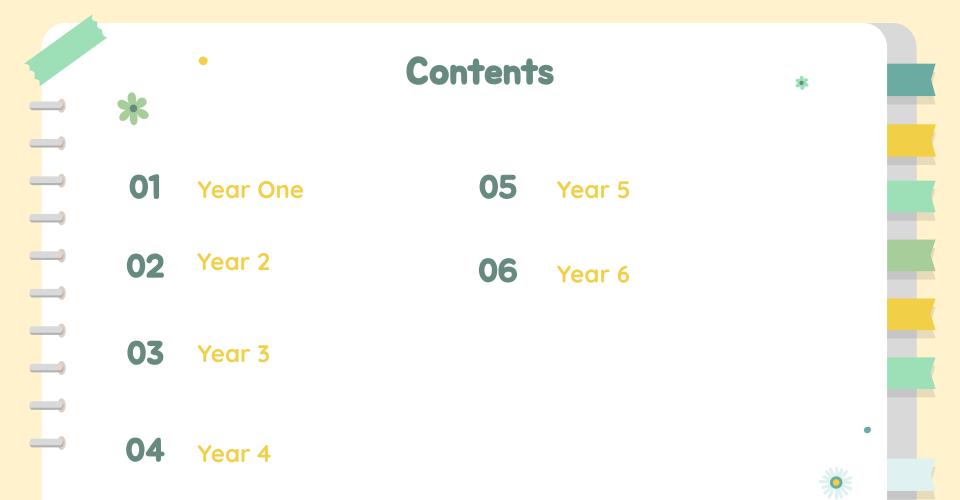
# St Laurence's Writing Map

Reviewed 2022







Year One	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One •	Narrative based on 'Dear Zoo' (title changed to 'Dear Farm'. Poems about the seasons	Information book about lions.		
Autumn Two *	Diary entry about the journey across the sea.	Recount		

Year One	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One •	Travel journey entry (descriptive writing).	Newspaper report - recount.		
Spring Two *	A narrative based on 'Handa's Surprise	Fruit descriptions (using 'and')		

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Summer One •	Narrative based on Cinderella.	Letter		
Summer Two	Diary entry. Letter.	Information booklet about Bluebirds.		



Year Two	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One •	Poetry based on 'Into the Blue' News Paper Report Recount.	Fact File about ocean animals.		
Autumn Two *	Comic Strip Story	Instructions Poster		

Year Two	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One	Storm WHale Story Storm Poems	Non-Flction booklet about Big Blue Whales Instructions for building a sandcastle Non-Fiction booklet about Penguins		
Spring Two *	Description of a setting Dlary Entry Poem	Instructions for growing plants Leaflet to prevent littering		

Year Two	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Summer One	Spell Poems Rapunzel Story	Information booklet Instructions		
•	Diary Entry			
Summer Two	Poetry	Instructions		
	Recount	Information leaflet		
*	Story linked to The Dark	Seaside Fact files		



Year Three	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One •	Setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Report about fossils Letters Instructions Recount	Poster Pamphlet	
Autumn Two	Comic strips Story boards Wanted Posters	Reports Letters Recount	Letters Conscience alley Pamphlets Posters	

Year Three	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One	setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Reports Letters Instructions Recount	Poster Pamphlet	
Spring Two	Direct Recount Poetry Story boards Narratives Predcitions	Facts about the Rainforest Animals of the Rainforest	Diary	

Year Three	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Summer One	setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Reports Letters Instructions Recount	Poster Pamphlet	
Summer Two	setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Reports Letters Instructions Recount Newspaper	Poster Pamphlet	

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Year Four	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One	Poetry (Spooky Spell Day) Diary Entry Narrative Character Description	Newspaper Report Letter of advice Blog Non-Chronological report (topic) Fact File (science)		
Autumn Two	Narrative Log Dream Journal	Character Description Setting Description Survival Guide Investigation (science) Leaflet (topic)	Speech	

Year Four	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One	Poetry Narrative Letter (RE)	Biography Non Chron Report (science) Newspaper Report (topic) Leaflet (science) Leaflet (RE)	Letter of Advice	
Spring Two	Playscript (Shakespeare week) Setting Description Character Description	Letter Non-Chronological report Letter (Shakespeare week) Newspaper report (Shakespeare week) Scientific Investigation Scientific recount (data) Instructions	Speech (Shakespeare week) Persuade people to recycle letter	

