Carlton Colville Primary School Writing Spine 2024/2025 Year Group: 5 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. Description of a Nebula **(Audience: in-keeping with style of the book Purpose: revising and mastering imagery)** GD Provision – (all children) 2. Story with a familiar setting – theme of fear in everyday life situation GD Provision – masterful imagery first and third person (opening the fridge/The applause) 3. Katherine Johnson diary entry – Katherine's voice – informal, angered by a barrier		1. Information Text – Early Astronomers. Standard English – GD Provision – choosing different astronomers and structure. 2. Instruction Text: How to Build a Nebula Opportunity to teach bullet points/semi colon/colon/subordinate clauses to explain why/how to do each step	3. George's Secret Key to the Universe by Stephen and Lucy Hawking (landing on a sunbather) 4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (extracts of Wimpy Moments) 5. Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker 6. Film clip of Hidden Figures 7. Little Leaders 8. Non-fiction astronomy info texts 9. "The Applause" and samples of work from Frankie. 10. Space, Black Holes and stuff 11. Ali Benjamin – the Thing About Jellyfish 12. Tom Palmer extracts
Spring	1. Character description of Greek myth villain using imagery. GRANDIOSE. 2. "Not Bad for a Bad Lad Missing Chapter" What he actually did to get excluded. GD Provision: split narratives or change narrative viewpoint. 3. Greek myth 500 words challenge – word process	Winter Poems – guided reading (imagery: simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration)	1. Discussion Text: Should the Bad Lad have been excluded? 2. Visit Lincoln Castle! – Persuasion (poster)	1. Blodin the Beast by Michael Morpurgo 2. Not Bad for a Bad Lad by Michael Morpurgo 3. Various Greek Myths, including those by Michael Morpurgo 4. Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

	Audience and purpose – share with year 4			
Summer	1. In the style of the World that Jack Built, Window and Oi! Get Off Our Train – a children's story containing an environmental issue.	River Poems by Ted Hughes The River's Story by Brian Patten **(Purpose: display/cross curricular with art).**	1. Explanation Text of a Cam Toy 2. Recount of Benacre 3. Instruction Text: How to make a terrarium. **(Purpose: Adults at home get to see the instructions but also children write them to a good standard before they make the terrariums).**	1. The World That Jack Built by Jenny Stow 2. Window by Jeannie Baker 3. Oi! Get off Our Train! By John Burningham 4. Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell 5. Examples of formal letter writing