# Year 1 Overview

Units					
Writing outcome	Entertain	Persuade	Poetry	Discuss	Inform
Autumn 1 - Superhumans   Narrative - Supertato   Narrative - Nat Fantastic   Recount - based on Charlie Superhero Underpants   Fact file - Superbat   Instructions - How to make a superhero mask   Autumn 2 - The Wild Woods   Narrative - Goldilocks   Letter - Goldilocks   Narrative - Little red riding hood   Recount - local walk   Poetry - Autumn/sense poem   Non-fiction - Animal fact file		Spring - Hear me ROAR!   Spring 1   Narrative - The Tiger who came to tea   Poetry - Animal poems   Non-chronological report - owls   Narrative - Peace at last   Recount - All things wild trip   Spring 2   Newspaper - Dinosaur in MP   Narrative - Gorilla   Poetry - Dinosaur riddles   Instructions - How to be a zookeeper		Summer - Flashback Summer 1 Narrative - That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown Non-chronological report - toys Summer 2 Narrative - Lost Toy Narrative/Diary - Lost in the Toy Museum Recount - Great Fire of London	

# **Suggested Texts**

These are limited recommendations. Any high-quality text, that fits with the aims of the unit, can be planned from.







# Skills and Knowledge

#### Composition

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- I can write about things I have done and things that others have done.
- I can put words together to make sentences.
- I can use description in my writing e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon.
- I can use joining words like 'and'.
- I can use spaces between words.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use 'and, or, but' in my writing.

### Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar

- I can add –ed to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helped.
- I can add -ing to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helping.
- I can use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the word 'l'.
- I can use capital letters and full stops to show where sentences start and end.
- I can break down spoken words into their sounds and spell some correctly.
- I can spell some common exception words.
- I can use commas when I am writing a list.

## Speaking and listening

- I can say my sentence out loud before I write it.
- I can read my sentence and check that it makes sense.

### Handwriting

- I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
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### Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar

- I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.
- I can explain what these words mean: letter, capital letter, word, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.
- I can add un- to the start of a word to make a different word.
- I can add -ed to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helped.
- I can add --ing to the end of a word to make a new word e.g. helping.
- I can add –er to the end of a word to make a new word e.g helped.
- I can add –est to the end of a word to make a new word e.g kindest.
- I can spell compound words.
- I can use capital letters and full stops to show where sentences start and end.
- I can break down spoken words into their sounds and spell some correctly.
- I can spell some common exception words.

## Speaking and listening

- I can say my sentence out loud before I write it.
- I can read my sentence and check that it makes sense.
- I can read my sentence out loud so that children in my class can hear and understand me.
- I can talk about my writing with my teacher or children in my class.

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- I can write numbers 0-9.
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- I can use description in my writing e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon.
- I can use spaces between words.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use 'and, or, but' in my writing.
- I can write the correct spellings in simple sentences I hear my teacher say.

## Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar

- I can name the letters of the alphabet using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.
- I can explain what these words mean: singular, plural.
- I can add un- to the start of a word to make a different word.
- I can add -er to the end of a word to make a new word e.g helped.
- I can add -est to the end of a word to make a new word e.g kindest.
- I can spell compound words.
- I can use capital letters and full stops to show where sentences start and end.
- I can break down spoken words into their sounds and spell some correctly.
- I can spell some common exception words.
- I can spell words spelt with -tch e.g catch, fetch.
- I can spell words containing each of the letter sounds I have been taught.
- I can spell the days of the week.
- I can add -s and -es to words to make them plurals e.g dog dogs, wish wishes.

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# Handwriting

- I can write lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- I can see which letters belong to which handwriting 'families'.