

Writing at Balby Central – Text Type Overview
September 2023

Year group	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers (Set 1)	Katie In London by James Mayhew (Set 2)	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright (Set 1)	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie (Set 1)	Someone Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts (Set 2)	A Midsummer Night's Dream by Lit for Little Hands (Set 2)
Text Type	Fiction – Write an Adventure Story	Non-Fiction Non-chron Report	Fiction-Journey Story	Fiction – Adventure Story – Change of Character	Non-Fiction – Info about Sea Animals	Fiction- Character Description
Year 2	Look Up! by Nathan Bryon (Set 2)	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams (Set 2)	The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward (Set 1)	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke (Set 1)	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey (Set 1)	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield (Set 1)
Text Type	Recount- Diary	Non-Fiction – Fact Sheet	Fiction – Adventure Story change of character	Recount – Diary	Letter – in a role of a character	Fiction – story with a moral
Year 3	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman (Set 1)	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton (Set 2)	The Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton (Set 2)	The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley (Set 2)	Journey by Aaron Becker (Set 1)	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Merchant of Venice) (Set 2)
Text Type	Recount/ Letter in role	Fiction – Fantasy Story	Recount – Fossil Journal	Fiction – Story in 3 rd Person	Fiction – Adventure Story	Non-Fiction – Write a Guide
Year 4	Gorilla by Anthony Browne (Set 1)	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith (Set 1)	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho (Set 2)	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss & Kerry Hyndman, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company (Set 1)	Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne (Set 2)	Blue John by Berlie Doherty (Set 1)
Text Type	Fiction –Fantasy Story	Recount – Diary	Recount- Write the adventure from a viewpoint	Fiction- Adventure Story	Non-Fiction – Information Board	Explanation/Letter in role as caving expert

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Year 5	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg (Set 1)	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy (Set 1)	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton (Set 1)	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield (Set 1)	The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner (Set 2)	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust (Set 2)
Text Type	Recount – Series of diary entries	Fiction – Traditional Tale with alterative ending	Fiction – Myth	Recount – Formal Biography of Chris Hadfield	Persuasion/Information Leaflet	Recount – Write and Perform a soliloquy
Year 6	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt (Set 1)	The Place for Me: Stories About the Windrush Generation by K.N. Chimbiri (Set 2)	Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill (Set 2)	The Day War Came by Nicola Davies (Set 2)	Manfish by Jennifer Berne (Set 1)	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll (Set 1)
Text Type Mix of Non-Fiction and Fiction in Y6	Fiction- Flashback and Non-Chronological Report	Information/Recount/Explanation-Hybrid Leaflet	Recount – Write a journal	Persuasion – letter	Recount-Biography of Jacques Cousteau Fiction – Adventure Story	Fiction – Adventure story and recount autobiography
Any notes:						