

Year 3 Writing Overview

9 pieces minimum	Narrate / Entertain	Inform / Describe	Explain	Persuade	Discuss / Debate
Year 3	4	3	1	1	

Half Termly Thematic Focus				
Food and Farming	Prehistoric Britain	Brilliant Birmingham	South America (Brazil)	Roman Britain

Core Texts					
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	<i>Stone Age Boy</i>	<i>Our Tower</i>	<i>Birmingham Field Work / Visit + Brochures</i>	<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	<i>Journal of Iliona: A young Slave Girl</i>

Writing Outcomes					
Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent	Explain	Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent
Animal descriptions based on the story	Reimagining of the ending of story	Setting description made of contrasts (focus on tower blocks)	Letter to MP: Explain how Birmingham could be more 'green' and better for everyone.	Description Walkthrough of a Rainforest	Select a moment in the diary and rewrite as a narrative
Inform	Inform		Persuade	Inform	Inform
Newspaper Report on messages in web	NCR on the Stone Age		Travel Brochure to visit Birmingham	Speech: Why does the Amazon matter to the world?	NCR: What impact did the Romans have on Britain

Reading Overview				
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	<i>The Iron Man</i>	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i>	<i>Journal of Iliona: A young Slave Girl</i>