

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School – September 2026 Writing Curriculum

WRITING KS1: Pathways To Write

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Nibbles by Emma Yarlett	Lion Onside by Rachel Bright	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie	Toys in Space by Mini Grey	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
	Fiction: Adventure focus	Recount: Diary Entry	Fiction: Story based on book structure	Fiction: Story based on book structure	Fiction: Story based on book structure	Fiction: Story based on book structure
Year 2	Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	My name is not Refugee by Kate Milner.	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Lichfield
	Fiction: Focus of characters	Non-Chronological Report	Fiction: Adventure focus	A recount of events from the story in role as the main character.	Letter	Fiction: Moral focus

WRITING KS2: Pathways to Write

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Coming to England Floella Benjamin	Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies	Journey by Aaron Becker	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
	Fiction: Letters from Floella to her grandmother telling her about settling into life in the UK	Fiction: Fantasy focus	Fiction: Historical focus	Information text	Fiction: Adventure focus	Persuasion: Leaflet

Year 4	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin	Where the Forest meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker	Blue John by Berlie Doherty
	Fiction: Fantasy focus	Recount: Diary Entry	Fiction: Historical Focus	Fiction : Adventure focus	Non-Chronological Report	Letters Explanation text
Year 5	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Arthur and the golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson	The Hunter by Paul Geraghty
	Recount: Diary Entries	Fiction: Traditional Tale	Fiction: Myth	Recount: Biography	Non-Chronological Report	Fiction: Journey focus

Year 6	Star of Fear, star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt	A Place For Me- Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin	Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Rivta Voutila	Jemmy Button by Alix Barzeley The Island by Jason Chin	Manfish by Jennifer Berne	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll
	Fiction: Flashback focus Information text	Leaflet - using information, recount and explanation	Fiction: Classic focus Explanation Text	Recount: Journalistic focus Discussion	Persuasion: Information/Leaflet	Fiction: Narrative