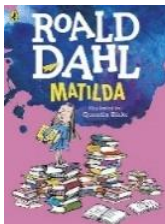
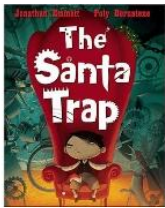
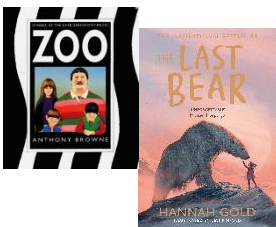
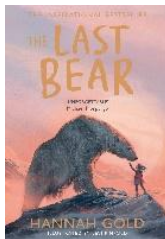
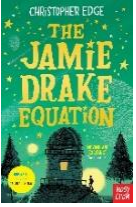
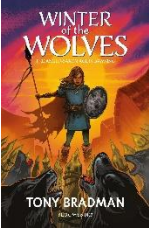
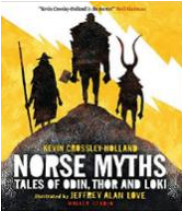
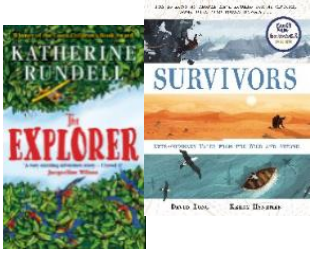
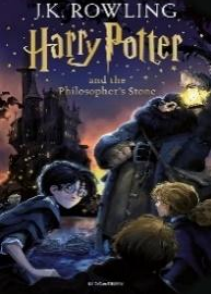
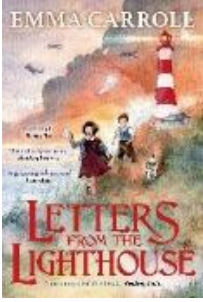
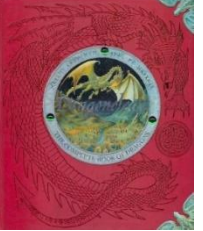


Fairisle Junior School Writing Overview – 2026-2027

Year 3	Key Texts: Tin Forest, Tidy & Mole Stars  Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Description of the Tin Forest Narrative Informal Letter: Sorry letter from Pete the Badger Poetry: Kennings exploring the use of vocabulary	Key Texts: Troll's Stink & One Christmas Wish  Writing Outcomes Diary Entry: In role as the troll from Trolls Stink Flashback Narrative: One Christmas Wish Instructions: Vegetable parcel (Linked to DT)	Key Texts: The First Drawing & Stone Age Boy  Writing Outcomes Portal Narrative: The Stone Age Boy Information Text: How to survive in the Stone Age? (Linked to History)	Key Text: The Iron Man  Writing Outcomes Setting Description: The Iron Man stood on top of the cliff Newspaper Report Recount: The Iron Man trashes FJS! Poetry: Repetition 'If I am...' based on The Iron Man	Key Text: Fantastic Mr Fox and a range of non-fiction science texts  Writing Outcomes Character Description: A farmer from Fantastic Mr Fox Diary Entry: In role as Fantastic Mr Fox Explanation Text: The water cycle (link to Geography)	Key Texts: Leo & the Gorgon's Curse, Greek Myths & Perseus and Medusa  Writing Outcomes Persuasive Leaflet: Visit Southampton Art Gallery Myth Narrative: Medusa and Perseus Poetry: Free Verse using repetition, alliteration and similes
Year 4	Key Text: Matilda  Writing Outcomes Character Description: Miss Trunchbull Newspaper Report (online article - recount): Miss Trunchbull is banished from Crunchem Hall Instructional Text: How to get revenge on Miss Trunchbull	Key Text: The Santa Trap (just for flashback)  Writing Outcomes Poetry: Cinquains (linked to Romans, celebrating victories) exploring syllables Persuasive Leaflet: Visiting Fishbourne Palace (Linked to History) Flashback Narrative: The Santa Trap	Key Text: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom  Writing Outcomes Diary Entry: In role as Bradley Chalkers Informal Sorry Letter: Jeff apologising for his behaviour towards Bradley Poetry: Narrative poems using alliteration, rhythm and similes.	Key Text: Marcy and Riddle of the Sphinx & a range of non-fiction Ancient Egyptian texts  Writing Outcomes Myth Story: Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx Diary Entry: (Linked to History & Marcy) Information Text: Egyptian Life (Linked to History)	Key Texts: Last Bear  Writing Outcomes: Discursive Text: Should zoos exist? (Linked to PSHE & Geography) Setting Description: The Arctic Circle (linked to The Last Bear) Informal Letter/Postcard: April writes to Granny Apple to tell her about her new life and her friend (the Bear)	Key Text: Last Bear and a range of non-fiction science texts Key Film: Pandora's World  Writing Outcomes: Portal Story: Pandora's World Explanation Text: How the digestive system works (Linked to Science) Poetry: Free verse using repetition, rhythm, alliteration and similes

