



The English Unit Kit (Adapted from Jonathon Bond)

Unit Map

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Building writing fluency	<p>Various age-appropriate texts</p> <p>Unit 1 – Four part solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 2 – Four part solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 3 – Four part solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 4 – Four part Recount</p> <p>Unit 5 – Four part solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 6 – Four part non-chronological report</p> <p>Developing a Love of Writing Day Funny Bones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Various age-appropriate texts</p> <p>Unit 7 – Longer solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 8 – Longer solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 9 – Longer recount</p> <p>Unit 10 – Longer diary story</p> <p>Unit 11 – Longer solving a problem story</p>	<p>Unit 12 – Longer Instructions Link to Paddington Bear making sandwiches</p> <p>Unit 13 – Longer solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 14 – Longer solving a problem story When Ice-cream had a Meltdown by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight</p> <p>Unit 15 – Longer solving a problem story</p> <p>Unit 16 – Longer Non-chronological report Curriculum link (animals)</p> <p>Developing a Love of Writing Day Meerkat Mail Day by Emily Gravett</p>	<p>Unit 17 – How to write instructions Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to write a voyage and return story Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>Unit 19 – How to write to an author The Jolly Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Unit 20 – How to write a story based on traditional tales Usborne Stories to Read Aloud Retold by Felicity Brooks</p> <p>Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Unit 21 – How to write a fact file</p> <p>Unit 22 – How to write about an event Link to a real-life event in school</p> <p>Unit 23 – How to write a fairy tale Usborne Illustrated Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Focus: The 3 Billy Goat's Gruff OR The Ugly Duckling)</p> <p>Developing a Love of Writing Day Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</p>

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2	<p>Unit 2 – How to use different sentences in my stories Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Unit 1 – How to write a non-chronological report Various nonfiction books relating to animals</p> <p>Unit 3 – How to write a poem Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 4 – How to write an Instruction booklet Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 5 – How to write a diary story The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Unit 6 – How to write an acrostic Selection of poetry books containing acrostic poems Curriculum link (Christmas/Winter)</p>	<p>Unit 7 – How to write a recount Link to a real-life event in school</p> <p>Unit 8 – How to write a losing story Dogger by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Unit 9 – How to write shape poems Selection of poetry books containing shape poems</p>	<p>Unit 10 – How to persuade a reader Traction Man Is Here by Mini Grey</p> <p>Unit 11 – How to choose the best vocabulary in a poem Selection of poetry books</p> <p>Unit 12 – How to write a fear story The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p>Unit 13 – How to write a leaflet Selection of real-life leaflets</p> <p>Unit 14 – How to make writing lively and interesting for the reader (Traditional tale) The 3 Little Pigs</p> <p>Unit 15 – How to write nonsense poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 16 – How to write a diary Two Places to Call Home by Phil Earle & Jess Ross</p> <p>Unit 17 – How to write a play script (Traditional tale) Goldilocks and the three bears</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to add detail to poems Selection of poetry books</p>
3	<p>Unit 1 – How to Inform a reader Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 2 – How to describe settings The Year in the City by Kathy Henderson</p> <p>Unit 3 – How to write a haiku My First Book of Haiku Poems by Esperanza Ramirez-Christensen & Tracy Gallup</p>	<p>Unit 4 – How to write an account of events Link to a real-life event in school</p> <p>Unit 5 – How to write a guided voyage and return story Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Unit 6 – How to write a list poem Selection of poetry books containing list poems</p>	<p>Unit 7 – How to write instructions for games Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 8 – How to write a 'tricking the monster' story Warduff and the Corncob Caper by Mat Head</p> <p>Unit 9 – How to write a diamante poem Selection of poetry books containing diamante poems</p>	<p>Unit 10 – How to write a persuasive flyer Selection of real-life flyers</p> <p>Unit 11 – How to write a warning story The Lorax by Dr Seuss</p> <p>Unit 12 – How to use similes Selection of poetry books including poems with similes</p>	<p>Unit 13 – How to write and deliver a presentation Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 14 – How to write a triumphing story Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p> <p>Unit 15 – How to learn from a poet Book of Very Silly Poems by Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Unit 16 – How to explain Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 17 – How to perform a scene Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales (Focus: Hansel & Gretel OR Rumpelstiltskin)</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to create a mood in a poem The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neil</p>

