

# CHERRY TREE WRITING CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

	AUTUMN 1 Who are we?	AUTUMN 2 Where are we in space and time?	SPRING 1 How does the world work?	SPRING 2 How do we express ourselves?	SUMMER 1 How do we organise ourselves around the world?	SUMMER 2 How do we share the planet?
Year 1	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Treasure Hunt – Nick Butterworth On My Way Home – Jill Murphy Out and About – Shirley Hughes</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Invitation Recount Poetry</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Castle the King built – Rebecca Colby Look inside Castles – Usborne Books Robin Hood – Jones Lloyd The Queen’s knickers – Nicholas Allen</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Information text Traditional tale Letter</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Three Little Pigs William Bee’s Wonderful World of Tractors and Farm Machines – William Bee</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Non-chronological report Explanation</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Enormous Turnip – Irene Yates Oliver’s Vegetables – Alison Bartlett</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Instructions</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke One Day on Our Blue Planet- in the Savannah – Ella Bailey</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Contemporary narrative Non-chronological report</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts Clean up – Nathan Byron</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Non-chronological report Rhyming poems</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Texts:</b> Kicking a Ball – Allan Ahlberg The Invisible – Tom Percival</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Rhymes/Poetry Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Claude in the City – Alex T Smith A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino Toby and the Great Fire of London – Margaret Nash</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Information leaflet Recount</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Flower – John Light The Girl Who Planted Trees – Caryl Hart Dougal’s Deep Sea Diary – Simon Bartram</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Instructions Diary Persuasion</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Range of nature poetry Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Poetry (calligrams)</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali Malala’s Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Letter</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Moth – Isabel Thomas Growing Frogs – Vivian French Tidy – Emily Gravett</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Report Explanation</p>
Year 3	<p><b>Texts:</b> War and Peas – Michael Foreman Range of poetry</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Acrostic poem</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Pebble in my Pocket – Meredith Hooper The Santa Trap – Jonathan Emmett</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Explanation Instructions</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Setting Description Poem Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Weslandia - Paul Fleischman Range of books on Howard Carter First News Newspapers</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Recount Poem Newspaper report</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Pugs of the Frozen North - Philip Reeve</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Recount/ report Poem (kenning)</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Lob – Linda Newbery Bee and Me – Alison Jay</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Diary Narrative</p>
Year 4	<p><b>Texts:</b> Spider and the Fly – Mary Howitt</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Escape From Pompeii – Christina Balit</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Monster Slayer – Brian Patten</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Snow White in New York – Fiona French</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Man Who Walked Between Two Towers – Mordicai Gerstein</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> The Tin Forest – Helen Ward</p>

	<p>Information leaflets</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Letter Persuasive leaflet</p>	<p>The General – Janet Charters</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Setting Description Poetry (ode)</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b> Explanation Narrative</p>	<p>The Street Beneath My Feet – Charlotte Guillain</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Character description</p>	<p><b>Outcomes:</b> Newspaper report Poetry (riddle) Narrative</p>	<p>The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry The Journey Home – Frann Preston Gannon</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Discussion Narrative</p>
Year 5	<p><b>Texts:</b> Treason – Berlie Doherty</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Persuasive letter Biography</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Odd and the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Narrative Instructions Spoken word/rap</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Non-chronological report Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Room 13 – Robert Swindells</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Setting description Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Various explanation texts Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Diary Explanation Persuasive advert</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Discussion texts Window – Jeannie Baker</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Discussion Poetry (cinquains)</p>
Year 6	<p><b>Texts:</b> Varmints – Helen Ward Explanation texts</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Setting description Explanation</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Discussion Narrative Biography</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Letters From the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Letter Character description</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> I am David - Anne Holm</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Diary Free verse poetry Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> First News newspapers Town is by the Sea – Joanne Schwartz</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Newspaper report Narrative</p>	<p><b>Texts:</b> Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick Speeches by David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Monologue Persuasive speech Debate</p>