Reinwood and Infant Writing focus and Key Books Progression Map

Reception							
	Writing focus	**Key Book Ideas**	**Key grammar and vocabulary**		**Writing focus**	**Key Book Ideas**	**Key grammar and vocabulary**
Autumn 1	Recognising and writing letters from name Holding a pencil with tripod grip Writing labels for people and characters	Nursery Rhymes Fairy tales, different focus each week: The Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man & The Runaway Chapati Little Red Riding Hood The Enormous Turnip Non-fiction texts about Harvest	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, rhyme,	**Autumn 2**	Recognising and writing letters from name Holding a pencil with tripod grip Writing labels for people and characters Simple sentences Simple lists Using words to describe an object or person	Bonfire night texts, The Owl Babies Plop the Night Bird Toy's Party (ORT), Dogger, Little Teddy Left Behind, Thread bear I'll always love you, Kipper's Toy Box + other Kipper books Non-fiction texts about toys and materials Christmas stories	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, rhyme, list
Spring 1	Holding a pencil with tripod grip Writing labels for people and characters Simple sentences Simple lists Non-fiction writing – labels for body / family tree / describing senses	Shrek, Something Else, Giraffes Can't Dance, A Chair for baby Bear, Charlie's house – Caribbean, A Quiet Night in & other Large Family stories, Once There Were Giants, A Life Like Mine, Guess How Much I Love you? Funnybones, non-fiction books about the body, senses, and Chinese New Year	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, rhyme, list, fiction, non-fiction	**Spring 2**	Writing labels for people and characters Simple sentences with describing words Simple lists Making words with phase 2 and 3 phonics	Magic Train Ride, Castle Adventure (ORT), Q Pootle 5, Bob the Man on the Moon, Whatever Next, Tom and the Island of the Dinosaurs, Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs, Mr Jelly and the Pirates. Non-fiction texts about dinosaurs and Easter	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, rhyme, list, fiction, non-fiction, character
Summer 1	Non-fiction writing: captions and labels, information sentences, using conjunctions to join parts of a sentence.	Hungry caterpillar, Mini-beast Encyclopaedia, Munching, Crunching, caterpillar, Very lazy Ladybird Elmer and Elmer books, Rumble in the Jungle, Rainbow fish books, Commotion in the Ocean Non-fiction texts about different animals, farms and pets.	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, caption, rhyme, list, fiction, non-fiction, information, bullet point, adjective	**Summer 2**	Writing letters and postcards, sending a letter home, writing biographical information, writing stories	Top Jobs, When I grow up, Jolly Postman, Postman Pat stories, Fireman Sam stories, Stories with mystery / suspense, Grandma's Beach. Non-fiction texts about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, doctors, nurses, vets, firefighters, police etc	Capital letter, word, sentence, full stop, finger spaces, label, caption, rhyme, list, fiction, non-fiction, information, bullet point, exclamation mark, adjective