4	<p>Unit 1 – How to write a defeating the monster story Beowulf</p> <p>Unit 2 – How to build an image over a stanza A selection of poetry relating to WW2</p> <p>Unit 3 – How to write a recipe Curriculum link</p>	<p>Unit 4 – How to write a newspaper report The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka</p> <p>Unit 5 – How to write a buddy story The Tunnel By Anthony Browne</p> <p>Unit 6 – How to perform your own poem Poems to perform by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Unit 7 – How to write a guidebook Selection of real guidebooks</p> <p>Unit 8 – How to balance telling, description, dialogue and action The Usborne Book of Greek Myths (<i>avoid Theseus & the Minotaur AND Jason's Golden Fleece</i>)</p> <p>Unit 9 – How to write a cinquain A Shelter for Sadness by Anne Booth & David Litchfield</p>	<p>Unit 10 – How to write a magazine article Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 11 – How to learn from an author The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Faroo</p> <p>Matilda by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Unit 12 – How to use metaphors Selection of poetry books with poems using metaphors</p>	<p>Unit 13 – How to write a letter Picture Perfect by Serena Patel</p> <p>Unit 14 – How to write a portal story Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>Unit 15 – How to write a tanka Curriculum link</p>	<p>Unit 16 – How to write a persuasive brochure Coming to England picture book by Floella Benjamin</p> <p>Unit 17 – How to enjoy Shakespeare A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories: 12 Tales from the world's most famous playwright Angela McAllister</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to communicate through poetry Selection of poetry books</p>
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5	<p>Unit 1 – How to write and present a speech Video clips</p> <p>Unit 2 – How to create atmosphere Usborne Illustrated Ghost Stories</p> <p>Unit 3 – How to enjoy narrative poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 4 – How to present a TV explanation Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 5 – How to write a finding story We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen</p> <p>Unit 6 – How to write a crown cinquain In Flanders Field by John McCrae</p>	<p>Unit 7 – How to write a biography Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 8 – How to engage the audience Theseus and the Minotaur</p> <p>Unit 9 – How to use stanzas in poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 10 – How to write a blog Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 11 – How to write from a viewpoint Lift by Minh Le</p> <p>Unit 12 – How to use viewpoint in poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 13 – How to write a webpage Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 14 – How to write a 'rags to riches' story Cinderella</p> <p>Unit 15 – How to write a nonet Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 16 – How to write a discussion And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell</p> <p>Unit 17 – How to perform a play Teacher's choice</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to structure poems Selection of poetry books</p>

6	<p>Unit 1 – How to write a ‘how to’ guide Selection of non-fiction books</p> <p>Unit 2 – How to write a character flaw story The Boy who cried Wolf</p> <p>Unit 3 – How to experiment with language Selection of poetry book</p>	<p>Unit 4 – How to write persuasive letters and emails Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 5 – How to perform Shakespeare Macbeth</p> <p>Unit 6 – How to write a renga Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 7 – How to debate Video clips – animals in captivity</p> <p>Unit 8 – How to write a quest Jason and the Golden Fleece</p> <p>Unit 9 – How to enjoy classic poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 10 – How to tell a story using fiction and non-fiction Pupil generated</p> <p>Unit 11 – How to enjoy classic fiction Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</p> <p>Unit 12 – How to use ‘voice’ in poetry Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 13 – How to write a textbook Curriculum link</p> <p>Unit 14 – How to write a multiple narrator story Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Unit 15 – How to write a rondelet Selection of poetry books</p>	<p>Unit 16 – How to be an author Pupil generated</p> <p>Unit 17 – How to script and present a vlog Pupil generated</p> <p>Unit 18 – How to be a poet Pupil generated</p>
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