



Secondary  
School

# BRIERLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WRITING

## CURRICULUM PATHWAY

### Key

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half term

Autumn 2nd half term

Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half term

Spring 2nd half term

Summer 1st half term

Summer 2nd half term

Primary Knowledge  
Curriculum for  
Writing/Unit titles



The Tempest Writing  
to inform Biography of  
Shakespeare Writing  
to entertain Setting  
description



Some places more than others  
Writing to entertain Narrative based on invented  
creature Writing to discuss Speech in preparation for  
leaver's assembly

The Railway Children - Persuasive  
letter, diary entry

Some places more than others  
Writing to inform The historical  
context of 'Some places more than  
others'

Writing to entertain Enhanced  
character description

Writing to discuss Should schools  
provide a residential trip for young  
children?

SATS – Reading Papers

Proud Piece Writing



Military animals in World War 1 – Non-  
chronological report

Goodnight Mister Tom

Writing to inform

Writing to entertain Newspaper report

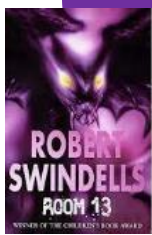
The Blitz

Year 6

Proud Piece Writing

Oliver Twist – Narrative

Room Thirteen Writing to  
entertain Play script linked  
to text (play script version)



Room Thirteen Writing to  
entertain Recount Event  
from the story and  
haunted house visit



Who let the Gods  
Out? Writing to entertain Narrative  
Setting description Fantasy setting  
Poetry Linked to Three Brothers



Night of the broken glass –  
Newspaper report  
Goodnight Mister Tom  
Writing to persuade Letter from  
William Beech Writing to discuss  
Childhood Evacuation in WWII The  
Balance of opinion,  
Writing to inform The circulatory system

A range of short stories, poetry  
and non-fiction Writing to  
entertain Narrative based on  
short stories Writing to persuade  
Brochure based on Britain's  
coastal regions

Nelson – The French Revolution –  
Newspaper report

Who let the Gods  
Out? Writing to inform Recount  
Newspaper report of the arrival of  
Virgo

Writing to entertain Narrative Dark  
imagery



Silent Music – a story from Baghdad –  
Letter writing

Calligraphy – Non-chronological report

The Hobbit

Writing to entertain Narrative

Character description

Writing to inform Historical biography



The Hobbit Writing to  
entertain Setting  
description

Writing to inform

Chronological report

Biography of Tolkien

Writing to persuade

Holiday brochure for a  
mountainous region

Year 5

Proud Piece Writing

London – Letter writing

The Lion, the witch and the  
wardrobe Writing to entertain  
Narrative Setting description  
(Narnia)

Story writing – imaginary land



The Lion, the witch  
and the wardrobe  
Writing to inform  
Non-chronological report lions  
Writing to entertain  
to continue from previous half term

The Gunpowder Plot – Newspaper writing

The War Horse Writing to persuade  
Speech to persuade school to let  
children wear non-uniform

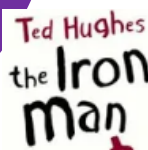
Writing to persuade Persuasive  
letter to allow boy to go to war with  
horse



The War Horse Writing to  
entertain Poetry

Writing to inform Recount

School visit



Ted Hughes  
the Iron  
man

Light – Non-chronological report

Iron Man Writing to entertain Narrative

Stories with familiar settings

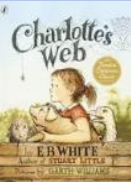
Writing to inform Recount based on  
school visit

Year 4

Proud Piece Writing

Alice in Wonderland – Narrative

Charlotte's Web Writing to entertain  
Diary entry from story from  
viewpoint of Charlotte



Charlotte's Web Writing  
to entertain Narrative  
Character description  
(Wilbur)

Writing to inform

Chronological report

Biography of White

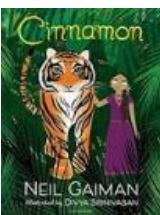
The boy who grew dragons Writing to  
entertain Poetry Dragons  
Writing to inform Explanation text  
linked to science about plants

Peter Pan – Narrative

The boy who grew dragons Writing to  
entertain Myths and legends mythical  
dragons

Writing to persuade Speech to  
persuade adults to let children have a

Iron Man Writing to entertain  
Narrative Character description  
Writing to inform Non-fiction Non-  
chronological report linked to  
geography topic



Cinnamon Narrative to entertain Writing  
from a different culture Write own  
version Story based in another country  
Writing to inform Non-chronological  
report Tigers

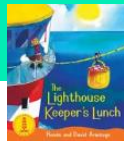
One day on our blue planet –  
Savannah - Narrative

Meerkat Mail Writing to inform Non-  
fiction postcards

Recount – trip to visit the meerkats

The Lighthouse keeper's lunch  
Writing to entertain Narrative –  
Character description (Mr and  
Mrs Grinling, Hamish)

Writing to inform Non-fiction –  
Writing instructions to make a  
lunch



Hansel and Gretel – Narrative  
Traditional tale

The Wolf's Secret Writing to  
entertain Character description

The Stone Giant Writing to entertain  
Narrative Fantasy focusing on plot

The Twits Writing to entertain  
Narrative Character description (Mr  
and Mrs Twit) and Setting  
description

Writing to inform Non-chronological  
report about monkeys & birds



Charlie and the Chocolate  
Factory

Writing to inform Non-  
fiction Biography of Roald  
Dahl

Writing to entertain

Narrative Setting  
description Fictional  
character diary entry

Year 2

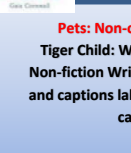
Proud Piece Writing

Old enough to save the planet:  
Non-chronological report Human  
impact on earth

Jabari Jumps: Writing to entertain -  
Narrative Character description  
Jabari Setting description  
Swimming pool from the text then  
create own narrative based on  
Jabari Jumps

Pets: Non-chronological report

Tiger Child: Writing to entertain  
Non-fiction Writing to inform Label  
and captions label a tiger and write  
captions



The Tale of the naughty little rabbit:  
Writing to entertain  
Character description Mr McGregor  
Setting description Mr McGregor's  
garden

Storm Whale: Writing to inform  
Chronological report

Autobiography



Proud Piece Writing



St George and the Dragon

Anansi the Spider

King Midas and the golden touch

The Hare and the Tortoise

Creative sentence writing including a  
simple story

The Princess and the Pea  
Zog

Zog and the flying doctors

Paddington at the Palace

Creative sentence writing  
including writing a letter

Flat Stanley Writing to  
entertain Narrative Postcard  
writing

Writing to inform Non-fiction

Recount about a visit.



Malala's Magic pencil – Spoken word

Non-chronological report – Northern  
Europe

Hodgeheg Writing to  
entertain Poetry relating to hedgehogs

Writing to inform Explanation text

Why we should look after hedgehogs



Aliens in underpants

Caroline's Comet

Supertato

Lists and Posters

Hold a sentence



Early  
Years

Leaf Man

Elmer

We're going on a leaf hunt

Room on the broom

Little Red Hen

Gingerbread Man

Emergent mark making/Writing



Superworm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Tiny Seed

Jack and the Beanstalk

Labelling & Instructions

Hold a sentence

3 Billy Goats Gruff

The Gruffalo

Stick man

Lists and Labelling