

Writing Overview – Year 5

Cathcart Street Primary School 2023-2024

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ready, Steady, Write	Unit A: When we Walked on the Moon	Unit B: FArTHER	Unit C: The Hound of the Baskervilles	Unit D: The Promise	Unit E: The Lost Book of Adventure	Unit F: King Kong KING KONG
Writing Purposes	 Narrative: Exploration Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Formal Report Purpose: To recount 	 Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount 	 Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Formal Event Report Purpose: To inform 	 Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instructions: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount 	 Narrative: Survival Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: Survival Guide Purpose: To explain 	 Narrative: Dilemma Narrative Purpose: To narrate Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss
Grammar Word	Build on previous year & focus on: • The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing — formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: • The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: • Verb prefixes re, over, dis • The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone	Build on previous units & focus on: • Use a thesaurus with confidence Verb prefixes mis, over and de • Transforming nouns and adjectives into verbs	Build on previous units & focus on: • The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing – formal tone

Sentence	 Build on previous year & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs Understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use of the passive form 	 Build on previous units & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs 	 Build on previous units & focus on: Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity Semi-colons to separate the boundary between independent clauses 	 Build on previous units & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs and adverbs 	 Build on previous units & focus on: Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs. Understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use of the passive form 	 Build on previous units & focus on: Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal speech in writing, eg the use of
Text	Build on previous year & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials	the passive form Build on previous units & focus on: • Linking ideas across paragraphs, using adverbials • Use a range of devices to build cohesion, eg conjunctions
Punctuation	Build on previous year & focus on: • Dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Build on previous units & focus on: • Commas for parenthesis • Dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Build on previous units & focus on: • Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity • Semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses • Colons and bullet points	Build on previous units & focus on: • Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Build on previous units & focus on: • Semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses of equal weighting • Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity • Commas for clarity	Build on previous units & focus on: • Recap speech punctuation • Brackets for parenthesis

modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity