

English Writing Long Term Plan at Sacred Heart 2025-2026

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2	Other texts used
Foundation 1	Look what I can do now! (All about me) Titch Titch – You'll grow soon Peace at Last Five minutes Peace Story time sessions: Cows in the Kitchen Peace at Last All about me Guess how much I love you Why are the leaves falling down? Autumn (Non-Fiction) Harvest (Non-Fiction) Diwali (Non-Fiction)	Why are the leaves falling down? Autumn (Non-Fiction) Harvest (Non-Fiction) Diwali (Non-Fiction) Smith the Lonely Hedgehog Pumpkin Soup Where have you two been Story time sessions: Weather Harvest Autumn stories Caring for pets. Spot Dear Zoo The zoo Vet Pets (Non-Fiction)	Why is it cold outside? Winter Snow Bear and the Snow Cloud Whinnie in Winter Story time sessions: Winter (Non-fiction) Stories about winter Traditional tales- Can I become a storyteller? The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy goats Gruff The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Story time sessions:	Traditional tales- Can I become a storyteller? The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy goats Gruff The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Story time sessions: Different versions of the above stories Time to grow Jasper's Bean Easter (Non-Fiction) Spring (Non-Fiction) Spring animals	Healthy eating- What do you like to eat? The very hungry Caterpillar Eat your peas No, I will not never eat a tomato Oliver's Vegetables Eat your greens Goldilocks Story time sessions: Food related stories. Non-fiction books on where our food comes from How many colours in a rainbow? Duckies Rainbow	People who help us Non-fiction books – police, fire service, doctors. Diggers Story time sessions: Stories about different types of people doing different types of work It's summertime Summer (Non-Fiction) Summertime Whinnie in summer Story time sessions: Summer (Non-fiction) Stories about	

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	Baseline Mark making assessments including pencil grip and right or left handedness Exploring mark making Gross physical development – whole body movement and control Playdough skills	Story time sessions: Christmas – fiction & non-fiction Writing Development All – beginning to recognise names Some - Beginning to explore writing names Exploring mark making using a variety of tools Gross physical development - Playdough skills – disco dough if needed, outdoor whole body coordination skills Fine Motor skills – threading, jigsaw placement, twisting, pinching, ripping etc...		Some copying name in name book All - developing mark making skills using a variety of tools – some lateral lines A few – separate symbols Continuation of Gross and Fine motor skill development through revisiting, refining and extending of previous activities	needed Most – copying name in name book All - developing and refining mark making skills using a variety of tools – some lateral lines A few – separate symbols Continuation of Gross and Fine motor skill development through revisiting, refining and extending of previous activities	A few copying name from name card (possibly adult assisted) Name writing practise – some tracing names in name book if needed Most – copying name in name book All – developing and refining mark making skills using a variety of tools – some lateral lines Most – separate symbols Some – emerging letters	
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Foundation 2	What makes me happy? (All about me) Funny Bones Topsy and Tim at the Dentist The Bear Hunt The very Hungry Caterpillar Pete the Cat (repetitive books) Writing Development Baseline –writing assessments Writing name without name card Lateral lines Separate symbols	What happens in Autumn time? The Cold Dark Night Seasons come, seasons go- Tree- Autumn part Signs of Autumn (Non-Fiction) How do we celebrate Christmas? The First Christmas Writing Development Letter shapes (all) Letters emerging (Most) Initial phoneme in words (Some)	What happens in Winter time? We're Going on a Snowman Hunt (Made up story by SR) Tree- winter part Signs of Winter (Non-fiction) Animals from cold climates Blue Penguin Ice Bear Writing Development Initial phoneme in words (Most) Initial and end phoneme in words (some)	Superheroes Supertato Supertato Run Veggies Run What happens in Spring time? The Tiny Seed Jim and the Beanstalk Tree- spring part Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk We're Going on an Easter Egg Hunt Writing Development Initial phoneme in words (all) Initial and end phoneme in word (Most) CVC words (some) Simple phrase with support (some)	Pirates Pete the Pirate We're Going on a Treasure Hunt (Both made up story by SR) Pirates Love Underpants The Night Pirates More Traditional Tales The Little Red Hen Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man revisited Writing Development CVC words (most) Simple sentence with a tricky word (Some)	What happens in Summertime? Signs of summer (non fiction) Tree- recap whole story of seasons Writing Development GLD expectations Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed Spells word by identifying phoneme in them and representing the phoneme with letter or letters	
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						Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	
Year 1 and 2 (24-25) Book used (if applicable)	Fiction 'Guess What?' Class two at the zoo. Our new teacher Aaarghh Spider! Non- Fiction 'Who lives here?'	Non- Fiction 'Who lives here?' cont. Poetry 'Sensational Senses' Monsters by Linda Hammond Mrs Sprockets strange machine by Michaela Morgan Traffic Jam by Bernard Young	Fiction 'Once Upon a Time' Snow White and the seven Dwarfs by Rachael Sutherland Mary and the twelve months by Sean Taylor The big bad wolfs story by Nosy Crow	Non - Fiction 'Why do Elephants have big ears?' Poetry 'Pattern and Rhyme'	Fiction 'Fantastic Voyages'	Non-Fiction 'Top Jobs'	
Year 1 and 2	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non - Fiction	Fiction	Silly stuff- Poetry	

