



Hall Green Primary School

Whole-School Writing Map 2026–27

Planned writing outcomes and key teaching emphases across the year

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Foundations through Drawing Club: handwriting, phonics, CVC words, labels & captions. PVoPG.	Non-chronological reports: toy superhero / dragon. <i>Focus: capitals, full stops, complete independent clauses.</i>	Setting description: Hansel & Gretel. Instructions: fruit salad. <i>Focus: noun modification, conjunctions, verbs, questions.</i>	Recount letter: Little Red Riding Hood. Diary: Florence Nightingale. <i>Focus: past tense, noun modification, exclamations, pronoun I.</i>	Narrative: Jack and the Beanstalk. Poetry: acrostic & shape. <i>Focus: sequencing, noun/verb modification, and/but, simile, proper nouns.</i>	Character description: Super Tato-inspired super vegetable. Persuasive advert: Super Veg Crew. <i>Focus: noun/verb modification, questions, exclamations, pronouns.</i> Revisit.
Year 2	Baseline free narrative + PVoPG. Non-chronological report: Marvellous Minibeasts. <i>Focus: statements, capitals, full stops.</i>	Fire of London diary & newspaper report. Festive poetry. <i>Focus: past tense, vocabulary, conjunctions, time adverbials, noun/verb modification.</i>	Setting & character descriptions: traditional tales. <i>Focus: expanded noun phrases, commas in lists, present tense.</i>	Recount letter: Rapunzel. Traditional-tale narrative. <i>Focus: contraction, subordination, expanded noun phrases.</i>	WWI non-chronological report & soldier diary. <i>Focus: questions, possession, subordination, commands, lists.</i>	Instructions: Roald Dahl-inspired sandwich. Climate exploration narrative. <i>Focus: commands, noun/verb modification, punctuation.</i> Revisit.
Year 3	Baseline free narrative + PVoPG. Stone Age recount letter. <i>Focus: capitals, full stops, determiners.</i>	Character description: Iron Man. Natural-disaster narrative. Poetry: kennings, haiku, free verse. <i>Focus: pronouns, co-ordination, direct speech, paragraphs, word choice.</i>	Beanstalk recount letter. Explanation: healthy pizza. <i>Focus: time/place adverbials, subordination, past tense, clause commas.</i>	Persuasive health letter. Local-area diary. <i>Focus: rhetorical questions, modal verbs, pronouns, emotive language.</i> Revisit: noun/verb modification.	Hybrid-creature non-chronological report. Traditional tale with a twist. <i>Focus: tense, adverbials, pronouns, direct speech, vocabulary impact.</i>	Play script: Peter Pan and Wendy. Adventure diary. <i>Focus: word choice, adverbials, pronouns, past tense.</i> Revisit.
Year 4	Baseline free narrative + PVoPG. Non-chronological report. <i>Focus: sentence fundamentals and past tense.</i>	Scientific report: sound. Informal Mayan letter. Mayan adventure narrative. <i>Focus: adverbials, subordinate clauses, informal language, direct speech, vocabulary impact.</i>	Poetry: riddles, shape & free verse. Persuasive speech: reducing water use. <i>Focus: literary language, time/manner adverbials, pronouns, rhetorical questions.</i>	Explanation: water cycle. Core-text narrative. <i>Focus: perfect verb form, subordinate clauses, dialogue, noun modification, prepositional phrases.</i> Revisit.	Persuasive application letter. Diary from food's perspective. <i>Focus: prepositions, modal verbs, rhetorical questions, emotive language, past tense.</i>	Kensuke's Kingdom newspaper report & narrative. <i>Focus: direct speech, possession, pronouns, past tense.</i> Revisit.
Year 5	Baseline free narrative + PVoPG. Roman non-chronological report. <i>Focus: sentence fundamentals, lists, co-ordination, tense.</i>	Scientific report: dissolving. Poetry: haiku, limerick & riddles. Core-text adventure narrative. <i>Focus: questions, adverbials, subordination, literary devices, dialogue.</i>	Poetry: riddles, shape & free verse. Autobiography. <i>Focus: literary language, time/manner adverbials, pronouns, past tense, relative clauses.</i>	Balanced argument: celebrities in space. Anglo-Saxon legend. <i>Focus: perfect form, subordination, parenthesis, dialogue, prepositional phrases.</i> Revisit.	Persuasive speech: Anglo-Saxon clan. Dark twisted fairy tale. <i>Focus: rhetorical questions, modal verbs, literary devices, relative clauses, varied sentences.</i>	Persuasive advert: South American city. Lost-jungle-city narrative. <i>Focus: literary devices, modal verbs, colons for lists, brackets, dialogue, varied sentences.</i> Revisit.
Year 6	Baseline free narrative + PVoPG. Viking report. <i>Focus: tense, fronted adverbials, technical language, conjunctions and cohesive organisation.</i>	The Hunger Games: Reaping newspaper report & suspense narrative. Biography: significant person. <i>Focus: register, direct/reported speech, passive voice, literary devices, parenthesis, modal verbs.</i>	Wonder: characterising narrative, formal school report & complaint letter. <i>Focus: dialogue, literary devices, formal language, perfect form, subjunctive, tense.</i>	Anti-bullying free verse. WWII evacuee diary & formal letter. <i>Focus: figurative language, adverbials, vocabulary impact, formal/informal language, sentence variation, subjunctive.</i>	WWII blog + air-raid characterising narrative. SATs period. <i>Focus: direct/reported speech, subordination, parenthesis, dialogue and vocabulary impact.</i>	Alma descriptive narrative. Formal persuasive letter: SATs. Climate-change persuasive speech. <i>Focus: dialogue, formal tone/register, subjunctive, persuasive language, colons & semi-colons.</i> Revisit.

CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES

Writing purposes Entertain • Inform • Discuss • Persuade • Recount	Progression PVoPG/fundamentals → purposeful grammar and vocabulary → cohesion, register and authorial control	Responsive journeys Texts, contexts, subject links, sequencing and unit length may be adapted to assessment, pupil need and engagement.	Non-negotiable Adaptation retains intended purpose, progression and challenge, maximising quality, independence and transfer.
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