



Becket Primary School

English Writing Curriculum

2025-2026

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
YR/1	The Something by Rebecca Cobb Losing story sentences Animal information sentences	Star in the Jar by Sam Hay Finding story Poster sentences	Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart Superhero sentences Letter sentences	Little Red by Bethan Woollvin Story tale Sentences Instructions	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton Instructions Story Sentences	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Friendship story sentences Whale poem
Y1/2	A River by Marc Martin Circular Narrative Letter to inform	The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers Setting Narrative Diary Incidental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simile poem • Setting description 	The Bog Baby by Jean Willis Finding Narrative Instructions Incidental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description poem • Setting description • Character description 	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Return Narrative Animal Information Text Incidental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description poem • Setting description • Character description 	The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth Banning Narrative Letter to persuade Incidental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed sentences • Persuasive paragraph 	Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty Invention Narrative Explanation Text Incidental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description poem • Invention description • Character description

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Y3	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> <p>Approach Threat Narrative</p> <p>Trap Explanation</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Character description • Kenning poem 	<p>Fox by Margaret Wild</p> <p>Fable Narrative</p> <p>Foxes information report</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simile poem • Setting description with a character 	<p>Rhythm of the rain by Grahame Baker-Smith</p> <p>Setting Narrative</p> <p>River leaflet</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Kenning poem 	<p>The Visible Sounds by Yin Jianling</p> <p>It Fell from the Sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan</p> <p>Complaint Letter</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characters inner thoughts 	<p>Egyptology by Dugald Steer</p> <p>Mystery Narrative</p> <p>Secret diary</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • First-person character description 	<p>Into the forest by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Lost Narrative</p> <p>Newspaper report</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personification poem • Characterisation paragraph
Y4	<p>The Whale by Ethan & Vita Murrow</p> <p>A setting narrative</p> <p>Newspaper report</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simile poem • Setting description • Witness quotation • Newspaper report 	<p>Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann</p> <p>Outsider narrative</p> <p>Information report</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition poem • Setting description • Character description • Report sentences 	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton</p> <p>Myth narrative</p> <p>Information guide</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract noun poem • Setting description • Monster character setting 	<p>The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Twisted narrative</p> <p>Persuasive letter</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character poem • Character description • Character dialogue 	<p>The Tower by Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem • Setting description 	<p>Manfish by Jennifer Berne</p> <p>Invention narrative</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting poem • Childhood memory description • Character description

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Y5	<p>Biographies (King John)</p> <p>Diary entry (War Horse)</p> <p>Setting description</p>	<p>Letter (Midsummer night's dream)</p> <p>Playscript (Midsummer night's dream)</p> <p>Balanced argument</p>	<p>When we walked on the moon by David Long</p> <p>Exploration Narrative</p> <p>Mission Log</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An expanded noun phrase poem • Character reaction • Setting description 	<p>The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</p> <p>Cliff Hanger Narrative</p> <p>Formal Report</p> <p>Incidental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description 	<p>The lost book of adventure by the Unknown Adventurer</p> <p>Survival guide</p> <p>Survival Narrative</p>	<p>King Kong by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Diary entry (War Horse)</p> <p>Setting description</p>
Y6	<p>Creating and exploring types of poetry (linked to class explorer)</p> <p>Informal letter (linked to class explorer)</p> <p>Using "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary • Non-Chronological report – The Amazon 	<p>Using "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Character description • Narrative <p>Information leaflet about Brazil</p> <p>Independent write based upon a picture</p>	<p>Formal Explanation text - The British Empire</p> <p>Based upon "Journey back to freedom"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Character description • Letter home <p>Poetry – We refugees</p>	<p>Cross-curricular link with History civil rights movements</p> <p>Formal newspaper report – Rosa Parks</p> <p>Persuasive letter to Head – changes in school</p> <p>Biography – Martin Luther King</p> <p>Non-Chronological report - animal adaptations</p>	<p>Based upon the short video clip 'Alma'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Character description • Narrative <p>Persuasive letter – closing down Castlebatch park</p> <p>Independent write based upon a picture</p>	<p>Creative and Independent Writing opportunities</p> <p>Exploring Poetry</p>