

Barcroft Academy

Writing Long Term Overview 2026 - 2028

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Dinosaur Planet	Bright Lights! Big City!	Memory Box	Moon Zoom	Superheroes	
Linked texts	The Dinosaur's Diary - fiction Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - fiction National Geographic: First Book on Dinosaurs	Katie in London The King's Hats Paddington	The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood	The Way Back Home I am Neil Armstrong The First Hippo on the Moon	Supertato Superkid Superworm	Poetry Acrostic Poetry Shape / Calligram Room on the Broom
Writing Genres/Tasks	Simple Sentences (Exploring present and past tenses) Colourful semantics	Postcards detailing the events of Katie in London Setting Retell stories with pictures and sentences. Instructional Text: Make a jam sandwich for a tea party	Sequencing / Retell Traditional Tales <i>Third person</i> <i>Past tense</i> <i>Capital letters for proper nouns</i> <i>Positional language</i> <i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Exclamation mark</i> <i>Irregular verbs</i> Setting / character description Traditional Tales <i>Introduction</i> <i>Third person</i> <i>Rhetorical question</i> <i>Adjectives to modify nouns</i> <i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Positional language</i> <i>Capital letters for proper nouns</i> <i>Question marks</i> <i>Exclamation marks</i>	Diary Recount of a real event <i>Salutation</i> <i>Chronological order</i> <i>Time adverbs</i> <i>Thoughts and feelings</i> <i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Sign off</i> Explanation How do you get to the moon? <i>Question</i> <i>Coordination conjunction</i> <i>Modify nouns with adjectives</i> <i>Time adverbs</i> <i>Direct address</i> Persuasive Advert Join the Space Crew <i>Direct address</i> <i>Rhetorical question</i> <i>Personal pronouns</i>	Character description: Superhero / Family <i>Introduction</i> <i>Third person</i> <i>Rhetorical question</i> <i>Adjectives to modify nouns</i> <i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Positional language</i> <i>Capital letters for proper nouns</i> <i>Question marks</i> <i>Exclamation marks</i> Retell / Narrative Supertato <i>Third person</i> <i>Past tense</i> <i>Capital letters for proper nouns</i> <i>Adverbs of time</i> <i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Exclamation</i> Explanation Text:	Acrostic poem: <i>Certain letters in each line spell a word</i> <i>Links to given theme</i> <i>Lines end with commas</i> Shape/Calligram: <i>Describes an object</i> <i>Presented in the shape of object</i> <i>Words inside a shape or outline of the shape</i> Narrative Retell: Room on the Broom <i>Adverb of time</i> <i>Past tense</i> <i>Coordinating conjunction</i> <i>Modify noun with adjective</i>

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				<i>Coordinating conjunctions</i> <i>Question marks</i> <i>Exclamation marks</i> <i>Adjectives to modify nouns</i>	How to be a great superhero <i>Question</i> <i>Coordination conjunction</i> <i>Modify nouns with adjectives</i> <i>Time adverbs</i> <i>Direct address</i>	
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