



St Mary's
Catholic Primary School and Nursery

OVERVIEW: Reading/Writing Genres and texts studied

Year Group : Year 3

	English writing genre studied/Themes	Genre/title of Text map	Whole class Guided Reading text inc author-where appropriate	Reading Spine-books read to the class during a reading time
AUTUMN 1	Genre: Descriptive Writing and Report Writing Theme: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Environmental Impact of Plastic.	The Lost Chapter of The Chocolate Factory How can we save our planet?	Text: Esio Trot and Flat Stanley Genre: Narrative	Taken from Pie Corbett's reading Spine Yr 3: Sheep Pig Narnia Cat Takes The Battle of Bubble and Squeak The Iron Man The Abominables Hansel and Gretel
AUTUMN 2	Genre: Descriptive writing & Report Theme: Narnia	'Through the Wardrobe' How do we describe a fantastical beast?		
SPRING 1	Genre: Adventure Story & Informal Letter Writing Theme: Stone Age Boy	What happened when I visited the Stone Age? How do I write a letter to a friend?	Text: Stone Age Boy and The Iron Man	
SPRING 2	Genre: Conquering the Monster Tale & Diary Writing Theme: The Iron Man & Demon Dentist	Conquering the Monster Tale How do I write a diary?	Genre: Narrative and Non-Narrative (Stone Age)	
SUMMER 1	Genre: Hansel and Gretel & Worry Dolls Theme: Tale of Fear & Instructions	The Witch in the Woods How do I write instructions?	Text: Fantastic Mr Fox & George's Marvellous Medicine	
SUMMER 2	Genre: Play Script and News Paper Report Theme: Fantastic Mr Fox and a variety of newspaper reports on current events	How do we write a play script? How do we write a newspaper report?	Genre: Narrative & Play Script	