 Penketh South Writing Overview

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|  | **Autumn**  | **Spring**  | **Summer**  |
| **EYFS - N** | **Autumn 1:**Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll WalshWe’re going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve MetzgerI’m Starting Nursery by Marion CocklicoThis little piggy by JarvisReady Steady Squirrel by Nicola KinnearOwl Babies by Martin Waddell**Autumn 2:** Dear Santa by Rod CampbellFive little Pumpkins by Lucy BarnardMy Pet Star by Corrinne AverissTwinkle Twinkle by Carolinejayne ChurchThe Hugasaurus by Rachel BrightIs it Christmas yet? By Jane Chapman | **Spring 1:**Guess how much I love you by Sam McBratneyPolar bear, Polar bear what do you hear? By Bill Martin JrThe Dragon Painter by Lesley SimsIncy Wincy Spider by Keith ChapmanPenguin and Pinecone by Salina YoonA busy day for birds by Lucy Cousins**Spring 2:**Where’s Spot? By Eric Hill5 Little Ducks by Penny IvesPink is for Boys by Robb PearlmanOld Macdonald by Pam AdamsCome on Daisy by Jane SimmonsMonkey and Me by Emily Gravett | **Summer 1:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric CarleEach Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan AhlbergOld Mikamba had a farm by Rachel IsadoraLulu loves flowers by Anna McquinnLittle Bear’s Spring by Elli WoollardButterfly by Dk**Summer 2:**Hooray for Fish by Lucy CousinsBrown bear, brown bear what do you see? By Eric CarleSo Much by Trish CookeRow, row, row your boat by David EllwandIt’s okay to be different by Todd ParrLittle turtle’s book of the blue by Yuval Zommer |
| **EYFS R**  | **(Cycle 1) Autumn 1:**Mixed by Arree Chung The GruffaloWhen a Dragon goes to SchoolThe Three Billy Goats GruffThe Leaf ThiefTidy**Autumn 2:**Whatever Next by Jill MurphyRoom on the BroomThe Tree that’s meant to beThe Gingerbread ManThe Squirrels who SquabbledStick Man**(Cycle 2) Autumn 1:**Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia RawlinsonWe’re Going on a Bear HuntLulu’s First DayGoldilocks and the 3 bearsThe DotHoot Owl, Master of Disguise**Autumn 2:**The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson Christopher PumpkinThe Smeds and the SmoosElves and the ShoemakerHow to Catch a StarThe Snowman | **(Cycle 1) Spring 1:**The Snow Thief by Alice Hemming The Diddle that DummedLoveGoldilucks and the Three PandasMax and BirdThe Lights that Danced in the Night**Spring 2:**Elmer by David McKeeWe’re Going on an Egg HuntKaya’s Heart SongChicken LickenStuckHow to Make a Story**(Cycle 2) Spring 1:**Penguin by Polly Dunbar (cycle 2)I love you, blue KangarooThe Odd EggThe Magic PaintbrushA little bit braveA thing called Snow**Spring 2:**I am not the Easter Bunny by Saskia Gwinn.Dear ZooA dress with PocketsLittle Red HenHow to catch a RainbowNever show a T-rex a book | **(Cycle 1) Summer 1:**Titch by Pat Hutchins Farmer DuckThe Extraordinary GardenerJack and the BeanstalkThe WildFletcher and the Springtime Blossoms**Summer 2:**Rosie’s Walk by Pat HutchinsWhen Ice Cream had a meltdownJulian is a mermaidLittle Red Riding HoodClean UpSupertato Carnival Catastro-Pea**(Cycle 2) Summer 1:**Tiddler by Julia Donaldson SuperwormMega Magic Hair SwapThe Enormous TurnipThe Bug CollectorOne Springy Day**Summer 2:**That’s my Flower by Alice Hemming Shark in the ParkJubari JumpsThe Three Little PigsSomebody Swallowed StanleyWhat the ladybird heard at the Seaside |
| **Y1** | **Autumn 1:****Writing -** Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers (Fiction)**Autumn 2:****Writing -** Nibbles by Emma Yarlett (Diary) | **Spring 1:**Writing - The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright (Fiction)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** At the Zoo by W.M. Thackeray (List poem)**Writing -** The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie (Fiction) | **Summer 1:****Poetry -** I spun a Star by John Foster (List poem)**Writing -** Toys in Space by Mini Grey (Fiction/ Extension – Instructions)**Summer 2:****Poetry –** Poetry Fruit Salad (Senses poem)**Writing -** Goldilocks and just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson (Fiction Extension – Non-Chronological Report |
