## Subject: Writing

## **Oakgrove School - Curriculum Matrix**

Воу	Floodlands	Carrie's War	There's a Boy in the girls' Bathroom	Endurance
Fiction:storytelling         Synonyms and antonyms         Art of exaggeration         Clear structure in narrative         Write and perform a personal anecdote         Use exaggeration and expression appropriately in performance         Autobiography         Colons and semi-colons         Personal comments (including emotive language)         Significance of events         Write about an event from two different perspectives         Write two autobiographical contrasting accounts about a visit to a UK landmakr	Fiction: flashbacks  Controlling tense  Structure of flashbacks  Controlling time within a story  Voices in the park flashback  Description: settings  Ambitious vocabulary (synonyms)  Establishing mood and atmosphere Description of Norwich Balanced argument Conjunctions to link ideas Expanded paragraphs for each point Question answered within the text Is Dooby a good leader?	Poetry: Character         • Collaboration in group performance         • Select and use appropriate register         • Maintain the interest of the audience         • Macavity         Fiction:historical         • Formal and informal register         • Including historical language         • Write in the style of WWII era         • Short evacuee story         Fiction: Character (2)         • Varied sentence structures (5 brilliant sentences)         • Full speech punctuation         • Different voices within fiction         • Dialogue to convey character	Character analysis         •       Reading unit focussing on character analysis         •       Conjunctions         •       Appropriate use of paragraphs to organise ideas         •       Clear PEEL paragraphs used in analysis         •       Recount: diary         •       Controlling tense         •       Emotive language         •       Clear viewpoint         •       Thoughts and emotions linked to specific events         •       Bradley's diary entry         •       Recount: newspaper         •       Active and passive voice         •       Conjunctions         •       Formal language         •       Orientation paragraph	Letters: formal and informal         • Subjunctive         • Punctuation for parenthesis         • Maintaining appropriate register         • Conjunctions to link ideas         • Formal letter of application for Endurance         • Informal farewell letter home         Recount: diary         • Cohesion         • Emotive language         • Clear viewpoint         • Thoughts and emotions linked to specific e         • Diary entry: stuck in the ice         Explanation         • Perfect tense         • Using specific technical language
Biography Active and passive Formal language Past tense Significant events Biography of Roald Dahl Poetry: interpreting inference 'The Listeners' Walter De La Mare	<ul> <li>Is booby a good leader?</li> <li>Recount: newspaper</li> <li>Colons and semi-colons</li> <li>Significant events</li> <li>Third person</li> <li>Consistent formal language</li> <li>Discover of Eel Island by Zoe</li> </ul>	First person narrative of the Blitz     Persuasive: letter     Passive voice     Subjunctive     Superlative and comparatives     Personal references     Consistent formal tone     Formal letter of complaint (Churchill to Hitler     or government to parents)     Fiction: Creating tension     Varied sentence lengths	Effective use of 5Ws     Newspaper report on Francis' disappearance     Playscript     Punctuation for playscripts     Conveying action through dialogue     Writing in character     Collaboration in group performance     Select and use appropriate register     Maintain the interest of the audience     Dramatise chapter 38 from the book	Title question answered in text     Formal language – no opinions     Passive voice     Explanation of pack ice     Non-Chronological report     Cohesion     Formal language     Past tense     Significant information     Antarctica non-chronological report
Filling in gaps to understand meaning of poem Reciting poem with expression to convey meaning	•	Commas, dashes, brackets     Varied paragraph lengths     Change in mood     Control of pace     Story opener to create tension	•	Antarctica non-cinonogica report



	The Hobbit			
	Description: settings			
•	Synonyms and antonyms			
•	Added detail to create vivid descriptions			
•	Description of a hobbit hole			
	Description: character			
•	Varied sentence structures (5 brilliant sentences)			
•	Effective use of dialogue to convey character			
•	Description of a hobbit			
	Fiction: fantasy			
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•	Structuring the plot for a short story			
•	Elements of a fantasy story			
	Create plot for fantasy story in the style of The			
	Hobbit			
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