



Holy Cross Writing Curriculum Overview

	Advent 1			Advent 2			Lent 1			Lent 2			Pentecost 1			Pentecost 2	
EYFS	Funny Bones Head To Toe Nursery Rhymes			Owl Babies Percy The Park Keeper			Old Bear Supertato			Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man Chicken Lickin			The Paperbag Princess George and the Dragon Eric Carl texts			Polar Bear, Polar Bear Handa's Surprise Handa's Hen	
	Labels	Mark Making	Ordering	Phonic focus	Sentences	Speech bubbles	Non fiction	Titles and photos	Retelling stories	Simple sentences	Extending narrative	Retelling stories	Retelling stories	Sentence building		Retelling stories	Sentence building
Year 1	Information Books The journey Man on the Moon			Traditional Tales Three Pigs			Florence Nightingale			Whistleless- literacy shed			Robin Hood The Highway Rat			Paddington	
	Non-fiction Labelling and captions	Instructions	Narrative Description	Poetry	Retelling - Narrative	Persuasion	Non-fiction	Recount-A day in the life		Narrative	Narrative-description setting		Recount	Narrative-character description	Persuasive writing	Recount-diary writing	Letter
Year 2	The Great Fire Of London Stone Soup			Jill Murphy Texts			The Long Walk To Freedom Sulwe Wangari's Trees of Peace			Beatrix Potter			The Queen's Knickers			Flotsam	
	Recount-diary entry	Recount- Autobiographical		Narrative-Retell a story		Letter writing		Recount-diary entry	Newspaper reports	Narrative-character description		Narrative-planning a story		Instructional writing	Non-chronological report		Poetry
Year 3	Stone Age Boy WW2 non Chronological			Iron Man			The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe			Secrets of a Sun King			The Egyptian Cinderella			The Minpins	
	Narrative-description	Non chronological		Narrative writing		Poetry		Play scripts	Narrative-Character descriptions	Persuasive writing	Letter writing		Instructional writing	Recount-autobiographical		Narrative	Newspaper reports
Year 4	Who Let The God's Out?			Journey To The River Sea The Lost Words			Escape From Boudica's Army			Escape From Pompeii			Anglo Saxon Boy			The Boy At The Back Of The Class	
	Recounts-diary	Persuasive writing		Non-chronological reports		Poetry		Letter writing	Recounts-newspaper reports	Free verse and narrative poetry		Setting description-narrative		First person narrative	Non chronological report		Narrative
Year 5	The Night Bus			Journey Jo'Burg			The Butterfly Lion			Cosmic			The Queen's Fool			Letters from the Lighthouse	
	Formal letter	Non chronical report		Poetry-remembrance	Newspaper report	Recount-diary entry	Narrative	Instructional writing	Narrative		Biography		Recount - diary entry	Persuasive writing		Balanced argument	Narrative writing
Year 6	Street Child			Goodnight Mr Tom			Darwin's Dragon			Alma Holes			Shackleton's Journey			Wonder	
	Non chronological report	Diary writing	Playscript	Letter writing	Narrative	Biographies-Anne Frank	Non chronological report	Poetry	Narrative		Diary writing		Letters-formal and informal	Persuasive writing (letters)		Instructional writing	Newspaper reports

No More Marking- Each class has a task of an independent writing for No More Marking