

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School – English Overview: Writing Stimuli



	Traditional Tales	Classic Stories	Modern Stories	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Visual Literacy	Golden Thread	Real Experience
Year 1	Traditional Tales <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> Ladybird 	Classic Stories <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak 	Modern Stories <i>The Smartest Giant in Town</i> Julia Donaldson 	Non-Fiction <i>First Cookbook</i> Usborne 	Poetry <i>Down by the Dustbin</i> Michael Rosen 	Visual Literacy Mr Benn 	Golden Thread Human Impact: Rubbish	Real Experience Visitor – pet & pet owner
	Traditional Tales <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Ladybird 	Classic Stories <i>Funnybones</i> J&A Ahlberg 	Modern Stories <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen 				Golden Thread Journeys: Leisure	Real Experience Visit to church
		Classic Stories <i>The Twits</i> Roald Dahl 						
Year 2	Traditional Tales <i>The Elves and Shoemaker</i> Ladybird 	Classic Stories <i>Flat Stanley</i> Jeff Brown 	Modern Stories <i>The Koala who Could</i> Rachael Bright 	Non-Fiction <i>The Big Book of the Blue</i> Yuval Zommer 	Poetry <i>This is the City</i> Kathy Henderson 	Visual Literacy Claude 	Golden Thread Human Impact: Litter	Real Experience Local road – traffic etc.
	Traditional Tales <i>How the Rabbit Stole Fire</i> Joanna Troughton 	Classic Stories <i>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</i> Jill Tomlinson 	Modern Stories <i>The Christmas Pine</i> Julia Donaldson 				Golden Thread Journeys: Adventure	Real Experience Visit to Lickey Hills

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School – English Overview: Writing Stimuli



	Traditional Tales	Classic Stories	Modern Stories	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Visual Literacy	Golden Thread	Real Experience
Year 3	Traditional Tales <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> Jon Scieszka 	Classic Stories <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> Roald Dahl 	Modern Stories <i>The Akimbo Adventures</i> A McCall Smith 	Non-Fiction Persuasive letter	Poetry <i>The Magic Box</i> Kit Wright 	Visual Literacy <i>Something Fishy</i> Literacy Shed 	Golden Thread Human Impact: Poaching	Real Experience Lenten Fun Day
		Classic Stories <i>The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe</i> CS Lewis 	Modern Stories <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister 				Golden Thread World Impact: Volcanoes	
Year 4	Traditional Tales <i>Why the Bananas belong to the Monkey</i> Angela McAllister 	Classic Stories <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman 	Modern Stories <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold 	Non-Fiction <i>The Cities Book</i> Lonely Planet Kids 	Poetry Selection of Haiku 	Visual Literacy <i>The Lighthouse</i> Literacy Shed 	Golden Thread Human Impact: Deforestation	Real Experience Visit to Botanical Gardens
		Classic Stories <i>Journey to Jo-burg</i> Beverley Naidoo 	Modern Stories <i>The Creakers</i> Tom Fletcher 				Golden Thread World Impact: Earthquakes	

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School – English Overview: Writing Stimuli



	Traditional Tales	Classic Stories	Modern Stories	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Visual Literacy	Golden Thread	Real Experience
Year 5	Traditional Tales <i>The Geat</i> John Harris 	Classic Stories <i>Floodland</i> Marcus Sedgwick 	Modern Stories <i>The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday 	Non-Fiction Article linked to mobile phones in schools	Narrative Poetry <i>The Highwayman</i> Alfred Noyes 	Visual Literacy <i>Chaperon Rouge</i> Literacy Shed 	Golden Thread Human impact: Fossil fuels	Real Experience Visit to Alton Castle
					Poetry Selection of shape poems		Golden Thread World Impact: Rivers / Coasts	
Year 6	Traditional Tales <i>The Purple Lady (Blackberry Blue)</i> Jamila Gavin 	Classic Stories <i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar 	Modern Stories <i>Once</i> Morris Gleitzman 	Non-Fiction Article linked to impact of use of technology on health	Narrative Poetry <i>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare 	Visual Literacy <i>Alma</i> Literacy Shed 	Golden Thread Human Impact: Global Warming	Real Experience Visit to Whitemoor Lakes
					Poetry <i>The Final Year</i> Matt Goodfellow 		Golden Thread Journeys: Windrush	