
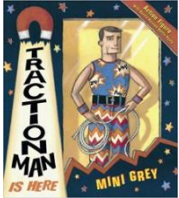
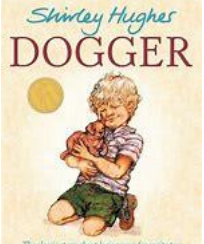

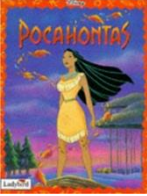
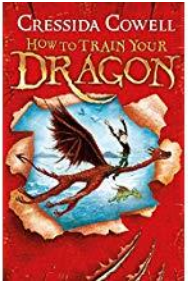

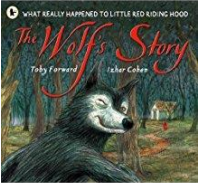
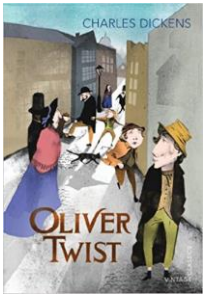



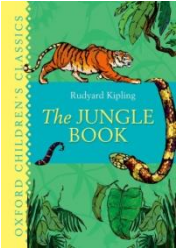
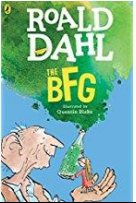
Stanton Bridge Primary School English writing overview

The texts and clips that pupils are studying over Spring term have been specifically chosen as they are engaging, language rich and provide a great stimulus for writing. Below you can see the types of writing your Child(ren) will be creating using the texts, use the Amazon links to access the texts, eBooks and films – read and watch them at home and build up your own library of amazing stories! If your child(ren) enjoy the stories, why not search for similar books they may enjoy too!

Spring				
	Text	Genres covered	Text synopsis	Amazon link
Year 1	Film inspiration: Shrek 	Narrative Informal letter	Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ornery ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. There are blind mice in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, three little homeless pigs and more, all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home--not to mention his own--Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride. Accompanying him on his mission is wisecracking Donkey, who will do anything for Shrek... except shut up. Rescuing the Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed.	https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=shrek+dvd https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dreamworks-Shrek-Golden-Books-Emily/dp/1524767700/ref=sr_l_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1547735949&sr=1-2&keywords=shrek+book
	Traction man by Mini Grey 	Narrative Information text	With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys (in latex space suit and Perspex helmet, teamed with Rocket Boots); searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve (in sub-aqua suit, fluorescent flippers and infra-red mask) or rescuing damsels in distress (in jungle pants, camouflage vest and a bandanna), Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair – until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny. Can Traction Man overcome the humiliation of his desperately dowdy new look and rediscover the action hero within or will the burden of the knitted green monstrosity be too great?	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Traction-Man-Here-Mini-Grey/dp/0099451093/ref=sr_l_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1547737165&sr=8-1&keywords=traction+man

Year 2	<p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</p> 	<p>Narrative Diary</p>	<p>When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate. But then Dogger turns up at the school summer fair, and everything seems all right - until someone else buys him before Dave can get the money!</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dogger-Shirley-Hughes/dp/1862308055</p>
	<p>Pocahontas</p>  	<p>Narrative Letter</p>	<p>In the beautiful New World, the young and spirited Pocahontas lives a life of fun-filled adventures with her two mischievous sidekicks, Meeko and Flit. Then the British explorers arrive and Pocahontas falls in love with the brave and handsome Captain John Smith.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pocahontas-Gift-Disney-Classic-Films/dp/0721435823/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1547736012&sr=1-1&keywords=Pocahontas+disney</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pocahontas-Double-Pack-DVD/dp/B006TZPW2Q/ref=sr_l_cc_l?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1547736028&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=Pocahontas+dvd</p>
Year 3	<p>How to train a dragon by Cressida Cowell</p> 	<p>Narrative Play script</p>	<p><i>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.</i></p> <p>In the first <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> book Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be BANISHED from the tribe FOR EVER!</p> <p>But what if Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO TEETH? The Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus is stirring and wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk . . . Can Hiccup save the tribe - and become a Hero?</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Train-Your-Dragon-Cressida-Cowell/dp/0340999071/ref=sr_l1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1547736390&sr=1-1&keywords=how+to+train+a+dragon</p>

	<p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>  	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Newspaper report</p>	<p>OF COURSE you think I did a horrible thing by eating Little Red Riding Hood and her granny. You don't know the other side of the story. Well, let me tell you...</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Honestly-Red-Riding-Hood-Rotten/dp/1406243108/ref=sr_l_fm_r0_lpie=UTF8&qid=1547737143&sr=8-l_fm_r0&keywords=honestly+little+red+riding+hood+is+rotten</p>
Year 4	<p>Oliver twist by Charles Dickens</p> 	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Play script</p>	<p>Meet the Artful Dodger, as roistering and swaggering a young gentleman as ever stood four foot six. With him, you'll run down the dirty backstreets of London to be entertained by the Respectable Old Gentleman and his brood of thieves and pickpockets. Fagin will bring you to 'the trade', and make something of you, something profitable. But there's something about the young orphan Oliver that's too good for this dark and dangerous world – can he ever escape its clutches?</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oliver-Twist-Vintage-Childrens-Classics/dp/0099582635/ref=sr_l_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1547736448&sr=1-4&keywords=Oliver+twist</p>
	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> 	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Newspaper report</p>	<p>Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Iron-Man-Childrens-Story-Nights/dp/0571226124/ref=sr_l_lpie=UTF8&qid=1547737345&sr=8-1&keywords=the+iron+man</p>

Year 5	<p>The jungle book by Rudyard Kipling</p> 	<p>Narrative Play script</p>	<p>Mowgli is found in the jungle by wolves who bring him up as one of their own. The jungle is no easy place to live for a man-cub, and Mowgli must learn its secrets from Baloo the bear, Bagheera the black panther and Kaa the python. But their lessons cannot protect Mowgli from every danger - will he escape from his kidnap by the Monkey-People? And can he get the better of the evil tiger, Shere Khan?</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.com/Jungle-Book-Oxford-Childrens-Classics/dp/0192720023</p>
	<p>Pandora (The literacy shed)</p>	<p>Setting description Information text Advertisement</p>		<p>https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html</p>
Year 6	<p>The BFG by Roald Dahl</p> 	<p>Narrative Play Script</p>	<p>The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, or any of the other giants—rather than the BFG—she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=bfg</p>
	<p>The Piano (The Literacy Shed)</p>	<p>Narrative Letter</p>		<p>https://www.literacyshed.com/piano.html</p>