

Stanley Road Writing Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Funny Bones	Great Fire of London	Who was Amelia Earhart?	Rapunzel	Princess and the pea	Zoo Animals
	Narrative	The Grotlyn Expository Writing Narrative	Expository Writing	Narrative	Narrative	Expository Writing
Year 2	The Three Little Pigs	On the way home	The Diary of a Killer Cat	The Owl who was afraid of the dark	The Worst Witch	A Bear called Paddington
	Building Boy	Hedgehogs	The Royal Family	Why do we remember Rosa Parks?	How do plants grow?	Rio de Janeiro and Manchester – what is the same and what is different?
Year 3	George’s Marvellous Medicine	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Shackleton’s Journey	Charlotte’s Web	What happened at Pompeii in 79 AD?	Pugs of the Frozen North
	The Blue Whale	Why do humans and other animals have skeletons?	What makes it difficult for humans to settle in polar regions?	How does the character of Templeton change over the course of ‘Charlottes’ Web’?	In the Brothers Grimm story, ‘The Frog Prince’, does the princess deserve her happiness at the end of the story?	How did the Romans transform Britain?
Year 4	Journey to Jo’Burg	The Iron Man	Viking Sagas	What do we know about the religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians?	Christophe’s Story	Why is Ancient Greece often known as a great civilisation?
	Why does Nelson Mandela inspire many people?	What does the archaeological dig at Sutton Hoo tell us about the Anglo-Saxons?	What is the most heroic deed in Michael Morpurgo’s retelling of ‘Beowulf’?	Which virtues does ‘Varjak Paw’ demonstrate throughout the novel?	What is the Water Cycle?	What lessons about life can we learn from the Greek myths?
Year 5	The Explorer	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	What impact did the Early Islamic Civilisation have on the modern world?	How has the town of Oldham changed over time?	Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland	Should mobile phones be banned in schools?
	Why is the Amazon rainforest disappearing?	Why does Edmund betray his brothers and sisters in ‘The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe’?	Expository Writing	In ‘Street Child’, how does Jim Jarvis demonstrate the virtue of courage?	What is the role of logic and illogic in ‘Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’?	Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?
Year 6	What were the causes of the Second World War?	Kensuke’s Kingdom	Tom’s Midnight Garden	What makes Martin Luther King’s ‘I have a dream’ speech a powerful piece of rhetoric?	The Hobbit	Why is Bilbo Baggins the most heroic character in ‘The Hobbit’?
	In ‘Goodnight, Mister Tom’, what impact does William’s arrival have on Tom?	What were the consequence of the second world war for life in Britain?	What are the advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable energy?	In ‘Holes’, how do the actions of Elya Yelnats in the past impact on Stanley Yelnats in the present day?	Narrative	Literary Essay
	Expository Writing Literary Essay	Narrative Expository Writing	Narrative Expository Writing	Expository Writing Literary Essay		