(23-24) (25-26) Book and Author used (if applicable)	'What would you do?' - Silly Billy by Anthony Browne - Operation Night Monster by Paul Shipton Poetry 'Pattern, Rhythm, Rhyme' - Splish, Splash, Splosh by James Carter - Full of surprises by Paul Cookson - Grasshopper by Grace Nichols Going through the old photos by Michael Rosen	'All about Orang-utans' cont. All about Orangutans Ebook from Wordsmith Live Unit 'Newshounds'	'A Twist in the tale' 'Don't read this book' by Jill Lewis and Deborah Allright. -Maximus and the beanstalk by Damian Harvey Poetry Unit 2.2 'A closer Look'	'Does Chocolate grow on trees?' Cont. Ebook written by Wordsmith	'Muddles and Mishaps' The most unusual places Ebook written by wordsmith Live unit 'Act it out'	'A fish in a dish' by Roger McGough 'In the land of flibbertigebbetts' by John Foster	
Year 3 (24-25)	Non- Fiction 'Was	Fiction cont.	Non- Fiction 'Where's the	Fiction cont. 'Dragon Slayer	Non-Fiction 'How far would I	Fiction cont. 'Ottoline and	

Book used (if applicable)	Tutankhamen killed?' Fiction 'Storm' by Kevin Crossley-Holland	'Storm' by Kevin Crossley-Holland Poetry 'Performance Poetry' Bully Night Live unit 'All About Me'	best place to live in the world?" Fiction Unit. 'Dragon Slayer'		go to look cool?' Fiction 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat'	the Yellow Cat' Poetry 'Shape Poems'	
Year 3/4 (25-26) Book used (if applicable)	Non-fiction Wanted – Space Explorer	Fiction 'Winter's Child' Live Unit 'Sound Spooky' Poetry 'Creating Images'	Non- Fiction 'The World's Weirdest Sports" Fiction The Spiderwick Chronicles by Holly Black and Terlizzi	Fiction cont. The Spiderwick Chronicles by Holly Black and Terlizzi	Non-Fiction 'The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China' Fiction The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Fiction cont. The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Poetry 'Poems about animals and the Outdoors'	
Year 5 Book used (if applicable)	Poetry Poets' voices' by Charles Causley and Michael Rosen	Live Unit 'Ultimate Rap'	Poetry 'Tell me a Story' by Benjamin Zephaniah	Non-Fiction 'Museum of Fun'	Poetry 'Compare and Perform' Poems by Maya	Fiction cont. Greek Myths'	

applicable)	Fiction Unit Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo		Non-fiction Animals on the Move		'The British', 'We Refugees' and 'Neighbours'		Fiction Oranges in No – Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird	Angelou and Valerie Bloom	Fiction Greek Myths'	Non-Fiction 'Ultimate Explorers'	
Year 6	Fiction Unit 'Eye of the Wolf'	Non-fiction Amazing Inventions Live unit The Great Debate	'Powerful Language' Poetry Unit Ted Hughes Collected Poems	Non-fiction Mission Pompei	Non-fiction Blood Live unit Great debate 'Should people have to opt-out of organ donation?'	Fiction 'Leon and the Place between'	Comprehension unit Review/Revise/Revisit/Pre-learn SATs Week	Poetic Voice John Agard Collected Poems Fiction novel, based on real events Windrush child			

