



Becket Primary School

English Writing Curriculum 2026-2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
YR	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	The Girl at the front of the class by Onjali Q.Rauf Friendship sentences	Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin Traditional tale sentences	Hermelin by Mini Grey Detective story sentences	Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak Return story sentences	How to find a yeti by Matt Hunt Diary sentences	Splash by Claire Cashmore Olympic story sentences
Y2	Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov Character and setting description Friendship narrative	The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers Setting narrative Diary Incidental: • Simile poem • Setting description	The Bog Baby by Jean Willis Finding narrative Instructions Incidental: • Description poem • Setting description • Character description	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate Memory narrative Information text	Jack and the baked beanstalk by Colin Stimpson Persuasive letter Twisted tale	Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty Invention narrative Explanation text Incidental: • Description poem • Invention description • Character description



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Y3	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Approach threat narrative Trap explanation Incidental: • Setting description • Character description • Kenning poem	Fox by Margaret Wild Fable narrative Foxes information report Incidental: • Simile poem • Setting description with a character	Rhythm of the rain by Grahame Baker-Smith Setting narrative River leaflet Incidental: • Setting description • Kenning poem	It Fell from the Sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan Complaint letter Incidental: • Characters inner thoughts	Egyptology by Dugald Steer Mystery narrative Secret diary Incidental: • Setting description • First-person character description	Into the forest by Anthony Browne Lost narrative Newspaper report Incidental: • Personification poem • Characterisation paragraph
Y4	Leon and the place between by Angela McAllister Portal narrative Persuasive magic show report Incidental: • Character description • Setting description	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann Outsider narrative Information report Incidental: • Preposition poem • Setting description • Character description • Report sentences	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton Myth narrative Information guide Incidental: • Abstract noun poem • Setting description • Monster character setting	The great Kapok tree by Lynne Cherry Persuasive letter Incidental: • Poem • Setting description	The Tower by Joseph Coelho Narrative Incidental: • Poem • Setting description	Manfish by Jennifer Berne Invention narrative Biography Incidental: • Setting poem • Childhood memory description • Character description



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Y5	Curiosity by Markus Motum Formal mission log Space journey narrative Incidental: • Character description • Setting description	The lost thing by Shaun Tan	Wild is the wind by Grahame Baker-Smith Journey narrative Incidental: • Character description • Setting description	The lost book of adventure by the Unknown Adventurer Survival guide Survival narrative Incidental: • Dangerous threat paragraph	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine Diary entry Biography Incidental: • Dream • Inner Voice • Secret note	King Kong by Anthony Browne Dilemma narrative Balanced argument Incidental: • Contrasting characters • Monster description
Y6	One day by Michael Rosen Diary entry Incidental: • Memory description • Characters thoughts and fears	A story like the wind by Gill Lewis Flashback narrative Incidental: • Setting description • Memory diary	On the origin of the species by Sabina Radeva Explanation text Incidental: • Dialogue paragraph • Descriptive poem	The ways of the wolf by Smriti Halls Hunted narrative Incidental: • Narration paragraph	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Biography Incidental: • Biography sentences	Paradise Sands by Levi Pinfold Creative and independent writing opportunities Exploring poetry