Year 5	Key Texts: The Jamie Drake Equation, Hidden Figures  Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Planet description (atmosphere and mood) Informal letter/Email to Inform: In role as Jamie writing to his dad in Space Persuasive Leaflet: Visit Winchester Science Centre (Linked to Science)	Key Texts: The Jamie Drake Equation & The Grinch  Writing Outcomes Portal Narrative: Space Story – dialogue (recap Year 4) Discussion: Should space tourism be allowed? (Linked to Science) Poetry: Rhyming couplet poems about the moon <i>Sorry Letter Narrative: A sorry letter from The Grinch (In reading)</i>	Key Text: Viking Boy Key Film: Jotun  Writing Outcomes Setting Description: Description based on the short film 'Jotun' Diary Entry Narrative: In role as Oslaf from Winter of the Wolves Sorry Letter Narrative: An apology letter from Oslaf	Key Texts: Norse Myths  Writing Outcomes Recount Newspaper Report: Viking invasion of Lindisfarne (Linked to History) Myth Narrative: Writing own Viking myth based on the story of 'The Three Grisy Children' Poetry: Narrative poem using personification, similes and metaphors based on the Anglo-Saxons or Vikings	Key Texts: The Explorer, real-life newspaper articles about survival  Writing Outcomes Character Description: Character description based on a character from The Explorer Information Text: How to survive in the Amazon (Linked to Geography) Explanation Text: The lifecycle of a flowering plant (Linked to Science)	Key Text: The Explorer & Survivor  Writing Outcomes Flashback Survival Narrative: Own survival story based on the true story of Juliane Koeppcke Persuasive Letter: Formal letter to the WWF (Duke of Edinburgh Award for Conservation) Poetry: Free verse about the wonders of the world – applying knowledge of poetic devices
Year 6	Key Text: Harry Potter  Writing Outcomes Character Description: Using speech Portal Narrative: Based on Harry Potter using dialogue to convey character Formal Letter: Write formal letters from different characters in Harry Potter	Key Texts: Remembrance poems & The Boy at the Back of the Class Key Film: Umbrella  Writing Outcomes Poetry: Narrative Remembrance Poems applying knowledge of poetic devices Diary Entry Narrative: Writing in role as a character from The Boy at the Back of the Class	Key Texts: Letters from the Lighthouse Key Film: Beyond the Lines  Writing Outcomes Setting Description: The D-Day landings Flashback Narrative: Wartime narrative (Linked to History) Persuasive Leaflet: Different wartime contexts including persuading parents to evacuate their children	Key Text: Letters from the Lighthouse  Writing Outcomes Informal Letter: Letter to a loved one during wartime (Linked to History) Discussion Text: Banning phones, social media and homework - choice	Key Film: El Caminante  Writing Outcomes Recount: Written about El Caminante, using different perspectives Explanation Text: How an animal has adapted over time (Linked to Science) Persuasive Letter: In It to Win It	Key Text: Dragonology  Writing Outcomes Myth Narrative: Own myth based on a mythical creature Information Text: About their own mythical creature Poetry: Sonnet about their view (last verse on their hopes for the future)

		Newspaper Recount: Article using an event that takes place at Buckingham Palace from The Boy at the Back of the Class				
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