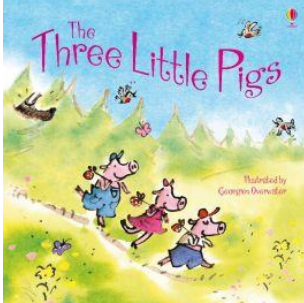
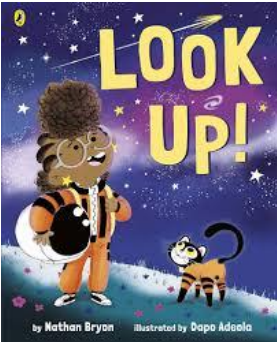
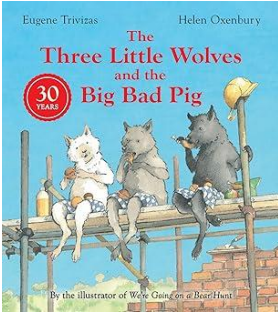
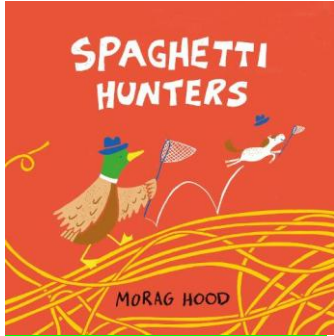
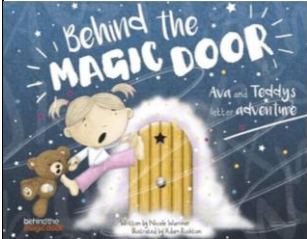
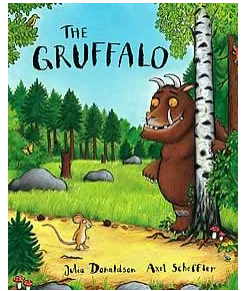
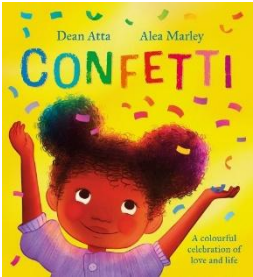
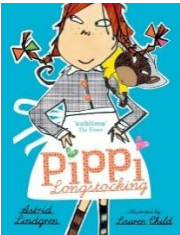
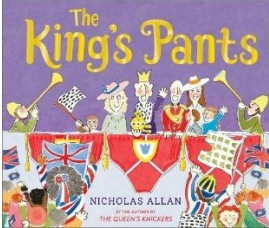
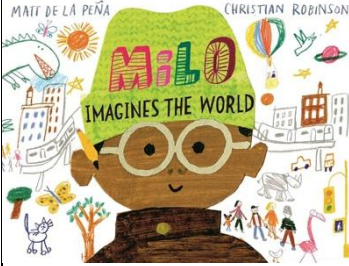
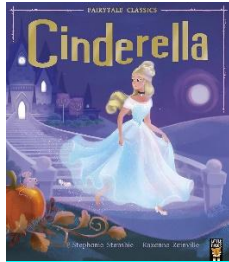
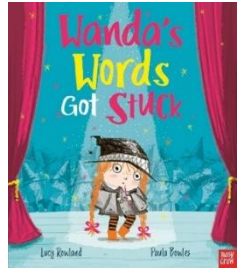
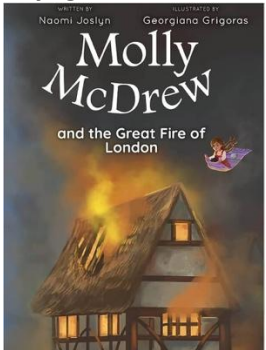
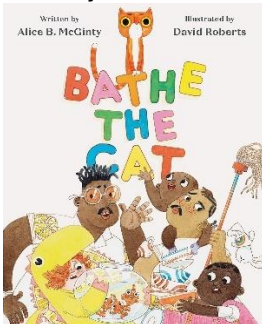
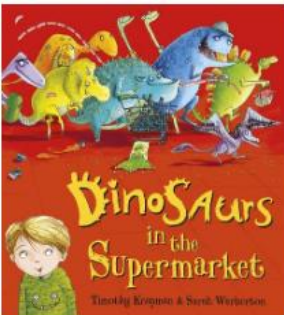
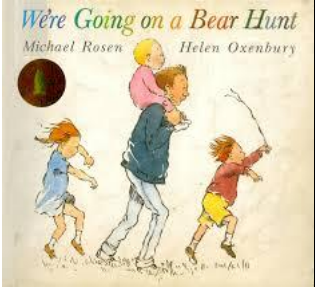
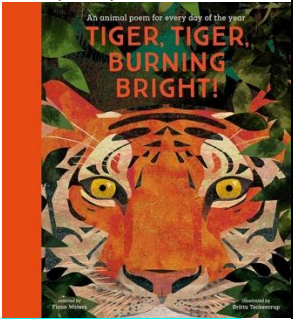
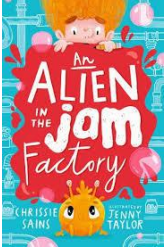
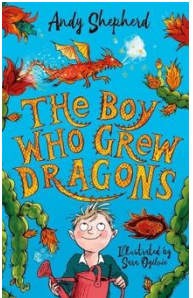


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Year 2:		Writing to inform			Writing to entertain	
Willow Class Y1 / Y2	Autumn 1 7½ weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 7 weeks	Summer 2 6½ weeks
English core text and genres	Three little pigs – Traditional Tale  <i>Overcoming the Monster / Tragedy</i> Narrative: Simple story writing (3 weeks)	Look up by Nathan Bryne  <i>Quest</i> Narrative Setting description (2 weeks) Books with a minority ethnic main character	The Three Little Wolves & The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas <i>Overcoming the Monster</i>  Narrative (Caption writing) (2 Weeks)	Spaghetti Hunters by Morag Hood <i>Quest</i>  Writing to inform Poster (2 weeks)	Behind the Magic Door – Nicole Warriner <i>Quest</i>  Narrative: Simple story writing (3 weeks)	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson <i>Mystery</i>  (2 weeks)
