

Flying Bull Academy – CUSP adapted overview 2026-2027

Year 1

Autumn 1	Week 1 (2 days) 01.09.2026	Week 2 07.09.2026	Week 3 14.09.2026	Week 4 21.09.2026	Week 5 28.09.2026	Week 6 05.10.2026	Week 7 12.10.2026
Reading	Transition / Routines	Bridging Unit YR - Family & Me!	Bridging Unit YR -This is Our House	Bridging Unit YR - Super Me!	Bridging Unit Y1 - Let's Stick Together	Bridging Unit Y1 - On Sudden Hill	Bridging Unit Y1 - Traction Man is Here!
Writing							

Autumn 2	Week 8 02.11.2026	Week 9 09.11.2026	Week 10 16.11.2026	Week 11 23.11.2026 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 30.11.2026	Week 13 07.12.2026	Week 14 14.12.2026	
Reading	Beegu	Where the Wild Things Are			The Storm Whale			Flexible Content
Writing	Sentence composition		Setting Descriptions		Instructional Writing			

Spring 1	Week 1 04.01.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 2 11.01.2027	Week 3 18.01.2027	Week 4 25.01.2027	Week 5 01.02.2027	Week 6 08.02.2027
Reading	The Owl & the Pussy Cat		Aesop's Fables: The Boy who Cried Wolf		Look Up!	
Writing	Stories with Familiar Settings			Poetry: playing with language	Recount from personal experience	

Spring 2	Week 7 22.02.2027	Week 8 01.03.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 9 08.03.2027	Week 10 15.03.2027	Week 11 22.03.2027
Reading	The Tale of Peter Rabbit				Flexible Content
Writing	Informal Letters		Poetry on a theme: nature	Poetry: playing with language	

Summer 1	Week 1 12.04.2027	Week 2 19.04.2027	Week 3 26.04.2027	Week 4 03.05.2027 (4 days B. Hol)	Week 5 10.05.2027	Week 6 17.05.2027	Week 7 24.05.2027
Reading	Here We Are			And Tango Makes Three!		Flexible Content	
Writing	Stories with familiar settings			Lead piece: Instructional writing		Poetry: pattern and rhyme	

Summer 2	Week 8 07.06.2026	Week 9 14.06.2027	Week 10 21.06.2027	Week 11 28.06.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 05.07.2027	Week 13 12.07.2027	Week 14 19.7.27 (3 days)
Reading	The Lion Inside		The Hare and the Tortoise		The Proudest Blue		Flexible content

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Writing	Lead piece: Setting descriptions	Poetry on a theme: nature (Enrichment)	Lead piece: Recount from personal experience	Flexible Content
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Year 2

Autumn 1	Week 1 (2 days) 01.09.2026	Week 2 07.09.2026	Week 3 14.09.2026	Week 4 21.09.2026	Week 5 28.09.2026	Week 6 05.10.2026	Week 7 12.10.2026
Reading	SS	Grandad's Island		Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs		Mrs Noah's Pockets	
Writing	Strong Start year 2		Character Descriptions		Simple Re-Telling Of a Narrative		

Autumn 2	Week 8 02.11.2026	Week 9 09.11.2026	Week 10 16.11.2026	Week 11 23.11.2026 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 30.11.2026	Week 13 07.12.2026	Week 14 14.12.2026
Reading	Paddington				The Christmas Pine		Flexible content
Writing	Formal invitations		Flexible content	Stories from other cultures			Flexible content

Spring 1	Week 1 04.01.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 2 11.01.2027	Week 3 18.01.2027	Week 4 25.01.2027	Week 5 01.02.2027	Week 6 08.02.2027
Reading	The Quangle Wangle's Hat		Coming to England		Street Beneath My Feet	
Writing	Poetry on a theme: humorous		Non-chronological reports		Formal invitations	

Spring 2	Week 7 22.02.2027	Week 8 01.03.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 9 08.03.2027	Week 10 15.03.2027	Week 11 22.03.2027
Reading	The Rhythm of the Rain		Flexible content	The Sun and the Wind	
Writing	Recount from personal experience			Lead piece: Simple retelling of a narrative	

Summer 1	Week 1 12.04.2027	Week 2 19.04.2027	Week 3 26.04.2027	Week 4 03.05.2027 (4 days B. Hol)	Week 5 10.05.2027	Week 6 17.05.2027	Week 7 24.05.2027
Reading	Little People, Big Dreams: David Attenborough		Fantastically Great Women who changed the World				Flexible content
Writing	Lead piece: Non-chronological reports			Flexible content	Lead piece: Recount from personal experience		Flexible content

