Princess May Primary School

Writing Curriculum Overview 2026–2027

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	So Much Oi Frog!	Super Milly and the Super School Day Izzy Gizmo	Hairy MacLary And Tango Makes 3	The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener	Weirdo Halibut Jackson	The Magic Paintbrush I am Henry Finch
Year 1	Naughty Bus Billy and the Beast	Billy and the Beast Astro Girl	The Odd Egg Beegu	Beegu Lost and Found	Stanley's Stick Julian is a Mermaid	Julian is a Mermaid Iggy Peck, Architect
Year 2	Jim and the Beanstalk Me and You (Goldilocks)	Me and You (Goldilocks) The Journey Home	The Bear and the Piano If All The World Were	If All The World Were Tadpole's Promise	The Great Fire of London A Walk in London	A Walk in London The Dragon Machine
Year 3	The First Drawings	The Heart and the Bottle	The BFG	Escape from Pompeii	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Cinderella of the Nile
Year 4	The Iron Man	Winter's Child	FArTHER	Shackleton's Journey	Riddle of the Runes	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Year 5	Hidden Figures	Beowulf	The Lost Thing	The Tempest	The Man who Walked Betwen the Towers	Percy Jackson
Year 6	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	The Boy in the Tower	The Unforgotten Coat	The Arrival	Grimms Tales	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality

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Reading Curriculum Overview 2026–2027

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: toStick Man** Poetry: My Family Is Mine	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Ruby's Worry** Poetry: I Had A Little Snowball	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Look Up!** Poetry: Animals On Show	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Where the Wild Things Are** Poetry: The Garden Poem	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: I Will Not Ever Never Eat A Tomato** Poetry: The Only Me In The World	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Handa's Hen** Poetry: Ready To Shine
Year 1	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Rainbow Fish** Poetry: Pie Corbett's Space Poems	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Send for a Superhero** Poetry: Thirty Days Hath September	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Sea Saw** Poetry: Days by Tony Mitton	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Yeti and the Bird** Poetry: Cats Sleep Anywhere	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Proudest Blue** Poetry: British National Anthem	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Scarecrow's Wedding** Poetry: Please Mrs Butler
Year 2	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Cinderella: An Art Deco Fairytale** Poetry: ----	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: There's a Rang-Tan In My Bedroom** Poetry: Nature Trail	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Spider and the Fly** Poetry: The Magic Box	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: Fanatical About Frogs** Poetry: The Witches' Spell (Macbeth)	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Street beneath my Feet** Poetry: London's Burning	Read Write Inc **Storytime Text: The Scarecrow's Wedding** Poetry: On the Ning Nang Nong
Year 3	Destination Reader: Lost Species **Storytime Text: Leon and the Place Between** Poetry: Bed in Summer	Destination Reader: The Tear Thief **Storytime Text: The Lost Spells** Poetry: Red Fox from The Lost Spells	Destination Reader: Leon and the Place Between **Storytime Text: The Tin Forest** Poetry: Promise by Jackie Kay	Destination Reader: Journey by Francesca Sanna **Storytime Text: Earth Shattering Events** Poetry: Spring by William Blake	Destination Reader: The Sheep Pig **Storytime Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope** Poetry: The Door by Miroslav Holub	Destination Reader: Oliver and the Seawigs **Storytime Text: Flotsam** Poetry: The Wind by Christina Rossetti
Year 4	Destination Reader: The Undefeated **Storytime Text: Tar Beach** Poetry: The Coming of the Iron Man by Brenda Williams	Destination Reader: The Humans by Jonny Marx and Charlie Davis **Storytime Text: Varmints** Poetry: All That Is Gold Does Not Glitter by JRR Tolkien	Destination Reader: Varjak Paw **Storytime Text: Until I Met Dudley** Poetry: Travel by Edna St Vincent Millay Bed in Summer	Destination Reader: The Polar Bear Explorers' Club **Storytime Text: Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan** Poetry: The Midnight Skaters by Roger	Destination Reader: Viking Voyages **Storytime Text: The Matchbox Diary** Poetry: Paper Boats by Rabindranath Tagore	Destination Reader: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe **Storytime Text: The Brilliant World of Tom Gates** Poetry: The River by Valerie Bloom

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Year 5	Destination Reader: Black and British Storytime Text: Hidden Figures Poetry: Harriet Tubman by Eloise Greenfield	Destination Reader: The Listeners / The Last Wild Storytime Text: High Rise Mystery Poetry: The Listeners	Destination Reader: Trash by Andy Mulligan Storytime Text: Beetle Boy Poetry: Give by Simon Armitage	Destination Reader: The Explorer Storytime Text: Can We Save The Tiger? Poetry: Extinct by Mandy Coe	Destination Reader: Who Let The Gods Out Storytime Text: The Island by Armin Greder Poetry: The Secret Song by Margaret Wise Brown	Destination Reader: The Boy At The Back Of The Class Storytime Text: Percy Jackson Poetry: The Space on the Page by Michael Rosen
Year 6	Destination Reader: The Invention of Hugo Cabret Storytime Text: The Giant's Necklace Poetry: Spellbound by Emily Bronte	Destination Reader: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Storytime Text: Anne Frank by Josephine Poole Poetry: In Flanders Fields	Destination Reader: The Unforgotten Coat Storytime Text: Breakfast Club Adventures Poetry: Thumbprint by Eve Merriam	Destination Reader: Caged Bird Storytime Text: The Arrival Poetry: The Secret Song	Destination Reader: Holes Storytime Text: Harry Potter Poetry: Malala by Michaela Morgan	Destination Reader: Politics for Beginners / On The Move Storytime Text: Harry Potter Poetry: Refugee Blues