# St Philip Neri with St Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy Writing Progression: 2025-2026

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Advent 1	Mapping Mansfield	Fiction  Book: This Is Me Author: George Webster	Know a noun as a single word that names a person, place or thing.  Know a determiner as a single word that introduces a noun (an introducing word) the	NC: To know to leave spaces between words
		Recount  Local area walk	Know and begin to use the following determiners a the an  Know a verb as a single word that describes an action — past tense	Compose a simple statement sentence The moon shone.  NC: composing a sentence orally before writing it. How words combine to make sentences.  Full stops  NC: Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

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	Where the Wild Things are	Adventure story  Book: One Mole digging A Hole Author: Julia Donaldson	To know how to distinguish between singular and plural nouns, adding -s suffixes to form plural nouns singular cat dog -s plural cats dogs cakes -es plural foxes boxes	To know that a sentence starts with a capital letter The moon shone.  NC: Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Advent 2			NC: using the spelling rule for adding –s as the plural marker for nouns  To know that adjectives that describe nouns.  To know how to use adjectives of size, colour.	
		Non-Chronological report  Golden Hour Pantomime Day	To know a conjunction as a single word that joins (a joining word)  and  NC: Joining words and joining clauses using and	Coordinate two adjectives using the conjunction and-black and blue cold and wet  NC: Joining words and joining clauses using and

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Lent 1	Moon Zoom	Adventure story  Book: Boby, The Man On The Moon Author: Simon Bartram	To know that a proper noun is a name of a person (and place).  Use the suffixes -s and -es to write verbs in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> person present tense (recapped from Advent 2) -s lifts smiles jumps -es buzzes pushes mixes NC: using the spelling rule for adding -s as the third person singular marker for verbs  Using -er where no change is needed in the spelling of root word - faster slower quicker higher lower (moved from advent 2)	Complete a sentence with an exclamation mark How exciting! What a day! (How or what) (Link to Little Red Riding Hood)  NC: Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
		Non-Chronological report  Moon Landing	To know to capitalise proper nouns (Name of person or place)	Coordinate 2 clauses using the conjunction and – Mars is the red planet AND Mars in our solar system.  NC: Joining clauses using and
		Poetry I Can Only Draw Worms Will Mabbitt	To know and use the personal pronoun I	Complete a question with a question mark Who made that terrible sound?  NC: Introduction to question marks to demarcate sentence

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Lent 2	Childhood and Memory box	Fairytale  Book: Little Red Author: Bethan Woollvin	Understand a verb as a single word that describes an action – past tense Use the -ed suffix to write verbs in the simple past tense waited watched sniffed  NC: using –ed where no change is needed in the spelling of root word	Join 2 predicates with a coordinating conjunction (Remove 2 <sup>nd</sup> identical subject)  The boy trembled and stepped into the hall.  NC: Joining clauses using and
		Character Description  Book: The Wolf's Story Author: Toby Forward	Know to use —est where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word. (strongest, sharpest)  NC: using —est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.  NC: Use the prefix un-  Know adjectives describe a noun (recap)	Join 2 predicates with a coordinating conjunction (Remove 2 <sup>nd</sup> identical subject) (Recap from Lent 2, Little Red)  The wolf had the biggest paws and the sharpest teeth.  NC: Joining clauses using and

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Pentecost 1	Bright Lights, Big City	Adventure story  Book: Paddington (original story) Author: Michael Bond	Understand a preposition as a single word that describes time (a when word) or place (a where word)  Use prepositions to compose adverbial phrases of place (where)  place on the desk with Jim outside the house	Join 2 subjects with a coordinating conjunction The boy and his dog entered the old house.
		Letter to Aunt Lucy (Paddington)	Know and use the following prepositions: after at before in on  Use prepositions to compose adverbial phrases of time (when) time on Tuesday at night in the morning  To know the capital letters for day of the week	Using rainbow grammar format  Recap over (LENT 1 POETRY) — to know how to use the personal pronoun 'I' and including adverbial phrases of time  Subject (I), predicate (adverbial phrase of time) stop.  I went to the train station in the morning.  I walked to the London Eye.
Pentecost 2	Rain or Shine	Traditional tale  Book: The Enormous  Turnip  Author: Irene Yates	Know and use the following coordinating conjunctions: <b>but</b> using –ing no change is needed in the spelling of root word.	Join 2 predicates with a coordinating conjunction 'but' The boy trembled but stepped into the hall.  Recap - join 2 subjects with a coordinating conjunction 'and' from Pentecost 1
		Non-Fiction  Book: The Enormous Turnip Author: Irene Yates	Use an adjective before a noun (to create an expanded noun phrase) a black cat the huge dog	Write a simple sentence with an expanded noun phrase The old man was pulling hard.