| **Y2** | **Autumn 1:****Poetry –** Zebra Question by Shel Silverstein (Riddles and list poem)**Writing -** Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson (Fiction)**Autumn 2:****Poetry –** The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear (Two verses for a narrative poem)**Writing -** The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson (Non-Chronological Reports | **Spring 1:****Poetry –** From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson (Ryming ‘Bird’s – Eye View’ poem)**Writing -** Dragon Machine by Helen Ward (Fiction/ Extension – Instructions)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** Night Sounds by Berlie Doherty (Senses poem)**Writing -** Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke (Recount – diary) | **Summer 1:****Poetry –** Father and I in the Woods by David McCord (Shape poems)**Writing -** The Last Wolf by Mini Grey (Persuasive Letter)**Summer 2:****Poetry –** Fox by Kathy Henderson (Descriptive poem)**Writing -** Grandad’s Secret Giant by David Litchfield (Fiction) |
| **Y3** | **Autumn 1:****Poetry –** The Shell by John Foster (Senses poem about the sea)**Writing -** Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman (Recount: letter in role)**Autumn 2:****Poetry –** Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company (Descriptive poem)**Writing -** Winter’s Child by Angela McAllister (Fiction: fantasy story based on a fable) | **Spring 1:****Poetry –** The River’s Tale by Rudyard Kipling (Descriptive poem)**Writing -** Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (Fiction: story set in the Stone Age)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka Tribe (Dinka-inspired poem)**Writing -** Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies (Persuasion: leaflet persuading for the protection of the blue whale) | **Summer 1:****Poetry –** I Saw a Peacock by Anonymous (Nonsense poem)**Writing -** Journey by Aaron Becker (Fiction: adventure story)**Summer 2:****Poetry –** Apes to Zebras (Concrete poem)**Writing -** Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr (Persuasion: tourism leaflet) |
| **Y4** | **Autumn 1:****Poetry –** Family Album (Free Verse narrative poem)**Writing -** Gorilla by Anthony Browne (Fiction: fantasy story)**Autumn 2:****Poetry –** The Lost Lost-Property Office by Roger McGough (List poem)**Writing -** Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith (Recount: diary) | **Spring 1:****Poetry –** The Roman Centurion’s Song by Rudyard Kipling (Cinquain)Writing - Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (Fiction: historical narrative)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** Windrush Child by John Agard (Personal Narrative poem)Writing - When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin (Fiction: adventure) | **Summer 1:****Poetry –** Look! By Grace Nichols (A list poem based on a traditional rhyme)**Writing -** Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker (Information board for a rainforest exhibition)**Summer 2:** **Poetry –** Look Closely (Series of haiku)Writing - Blue John by Berlie Doherty(Letters and Explanation about cave formation) |
| **Y5** | **Autumn 1:****Poetry** – The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Narrative poem)**Writing** - Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg (Recount: series of diaries)**Autumn 2:****Poetry –** The Moon (Free verse with refrains and verses)**Writing -** The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy (Fiction: traditional tale) | **Spring 1:****Writing -** Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton (Fiction: myth)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** Finding Magic by Eric Finney (Free verse)**Writing -** The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield (Recount: biography) | **Summer 1:****Poetry –** The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew (Free verse song)**Writing -** The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson (Persuasion/Information: hybrid leaflet)**Summer 2:****Poetry –** Animals of Africa (Poems using puns and wordplay)**Writing -**  Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe (Information text: suitable for an art gallery) |
| **Y6** | **Autumn 1:****Poetry –** Blitz by Mary Desiree Anderson (Free verse poem which conveys a viewpoint)**Writing -** Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoeslandt (Flashback story & Information text)**Autumn 2:****Poetry –** A Tiger in the Zoo by Leslie Norris (Free verse which conveys a meaning)**Writing -** Can we save the tiger? By Martin Jenkins (Hybrid text: information and explanation) | **Spring 1:****Writing -** Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill (Recount: Journal entry)**Spring 2:****Poetry –** The Sea by James Reeves (Narrative poem)Writing - Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay (Journalistic & Discussion) | **Summer 1:****Writing –** Short texts (E.g. Alma)**Summer 2:****Writing –** Short texts (E.g. Rock, Paper, Scissors) |