Characterisation (4 weeks)	Finding tale The Magic Porridge Pot Description (4 weeks) Non-fiction Instructions How to make porridge (3 weeks)	Defeat the monster The Snow Queen Description (4 weeks)	Journey tale Monkey See Monkey Do Description Opening/ending (4 weeks) Non-fiction Persuasion Letter to headteacher to persuade them we can have a pet monkey (3 weeks)	Traditional tale Cat, Bramble, Heron Action (4 weeks)	Warning tale Little Red Riding Hood Setting (4 weeks) Recount /diary Little Red Riding Hood (3 weeks)

Year 3	<p>Instructions (3 weeks) Suggested model text: How to Keep your teacher happy</p> <p>Suspense (opening) (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Staying Out Toolkit: setting description and suspense</p>	<p>Portal story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Leon Toolkit: dialogue</p> <p>Poetry (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Warning Story (3 weeks) Suggested model text: a close call Toolkit: character</p> <p>Information report (3 weeks) Suggested model text: The Truth about Trolls</p>	<p>Losing/Finding tale (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Adventure at Sandy Cove Toolkit: action & settings</p> <p>Recount/letter (2 week) Suggested model text: Hare & Tortoise</p>	<p>Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Charlie's magical chalk Toolkit: Description</p>	<p>Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Stone Troll Toolkit: description</p> <p>Persuasion (3 weeks) Suggested model text: link to topic</p>
Year 4	<p>Instructions (3 weeks) How to trap a troll</p> <p>Suspense (opening) (3 weeks) Suggested model text: Zelda Claw</p>	<p>Fantasy Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Elf Road</p> <p>Poetry (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Warning Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: The Canal</p> <p>Explanation text (2 weeks) Suggested model text: Magnificent Machines</p>	<p>Journey/Quest (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Journey to Lonely Mountain</p> <p>Discussion (2 weeks) Suggested text: Link to topic?</p>	<p>Defeating the monster (5 weeks) Suggested model text: Smok the dragon</p>	<p>Change Story (4 weeks) Suggested model text: Cinderella</p> <p>Persuasion (3 weeks) Suggested model text: class dog</p>
Year 5	<p>Journey Story Journey (4 weeks)</p> <p>Recount- Diary Riddle of the Sphinx (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Suspense story Kidnapped (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Newspaper report- Deadly Dragon on the loose (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Flashback Story- Frozen (4 weeks)</p> <p>Information Report The Truth about Ogres (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Warning Story- Smaug (3 Weeks)</p>	<p>Portal Story- Clock Close (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Discursive Text- whether you'd like a Dalek as a neighbour (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Fantasy Tale – My Iceland (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Persuasive text Dear Mr Wolf (2 weeks)</p>
Year 6	<p>Warning Story – The Caravan (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Recount- Biography Winston Churchill (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Portal Story The Snow Walker's Son (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Explanation Text- Storm Breaker's Gadgets (2 Weeks)</p>	<p>Flashback Story – The Piano (4 weeks)</p> <p>Persuasive text- Your country needs you (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Mystery Tale- Hetty's Unicorn (4 Weeks)</p>	<p>Discursive Text- Gender Roles (3 Weeks)</p> <p>Journey Story- Ice Forest (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Suspense Story– Find Me (changed from Manor House) (4 Weeks)</p> <p>Newspaper report The Ginormous Burp (1-2 weeks)</p>