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Summer One	Setting Description Character Description Diary Entry Classic narrative (twist on a classic)	Fact File (Topic) Investigation (science)	Letter of advice Persuasive letter against littering	
Summer Two	Poetry Note Setting description Narrative Character description	Newspaper report Investigation (science) Fact file (topic)	Argument about pros and cons for leaving Speech	



Year Five	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One	Children to write a poem about the Solar System Setting description (Gobi Desert) Email from Liam to his parents (Cosmic) Storyboard a mountain expedition (topic) Poem (Cosmic Disco)	Diary as Dorothy Vaughan(Science/SMSC) Survival guide (Topic) Letter to new teacher (Baseline) To write a blog from the Curiosity rover on Mars (Science) To create a factile about a mountain creature (topic)	Persuasive Advert about a chocolate bar (Roald Dahl)	Children to write a poem about the Solar System Setting description (Gobi Desert) Email from Liam to his parents (Cosmic) Storyboard a mountain expedition (topic) Poem (Cosmic Disco)
Autumn Two	Alternate ending to a narrative (SJ) Noun phrase poem about the pack-ice (SJ) Poem about the dogs (Love that dog)	Newspaper report on the raid at Lindisfarne. (Topic) Biography Sir Issaac Newton (Science)	Motivational speech in role of Shackleton (SJ) Formal letter of application for Shackleton's crew (SJ)	*

Year Five	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One	Aboriginal creation legend (topic) Setting description, focusing on the arrival of the Rabbits (The Rabbits) Narrative based on the impact of colonisation (The Rabbits)	Life cycles presentation (Science) Writing in the role of Rabbit (diary) Biography of Jane Goodall (Science) Fact-file describing the key stages in childhood development (Science)		A poem discussing the pros and cons of colonisation of Australia (The Rabbits)
Spring Two *	Playscript (Othello) Poem describing the land of the dead (Odysseus) Description of a Greek mythological creature (Odysseus) Additional chapter (Odysseus)	Explanation text, to describe reversible and irreversible changes (science)	Book review (Odysseus)	Odysseus dilemma on which path to choose (Odysseus)

Year Five	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Summer One	Newspaper report - Jim Jarvis escape from the poor house Narrative- alternative ending (Street Child) Performance poetry (Sheep Don't Go to School)	Diary in the role of Jlm Jarvis (Street Child) To write a fact-file about Victorian life (Street Child)	A persuasive advert for Barnardos	•
Summer Two		To write an email to a family member concerning emotions, feelings and concerns, (PHB) Postcard from Japan (Topic) Newspaper report about Heart Transplant (PHB)	Formal letter to Dr Bryce to receive a transplant (PHB)	Balanced argument about Cameron's dilemma, (PHB)



Year Six	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Autumn One	Poetry about the environment Dairy as a Mayan child (Topic) Postcard describing settings for the urban / garden settings	Biography on Alesso Volta (Science) Personal statement about linking God's message of love into our everyday life. (Come and See) Letter to new teacher (Baseline)	Letter to local council about fly tipping	Discussion about industry : pros and cons
Autumn Two	Diary Entry as refugee child Graphic novel - Writing their own stories with images at the heart	Newspaper report about refugees	Letter asking for safe passage Letter persuading people to buy fair trade (topic)	*

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Year Six	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Spring One	Narrative writing Character descriptions Free Verse War Poetry (Guided Reading)	Experiment write up about microorganisms (science) Formal letter	Winston Churchill inspired motivational speech (Topic)	Newspaper report based on red eye virus
Spring Two	Traditional folk tale retelling (Stories from other cultures) Hamlet Monologue	Year 6 study guide to evolution and inheritance Leaflet about the River Mersey Recount of moth Charles Darwin Biography	Fact File about India	Traditional folk tale retelling (Stories from other cultures) Hamlet Monologue

Year Six	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Discuss
Summer One	Poetry Writing in role	Guide to staying healthy (science)	Letter for Butlins (Topic)	Balanced argument (Skellig)
Summer Two	Narrative writing Characterisation Writing in role Scripts for documentary	Letter to new teachers Information Leaflets	Book Review	Notes for discussion and role play