

Ambleside's Authors in Training Programme

	Autumn Term				Spring Term				Summer Term			
YFS	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Narrative	Non Fiction	Narrative (retelling narrative)	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Narrative	Non-Fiction Fact Files	Narrative	Non-Fiction Fact Files	Narrative
Themes	History	Diversity	Seasons Natural World	Celebrations	Seasons Winter	Adventure	The Natural World	The Natural World	The Natural World	Minibeasts and Science	Sustainable Development	Adventure Story Geography
Year 1	Traditional Tale Short Story	Explanation	Diary	Instructions	Short Story (retelling narrative)	Letter	Non Chronological Report	Instructions	Short Story (retelling narrative)	Shape Poetry	Diary	Letter Transition
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science: The Seasons/Weather	History: Time-Travelling Shopkeeper's Diary	History: How to Trick a Grumpy Granny	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science: All About Pets (focus on 1 animal)	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE
Year 2	Traditional Tale Short Story	Explanation	Diary	Instructions	Short Story (retelling narrative)	Letter	Non Chronological Report	Instructions	Short Story (retelling narrative)	Shape Poetry-Senses/Vocab	Diary	Letter Transition
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science: Food Chains	History: Diary of Samuel Pepys	History: How to Trick a Fire-Breathing Dragon	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science: Animal Habitats	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE
Year 3	Traditional Tale 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Short Story	Explanation	Diary	Advanced Instructions	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Adventure Story	Formal Letter Complaint	Advanced Non Chronological Report	Advanced Instructions	Short Story Myths and Legends	Emotive Poetry	Diary	Letter Transition
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science: Rocks: How to find a fossil	History: Diary of a Stone Age boy	History: How to Tame a Woolly Mammoth	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science: Parts of a Flowering Plant	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE
Year 4	Traditional Tale 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Short Story	Explanation	Diary	Advanced Instructions	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Adventure Story	Formal Letter Complaint	Advanced Non Chronological Report	Advanced Instructions	Short Story Myths and Legends	Emotive Poetry	Diary	Letter Transition
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science:	History: Diary of an Anglo-Saxon Soldier	History: How to Trick a Bear wolf	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science: Types of Teeth or The Digestive System	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE
Year 5	Traditional Tale 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Short Story Moral	Explanation	Diary	Advanced Instructions	1 <sup>st</sup> person Flashback Narrative	Letter Balanced Argument	Biography	Advanced Instructions	Extended 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Adventure Story.	Shakespeare Sonnets	Autobiography	Formal Letter of application Year 6 Job
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science: How do we change into adults?	History: Diary of an Ancient Greek child	History: How to Trick Medusa	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science: Mae Jemison	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE
Year 6	Traditional Tale 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Short Story Moral	Explanation	Diary	Advanced Instructions	1 <sup>st</sup> person Flashback Narrative	Letter Balanced Argument	Biography	Advanced Instructions	Extended 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Adventure Story.	Shakespeare Sonnets	Autobiography	Formal Letter of application Big Day
Themes	Reading: Archaic Language	Science: The Journey of your Blood	History: Diary of a WW2 soldier	History: How to Escape from Danger (e.g. build a portal, potion etc)	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	Science:	Geography	Reading Spine	Reading Spine	History	PSHCE