

# DJPA Writing Spine (2023- 2024)

*National Curriculum Year Groups 1-6*

Year	Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<u>Year 1 Fiction</u>		<b>Wolves</b> Emily Gravett	<b>Zog</b> Julia Donaldson	<b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b> David Armitage and Ronda Armitage	<b>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown</b> Cressida Cowell	<b>I want my hat back</b> Jon Klassen	<b>Gorilla</b> Anthony Browne
Focus		Character	Setting	Character	Setting	Suspense	Suspense
<u>Non-fiction texts</u>		England	Wheels and Axles	Home Through the Years	Using your five senses	All about Flowers	Family Pets
Non-Fiction		Recount-Postcard	Instructions -How to build a taxi	Non -Chron Report -Information leaflet	Instructions	Recount-	Persuasion - Letter
<u>Year 2 Fiction</u>		<b>The Storm Whale</b> Benji Davies	<b>The Invisible</b> Tom Percival	<b>Leon and the Place Between</b> Angela McAllister	<b>The Barnabus Project</b> The Fan Brothers	<b>The Owl who was afraid of the Dark</b> Jill Tomlinson	<b>The Twits</b> Roald Dahl
Story Type		Wishing	Tale of Fear	Portal	Defeating the Monster	Warning	Defeating the Villain
Focus		Character	Setting	Setting	Character	Setting	Character
<u>Non-fiction text</u>		<b>Amazing Islands</b> Sabrina Weiss	<b>My best friend the suffragette</b> Sally Morgan	<b>DK Book of Magic Tricks</b> DK Children	<b>How to be Extraordinary</b> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	<b>Amazing Night Sky Atlas</b> Lonely Planet for Kids	<b>This cookbook is gross</b> Susanna Tee
Non-Fiction		Non-Chron Report - Storm Whales	Real-life experience	Instructions - How to make yourself disappear	Non-Chron Report - Failed Projects	Explanation	Instructions - How to Make Bird Pie
<u>Year 3 Fiction</u>		<b>Voices in the Park</b> Anthony Browne	<b>The Great Kapok Tree</b> Lynne Cherry	<b>Cinnamon</b> Neil Gaiman	<b>The Sheep-Pig</b> Dick King Smith	<b>Charlotte's Web</b> E.B White	<b>The Boy who swam with Piranhas</b> David Almond
Story Type		Wishing	Portal	Tale of Fear	Defeating the Villain	Journey	Warning
Focus		Character	Setting	Suspense	Setting	Character	Dialogue
<u>Non-fiction text</u>		<b>Seasons - a fun guide through the 4 seasons</b> Annabel Griffin	<b>The Rainforest Book</b> Charlotte Milner	<b>India, Incredible India</b> Jasbinda Bilan	<b>A Year on Adam's Farm and the Farm that Feeds Us</b> Adam Henson	<b>Living on the Veg</b> Clive Gifford	<b>Houdini</b> Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Non-Fiction		Non Chronological report - Magical Park	Explanations	Newspaper report	Persuasion	Instructions	Biography
<u>Year 4 Fiction</u>		<b>How to Train your Dragon</b> Cressida Cowell	<b>Iron Man</b> Ted Hughes	<b>Varjak Paw</b> S.F. Said	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b> C.S. Lewis	<b>The Boy at the back of the class</b> Onjali Q. Rauf	<b>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear</b> Kieran Larwood
Story Type		Wishing	Defeating the Monster	Tale of Fear	Portal	Quest/ adventure	Journey
Focus		Character	Suspense	Setting	Action	Character / Dialogue	Setting
<u>Non-fiction text</u>		<b>Really Remarkable Reptiles</b> Jake Williams	<b>The story of inventions: a book about world-changing discoveries</b> Catherine Barr	<b>Heroes- Not All Heroes Are Human</b> David Long, Kerry Hyndman	<b>Book of mythical beasts and magic creatures</b> Stephen Krensky	<b>Dreams of Freedom</b> Amnesty International	<b>How trains work</b> Clive Gifford
Non-Fiction		Non Chronological report - Dragons	Explanation - Why the Iron man exists	Newspaper article	Non Chronological report - Mythical Beasts	Recount - Diary	Instructions - How trains work
<u>Year 5 Fiction</u>		<b>Wonder</b> R.J Palacio	<b>Windrush Child</b> Benjamin Zephaniah	<b>The Girl who stole an elephant</b> Nizrana Farook	<b>Holes</b> Louis Sachar	<b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b> Phillipa Pearce	<b>The Boy in the Tower</b> Polly Ho-Yen
Story Type		Wishing	Journey	Quest/adventure	Defeating the Villain	Portal	Warning
Focus		Character	Setting	Action	Dialogue	Setting	Suspense
<u>Non-fiction text</u>		<b>I am not a label</b> Cerrie Burnell	<b>Stories from the Windrush Children</b> Dame Florella Benjamin	<b>Great Adventures</b> Alastair Humphries	<b>Only in Texas</b> Heather Alexander	<b>The Secret World of Plants</b> Ben Hoare	<b>The Ultimate Survival Handbook</b> Andy McNab
Non-Fiction		Balanced argument - discussion	Writing in role - a letter from home	Biography	Persuasion	Explanation - What secrets do plants hold?	Information text - Survival Guide
<u>Year 6 Fiction</u>		<b>When Stars are Scattered</b> Victoria Jamieson	<b>War Horse</b> Michael Morpurgo	<b>Clockwork</b> Philip Pullman	<b>Skellig</b> David Almond	<b>Cogheart</b> Peter Bunzl	<b>Macbeth</b> William Shakespeare
Story Type		Multicultural	Journey	Defeating the Monster	Tale of Fear	Quest/ Adventure	Free Writing
Focus		Character	Description	Suspense	Character & Setting & Atmosphere	Action	Narrative
<u>Non-fiction text</u>		<b>Stormy Seas- young boat refugees</b> Mary Beth Leatherdale	<b>Diary of Anne Frank - abridged version</b> Anne Frank (adapted by Mirjam Pressler)	<b>Impossible Inventions</b> Małgorzata Mycielska	<b>Myths and legends of the World</b>	<b>Illuminatory</b> Katie Davies	<b>All the Worlds a Stage</b>
Non-Fiction		Biography	Newspaper recount	Explanation - Why the statue comes alive	Non-Chron Report - Angels	Extracts to support about heart transplants	Instructions