

TGPA Meon Vale English Overview – Writing (2023-2024)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme: CONNECTION (identity shaped by belonging)							
Year 1	Trust JC unit	Text: Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi Narrative – Happily ever after	Text: The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Narrative – There and back again	Text: The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Narrative – Everyday life disrupted	Text: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison Biography	Text: Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena Narrative – Enlightenment	Movie: Song of the Sea Narrative – Chaos to calm
	CA Task		Narrative		Biography		Narrative
	School Choice		Text: Firework Night by Andrew Collett Poetry	Text: Seasons by Hannah Pang Information text	Our Trip to the Woods Recount	Text: Toys from the Past by Sally Hewitt Report	On Safari Travel Journal
Theme: COURAGE (identity shaped by challenging the boundaries)							
Year 2	Trust JC unit	Text: Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland Narrative – Defeating the enemy	Text: Stardust by Jeanne Willis Narrative – In search of a goal	Text: How to make a bird feeder Instructions	Text: George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell Legend – Achieving the impossible	Text: Pirates Non-Chron Report	Text: The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers/Drew Darwell Persuasive Letter
	CA Task		Narrative		Narrative - Legend		Persuasive Letter
	School Choice	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Narrative – adventure	Habitats by Dorling Kindersley Limited Non-chronological report	If I Were in Charge of the World by Judith Viorst Poetry	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams Diary	Plants Information text	This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe Letter

Theme: RESILIENCE (identity shaped by the journey of life)

Year 3	Trust JC unit	Text: The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton Narrative – Everyday life disrupted	Text: The Blue Umbrella (Multimedia video clip) Narrative – Happily Ever After	Text: Theseus and the Minotaur retold by High Lupton and Daniel Morden Narrative – Myth	Text: How a Robot Dog Works Explanation	Text: Earthquakes by Robin Jacobs Non-Chronological Report	Text: The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Narrative – achieving the impossible
	CA Task		Narrative		Explanation		Narrative
	School Choice	Skara Brae by Dawn Finch Holiday Brochure	Autumn is Here Poetry	Skeletons and Muscles by Ben Hoare Non-chronological report	The Gardener by Sarah Stewart Letter	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Traditional Tale with a Twist	My Strong Mind by Neils Van Hove Instructions

Theme: MORAL INTEGRITY (identity shaped by a transformative movement)

Year 4	Trust JC unit	Text: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Narrative – Chaos to calm	Text: The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell Newspaper Report	Text: Should we feed animals at national parks? By Chris Turnham Balanced argument	Text: The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Narrative – In search of a goal	Text: The Plague Village Playscript	Text: The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan Narrative – There and back again
	CA Task		Newspaper Report		Narrative		Narrative
	School Choice	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll Diary	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton Narrative – Myth	The River by Valerie Bloom Poetry	Digestion Explanation based on Gut Garden – a journey into the wonderful world of your microbiome by Katie Brosnan Explanation	Nikola Tesla by Azadah Westergaard Biography	The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow Narrative – Mystery