

Swinderby Writing Long-Term Overview

2026/2027 Cycle B

Year 1 and 2	Term 1 Nonfiction		Term 2 Fiction			Term 3 Nonfiction		Term 4 Fiction			Term 5 Nonfiction		Term 6 Fiction		
	Non chron report	Letter	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry	Non chron report	Instructions	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry	Non chron report	Persuasion	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry
Prompt	Inside the Villains		Jack and the Beanstalk and Stickman			Beegu		Lost and Found, Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book			Marvellous Animal Homes and Dear Teacher		Supertato, Giraffe Pelly and Me and Hey Little Bug		
What	Fact file of a different villain	Letter from Villain to victim	Character description of Giant	Retelling of the story focusing on setting	Acrostic poem	School trip	How to... Instructions for Beegu of how to do ... on Earth	Who's afraid- new problem in the book could be a new character	Lost and Found- letter from the boy to the penguin	Shape poem- A tree	Non chron about the home of an animal	Letter to their current teacher	Supertato- A new adventure	A new job for Giraffe, Pelly and Me (possible link to History topic)	Performance Hey Little Bug!
Reading for Pleasure	Jack and the Beanstalk (with alternatives), Stickman + Class Choice		Beegu + Class Choice			Lost and Found, Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book. + Class Choice		Marvellous Animal Homes + Class choice			Giraffe, Pelly and Me , Superatato + Class Choice		Class Choice		

Year 3 and 4	Term 1 Nonfiction		Term 2 Fiction			Term 3 Nonfiction		Term 4 Fiction			Term 5 Nonfiction		Term 6 Fiction		
	Non chron	Instructions	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Recount	Non Chron report	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry	Instructions	Persuasion	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry
Prompt	A Street Through Time and How to		Into the Forest, Stone Aged Boy and The Magic Box			Tuesday and Pebble in my pocket		The Moon Dragons and Sound Collector			The Flying books of Morris Lessmore and The Lion, witch and Wardrobe		How Doth the little crocodile, Cinnamon, Lion, Witch and Wardrobe		
What	A street through time for one of the Ages	How to wash ...	Traditional Tale alternative Ending (What does the girl find)	Myth/ Legend writing part or Different location.	Magic Box	Recount in diary style the events they heard, saw etc	Explanation of knowledge for rocks, relics and rumbles	Dialogue scene between characters	Tell me a dragon, add a page each with dragon description/ story	Narrative poem- The Sound Collector	How to look after a magical library	Persuading people to come to Narnia	Portal narrative- where would they go through the wardrobe	Narrative on how to get the princess to walk	Free verse- How Doth the Little Crocodile
Reading for Pleasure	The Stone Aged Boy, Into the Forest + Class choice		Pebble in My pocket + Class choice			Moon Dragons + Class choice		Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe + class choice			Cinnamon + Class Choice		Class Choice		

Year 5 and 6	Term 1 Nonfiction		Term 2 Fiction			Term 3 Nonfiction		Term 4 Fiction			Term 5 Nonfiction		Term 6 Fiction		
	Non chron report	Explanation	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry	Recount	Non-chron report	Narrative (Persuasive)	Narrative	Poetry	Balanced Argument	Non-chron report or Recount	Narrative	Narrative	Poetry
Prompt	Grimm's Tales and Science learning		The Day I had Tea with the Queen, Little Red Riding Hood (Grimms), The Water Tower			Shackleton's Journey		The Last Bear and the Lost Words			World War knowledge and History Lessons		The silliest teacher, The bad teacher, My Teacher's Diary, Goodnight Mr Tom		
What	Different Villains in Grimm's Tales	The Body (heart, blood, vessels)	Own Version on Red Riding Hood	Suspense finishing the Water Tower	Narrative Poem- The Day I had ...	Biography about Shackleton	Report on the journey and what happened	Persuasive letter to go and save Bear	Alternative chapter- what happens next	Free verse poem about a flower or animal of choice	Balanced argument of the causes of WW1	Retelling of PGL trip (use different forms)	Adventure story/ portal story on Alma (or select a different clip)	Non-linear narrative- Goodnight Mr Tom OR The Arrival	Performance poetry- The Teacher Create their own poem of a teacher
Reading for Pleasure	Red Riding Hood and other Grimm's Tales +Class Choice		Shackleton's Journey + Class Choice			The Last Bear +Class Choice		Class Choice			Goodnight Mr Tom, The Arrival		Class Choice		

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Prompt	Inside the Villains		Inside the Villains and Little Red Riding Hood			Mr Wolf's Pancakes		Storm Whale and Day the Crayons Quit			Dear Teacher and How to Help a Hedgehog		Traction Man, Just So stories and What is Pink?		
What	Fact file of a villain	Apology letter from the wolf to the 3 pigs	Character description of the wolf	Retelling of Red Riding Hood setting focus	Acrostic poem	School Trip	How to make pancakes	The Storm Whale build up/ problem and resolution	Letter as one of the crayons (persuasion)	Shape poetry (spring/ Easter)	How to Help ...	Letter to their new teacher	Traction Man Adventure	Their own Just so Story	Performance poetry- What is Pink?
Reading for Pleasure	Red Riding Hood and Inside the Villains + class choice		Mr Wolf's Pancakes + class choice			Storm Whale, Day the Crayons Quit + Class choice		How to Help Hedgehog and Dear Teacher + Class choice			Traction Man, Just So stories + Class choice		How to Wash a Wolley Mammoth + Class choice		

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Prompt	Land of Neverbelieve Arthur and the Golden Rope		Aurthur and the Golden Rope, Lost Happy Endings and Revolting Rhymes			What a Waste and Charlotte's Webb		Charlotte's Web, Iron Man and The Owl and the Pussy Cat			Weslandia and Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx		Cinderella and the Nile, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx, Stars with Flaming Tails		
What	Their own land	How to escape/ defeat a beast	Next part of Arthur. Build up and problem	Alternative endings to Lost happy ending	Revolting Rhymes	Report on an animal in the story	What a Waste 1 element linked to Geography	Charlotte's Web dialogue scene including setting and character	Diary entry Iron Man telling part or whole story	Narrative poem- the owl and pussy cat	Persuasive leaflet why people should visit based on Weslandia	Newspaper- about Marcy's adventure	Marcy- another adventure for Marcy	Cinderella- focus on the middle/ action	Stars with Flaming Tails
Reading for Pleasure	Lost Happy Endings, Aurthur and the Golden Rope		What a Waste and start Charlotte's Web			Charlotte's Web		Weslandia and Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx			Cinderella and the Nile and class choice		Class choice		

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Prompt	Hansel and Gretl (Grimms) and Farther		Hansel and Gretl (Grimms), Song from Somewhere Else, Jabberwocky			Topic learning		Playgrounds, Kensuke's Kingdom			Who let the Gods Out		Who Let the Gods Out and Wonder, temperance		
What	Different types of characters	Instructions of how to make the wings... How to ..	Retelling in the style of a diary	Suspense- where does the song come from	Narrative- Jabber. Their own creature	Michael persuading Kensuke to light a fire	Should we import food?	Speech- Michael getting Kensuke to leave with him	Alternative chapter Kensuke's Kingdom	Free verse- Play grounds	Biography of Greek God	Review food made in DT	Adventure based on the book	Different viewpoint diary style wonder	Performance poem about the end of year
Reading for Pleasure	The Song from Somewhere Else		Kensuke's Kingdom			Class Choice		Who let the God's out			Wonder		Class Choice		