	Confetti by Dean Atta and Alea Marley  <i>Rebirth</i>	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren <i>Rebellion against the one</i> 	The King's Pants by Nicholas Allan <i>Comedy</i>  Monarchy Fact File (2 weeks)	Milo imagines the world  <i>Rebirth</i> Inclusivity	Cinderella <i>Rags to riches</i>  Writing to entertain – Character description 2 weeks	Wanda's words got stuck  <i>Rebirth</i>

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	Narrative: Simple story writing (3 weeks) Molly McDrew and the great fire of London by Naomi Joslyn Voyage and return  (2 weeks) Great Fire of London Fact File	Narrative: Character Description (3 weeks) Bathe The Cat by Alice B. McGinty Comedy  LGBTQ+ book about same sex couple (2 weeks) Simple instructions – How to bathe a cat.	Dinosaurs in the Supermarket (2 weeks) Comedy  Narrative: Retelling	Writing to entertain – simple story writing 2 weeks Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann Voyage and Return  Simple non-chronological report about polar bears	We're going on a bear hunt by Micheal Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. Quest  Recount (2 weeks)	Books that represent speech disorder (2 weeks) National Trust: Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!: An Animal Poem for Every Day of the Year  Writing to entertain Poems (1 week)
Class novels / storytime	Genie and Teeny Make a Wish by Steven Lenton  Quest	An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains  Overcoming the monster Books that represent medical conditions	The Hat Full of Secrets by Karl Newson Rebirth 	Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov (2 weeks) Rebirth  Books that represent neurodiversity	The boy who grows dragons by Andy Shepherd Quest 	Aziza's Secret Fairy Door by Lola Morayo Voyage and Return  Books with a minority ethnic main character