

Year 5 Writing Overview (Mastery Approach)

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Spelling					
Text	Inform the Reader Information text Newspaper Comparative essay	Entertain Readers Comic Strips Narrative Poetry	Guide the Reader Science investigation Information text Biography	Influence Readers Persuasive essay Letter of application Location description Character description	Engage the Reader Narrative for different audiences	Playing fair Discussion text Impartial language Fact vs Opinion
Paragraphs and Sentences	Paragraphs Sequencing/Layout Embedded clauses Time connectives	Settings Withhold information Sentence lengths	Sequencing concepts Headings & sections Sequence connectives Conjunctions	Construct argument Persuasive features Rule of Three Rhetorical questions	Very short paragraphs Varied structures Extended detail	Organising arguments Cohesive ties Inverted clauses
Vocabulary and Punctuation	Technical vocabulary Connective phrases Inverted commas Commas for clauses	Powerful verbs Adjective/adverbs Exclamation marks	Subordinating conjunctions Commas for clauses	Persuasive vocabulary Persuasive devices Question marks (rhetorical)	Selecting vocabulary for effect & audience	Impartial vocabulary Connective types Using semi-colons Accurate commas
Contexts	Space Blupiter Landing Planet study Chronology Study Theme comparison	Other Worlds Comic Scary Stories Narrative United Kingdom Poetry	Changes Changes of state investigation Water Cycle text Biography	Victorians Invention Essay Oliver Twist Describing location Job application	Plant Life Children's story Fractured Fairy Tales	Local/Euro Study Comparison of geog. destinations Staying Alive Comparison of geog.