



**Ready Steady
Write**

Curriculum Coverage



What is a Curriculum Coverage Document?

A Curriculum Coverage Document is a comprehensive resource that outlines the specific texts, objectives, and topic drivers to be taught within a programme, such as **Ready Steady Write**. It ensures that all necessary elements of the curriculum are addressed and aligns teaching with the expected outcomes.

Why is it Important for Teachers to Have Such a Document?

A Curriculum Coverage Document is essential for teachers following the **Ready Steady Write** programme as it provides a clear framework for what needs to be taught and when. This ensures consistency and completeness in delivering the writing curriculum, preventing gaps in student learning. It also helps teachers track progress, align lessons with broader school or national standards, and support systematic skill development for all students.



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EYFS

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
The Something	Star in a Jar	Juniper Jupiter	Little Red	The Extraordinary Gardener	The Storm Whale
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: A Friendship & Animal Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Star Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Superhero Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Plant Growing Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme	Narrative: A Seaside Theme Purpose: To tell and write sentences around the theme
Recount: Animal Information Purpose: To inform	Information: Poster to find a lost star Purpose: To inform (and describe)	Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform	Instructions: How to trap an animal Purpose: To instruct	Instructions: How to grow a garden plant /vegetable Purpose: To instruct	Poems: Sea creature poems Purpose: To describe
EYFS Themes					
Friendship & Animals	Stars & Space	Superhero	Traditional Tales	Growing	Seaside

Year 1

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
Old Bear	Rapunzel	Hermelin	Where the Wild Things Are	The Secret of Black Rock	The Last Wolf
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To retell a story	Narrative: A Traditional Tale Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Detective Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Portal Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Return Story Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: A Hunting Story Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Messages Purpose: To inform and explain events that have happened	Instructions: How to catch a witch Purpose: To instruct	Recount: Letters Purpose: To recount	Information: Wild Things Purpose: To inform	Recount: Postcards Purpose: To recount	Instructions: Recipes Purpose: To instruct
Curriculum Topic Driver					
History: Living Memory		Geography: Locality		Science: Animals inc. Humans	

Year 2

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
A River	The Night Gardener	The Bog Baby	Grandad's Island	The King Who Banned the Dark	Rosie Revere
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Circular Narrative	Narrative: Setting Narrative	Narrative: Finding Narrative	Narrative: Return Narrative	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter	Narrative: Invention Narrative
Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To persuade	Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Letter	Recount: Diary	Instructions: How to build a habitat	Information: Jungle Animals	Narrative: Banning Narrative	Explanation: How a machine works
Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To instruct	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To explain
Curriculum Topic Driver					
Geography: Rivers & Seas		Science: Living Things Habitats & Plants		History: Beyond Living Memory Great Fire of London	

Year 3

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
The Iron Man	Fox	Rhythm of the Rain	Jemmy Button	Egyptology	Into the Forest
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Approach Threat Narrative	Narrative: Fable Narrative	Narrative: Setting Narrative	Narrative: Return Narrative	Narrative: Egyptian Mystery Narrative	Narrative: Lost Narrative
Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate
Explanation: Trap Explanation	Information: Foxes Information Report	Recount: River Information Leaflet	Information: Letters	Information: Secret Diary	Recount: Newspaper Report
Purpose: To explain	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To recount
Curriculum Topic Driver					
Science: Forces and Magnets		Geography: Mountains and Rivers		History: Egyptians	

Year 4

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
The Whale	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings	The Journey	Manfish
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Setting Narrative	Narrative: Outsider Narrative	Narrative: Myth Narrative	Narrative: Twisted Narrative	Narrative: Refugee Narrative	Narrative: Invention Narrative
Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Newspaper Report	Information: Polar Bears Information Text	Information: Defeating a Viking monster	Persuasion: Letter	Recount: Diary	Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography
Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To persuade	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To recount
Curriculum Topic Driver					
Science: Living things / Habitats / Animals		History: Vikings		Geography: Europe	

Year 5

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
When we Walked on the Moon	FARThER	The Hound of the Baskervilles	The Promise	The Lost Book of Adventure	King Kong
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Narrative: Exploration Narrative	Narrative: Setting Narrative	Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative	Narrative: Character Narrative	Narrative: Survival Narrative	Narrative: Dilemma Narrative
Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Formal Mission Log	Recount: Letter	Recount: Formal Event Report	Persuasion: Bargain Letter	Explanation: Survival Guide	Discussion: Balanced Argument
Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To persuade	Purpose: To explain	Purpose: To discuss
Curriculum Topic Driver					
Science: Space		History: Victorians		Geography: North & South America / World	

Year 6

A	B	C	D	E	F
Vehicle Texts					
Rose Blanche	A Story Like the Wind	The Origin of the Species	The Ways of the Wolf	Shackleton's Journey	Hansel and Gretel
Writing Outcome & Writing Purpose					
Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Narrative: Flashback Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Discovery Narrative Purpose: To narrate	1. Recount: Documentary Narrative Purpose: To narrate 2. Discussion: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss 3. Narrative: Hunted Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Endurance Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate
Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount & inform (hybrid)	Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Explanation: Adaptation Purpose: To explain		Recount: Biography Purpose: To recount	Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade
Curriculum Topic Driver					
History: War		Science: Evolution & Inheritance		Geography: Coasts	