Carlton Colville Primary School Writing Spine 2024/25 Year Group: 3 6 non-fiction text types to select from: information text (sometimes named non-chronological report), recount, explanation, discussion (sometimes named argument), instruction and persuasion.

	Fiction	Poetry	Non-fiction	Useful Texts Used
Autumn	1. Mary Anning Biography (narrative devices and description taught through this non-fiction text type) **(Purpose: to inform year 2s about Mary's achievements)** Standard English **First person testimonials for inventors.** 2. Roman Mysteries Suspense Fiction: The Eruption of Vesuvius (3rd person past tense. For many days Flavia had been very worried….) **Informal end of Standard English** **Inventors use a flash forward.** **(place on the website)**		1. Information Text – Sabre Tooth Tiger **(WAGOLL – Woolly Mammoth). (Purpose: to present our texts for year ones, in role as prehistorians)** Formal end of Standard English. In role as experts. Invent an additional paragraph to feature in the text 2. Recount of a School Trip – Standard English. **(Purpose: to acquaint parents with their child's favourite trip highlights – photocopy and send home)** 3. Instructions in Computing – An Algorithm for Brushing Your Teeth **(Purpose: to teach younger children to brush their teeth correctly. Audience: Reception/Y1)** Chatty, friendly informal style appropriate for younger children.	1. Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning by Laurence Anholt 2. Stone Age Bone Age by Mick Manning 3. Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura 4. Ug by Raymond Briggs 5. Christmasaurus 6. Mr Skip/Flat Stanley
Spring	1. Action Scene from Disney's Frozen from Olaf's perspective. **(Audience: to be read to/by children in the other class)** Inventors: an emphasis on weaving action and setting together. 2. Diary Entry informal – How I would spend an ideal day as a Celt. **(Purpose: parents and carers)** 3. Explanation Text: Letter to Scooby Doo to **explain** the benefit of healthy eating (linked to science) **(Purpose: to write a letter to send to characters/creators. Can we change their eating habits?)** Informal	1. Winter poem **(Purpose: performance poetry as a class)**	1. Persuasion Text informal – Boudicca's Speech **(Purpose – to be performed to an audience! To be used in class battles!)** Inventors could write a formal response proclamation by a Roman General 2. Discussion Text – Was Boudicca right to Revolt? **Audience – y4, who enjoy the text and then make a decision.**	1. The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta 2. Llama out loud 3. Mr Skip/Flat Stanley
Summer	1. Wild Robot Quick Write 2. Wildlife Area Adventure Story: A moment in time (understated). **(Purpose: create our own stories to be added to class library / read to year 2).**		1. Explanation Text Standard English to formal – Why do people think that the moon shines? Send home (WAGOLL – **written by teacher)** 2. Persuasive Leaflet – A Nature Park **(Purpose: persuading families to visit a new park)**	1. Bee and Me by Alison Jay 2. The Bee Book: Discover the Wonder of Bees and How to Protect them for Future Generations by Fergus Chadwick 3. The Honeybee by Kirsten Hall 4. Pixar Film – La Luna 5. Literacy Shed - Baboon on the Moon 6. The Wild Robot 7. The Accidental Prime Minister