



English Talk for Writing Texts

Garden Class Model Texts

Cycle A – 2026-2027						
Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
EYFS Theme	All about me	Terrific Tales	Amazing Animals	Come Outside	Ticket to Ride	Fun at the Seaside
Fiction text	Knuffle Bunny	Gruffalo's Child	Kasim and the Dragon	Hungry Caterpillar	Lost and Found	Pirate Tom
Focus	Losing Tale	Warning / Description	Warning / Settings	Cumulative / Description	Finding	Rags to Riches / Description
Non-fiction text	Choosing the Best Toy	Making the Mouse's Dinner	Puff the Magic Dragon	Caterpillar Lifecycle	Letter from Penguin	Pirates Diary
Focus	Persuasion	Recipe / Instructions	Poetry	Information	Letter	Recount

Cycle B- 2024-2025						
Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
EYFS Theme	All about me	Terrific Tales	Amazing Animals	Come Outside	Ticket to Ride	Fun at the Seaside
Fiction text	3 Billy Goats Gruff	Little Red Hen	Monkey See, Monkey do	The Enormous Turnip	Mr Gumpy's Outing	There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea
Focus	Defeating the Monster / Character	Cumulative / Dialogue	Journey	Cumulative / Openings and Endings	Warning / Description	Cumulative
Non-fiction text	How to Trap a Troll	Little Red Hen's Diary	Animal poems (Alligator – Grace Nicols)	Mr Gumpy's Animals	Turnips are Great	Writing a Postcard from the Seaside
Focus	Instructions	Recount	Poetry	Information	Persuasive	Letter Writing



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Cycle C- 2025- 2026

Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
EYFS Theme	All about me	Terrific Tales	Amazing Animals	Come Outside	Ticket to Ride	Fun at the Seaside
Fiction text	Three Little Pigs	Where the Wild Things Are	The Tiger who came to Tea	Jack and the Beanstalk	Little Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper	The Train Ride
Focus	Defeat the monster / Character	Journey and Return / Description	Finding	Conquering the Monster	Wishing	Journey
Non-fiction	Three Little Ligs and the Big Bad Wolf – was he guilty?	Quangle Wangle	Letters to the Tiger	How to Grow Beans	Seaside Creatures	My Trip on a Train
Focus	Persuasive	Poetry	Letter Writing	Instructions	Information	Recount



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Meadow Class Model Texts

CYCLE A						
Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Model text	Oliver Twist Rags to riches	Willow Pattern Story Traditional	Bombs and Blackberries	Clock Close Portal Story	Smaug Defeating the monster	The Explorer – Kathrine Rundell
Focus	Openings and endings	Setting description	Dialogue	Setting description	Character description	Dialogue
Non-fiction	Biography	Should children be made to wear school uniform	Battle of Britain (link back to year B sticky learning history)	Diary entry from the day they entered clock close	Letter sent to neighbouring countries	The Highwayman
Focus	<i>Possibly Kathrine Johnson?</i>	Discussion	Explanation Text	Diary	Persuasive Letter	Poetry

CYCLE B						
Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Model text	The Red Eye	Great Kapok Tree	Zelda Claw and the rain cat	Letters from the Lighthouse	Pinocchio – Michael Morpurgo	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Focus	Opening and endings	Setting Description	Suspense	Setting Description	Character description	Dialogue
Non-fiction	Octopus	Amazon Rainforest / Plastics in the Ocean / Saving the Rainforest	Leaning Tower of Pisa	Magnificent Machines – Pie Corbett	How to build a puppet	What are you – Pie Corbett
Focus	Non- Chronological report	Persuasive Leaflet	Chronological report	Explanation Text	Instructions	Poetry



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CYCLE C

Focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Model text	Gangster School	Railway Children	Who let the Gods Out	The Canal Warning Tale	Doors – The world of possibility (TFW unit year 6)	The Tempest
Focus	Openings and endings	Historical Narrative	Adventure Narrative	Suspense	Portal Story	Dialogue
Non-fiction	How to make a villain	Encourage people that change can be good	Formal letter to the Gods	Report about what happened	Ice Matters (TFW Unit)	William Shakespeare
Focus	Instructions	Persuasive Letter	Letter	Newspaper Report	Information booklet	Biography