Summer 2	Week 8 07.06.2026	Week 9 14.06.2027	Week 10 21.06.2027	Week 11 28.06.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 05.07.2027	Week 13 12.07.2027	Week 14 19.07.2027 (3 days)
Reading	Fantastic Mr Fox						
Writing	Character descriptions		Poems developing vocabulary	Stories from other cultures			Flexible content

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Year 3

Autumn 1	Week 1 (2 days) 01.09.2026	Week 2 07.09.2026	Week 3 14.09.2026	Week 4 21.09.2026	Week 5 28.09.2026	Week 6 05.10.2026	Week 7 12.10.2026
Reading	SS	Greta & the Giants		The Pebble in My Pocket			
Writing	Strong Start year 3		First Person Narrative Description		Non-Chronological Reports		

Autumn 2	Week 8 02.11.2026	Week 9 09.11.2026	Week 10 16.11.2026	Week 11 23.11.2026 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 30.11.2026	Week 13 07.12.2026	Week 14 14.12.2026
Reading	Leon and the Place Between				T'was the Night Before Christmas		Flexible content
Writing	Formal letters to complain		Poetry on a theme - emotions	Dialogue through narrative (historical stories)			Flexible content

Spring 1	Week 1 04.01.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 2 11.01.2027	Week 3 18.01.2027	Week 4 25.01.2027	Week 5 01.02.2027	Week 6 08.02.2027
Reading	Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark (inc. My Shadow)					
Writing	Third person narrative (animal stories)			Non-chronological reports		

Spring 2	Week 7 22.02.2027	Week 8 01.03.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 9 08.03.2027	Week 10 15.03.2027	Week 11 22.03.2027
Reading	Operation Gadgetman				
Writing	Advanced instructional writing		First person narrative descriptions		Flexible content

Summer 1	Week 1 12.04.2027	Week 2 19.04.2027	Week 3 26.04.2027	Week 4 03.05.2027 (4 days B. Hol)	Week 5 10.05.2027	Week 6 17.05.2027	Week 7 24.05.2027
Reading	The Dancing Bear						Flexible content
Writing	Lead piece: Third person narrative animal stories			Lead piece: Advanced instructional writing		Flexible content	

Summer 2	Week 8 07.06.2026	Week 9 14.06.2027	Week 10 21.06.2027	Week 11 28.06.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 05.07.2027	Week 13 12.07.2027	Week 14 19.07.2027
Reading	The Magician's nephew						
Writing	Dialogue through narrative (historical stories)			Lead piece: Formal letters to complain		Performance Poetry (inc. other cultures)	Flexible content

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Writing	Playscripts	Lead piece: Balanced argument	Flexible content	Poems that use word play	Flexible content
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Year 6

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Reading	SS	Rooftoppers (inc. The Listeners)					
Writing	Strong Start year 4		Autobiography		First person stories with a Moral		Flexible content

Autumn 2	Week 8 02.11.2026	Week 9 09.11.2026	Week 10 16.11.2026	Week 11 23.11.2026 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 30.11.2026	Week 13 07.12.2026	Week 14 14.12.2026
Reading	Pig Heart Boy				How to Live Forever		Flexible content
Writing	Poems	News Reports		Explanatory Texts		Shakespeare's sonnets	Flexible content

Spring 1	Week 1 04.01.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 2 11.01.2027	Week 3 18.01.2027	Week 4 25.01.2027	Week 5 01.02.2027	Week 6 08.02.2027
Reading	Skellig					
Writing	Extended 3 rd person narrative			Explanatory texts		Flexible content

Spring 2	Week 7 22.02.2027	Week 8 01.03.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 9 08.03.2027	Week 10 15.03.2027	Week 11 22.03.2027
Reading	All aboard the Empire Windrush				Flexible content
Writing	Autobiography		Extended 3 rd person narrative (adventure stories)		

Summer 1	Week 1 12.04.2027	Week 2 19.04.2027	Week 3 26.04.2027	Week 4 03.05.2027 (4 days B. Hol)	Week 5 10.05.2027	Week 6 17.05.2027	Week 7 24.05.2027
Reading	Dare to Be You						Flexible content
Writing	News Reports		Flexible content SATS Non-chron any writing required				

Summer 2 (Moderation)	Week 8 07.06.2026	Week 9 14.06.2027	Week 10 21.06.2027	Week 11 28.06.2027 (4 days INSET)	Week 12 05.07.2027	Week 13 12.07.2027	Week 14 19.07.2027
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Reading	Introduction to Dickens – Oliver Twist				Flexible content
Writing	Discursive writing and speeches A	Flexible content	First person stories with a moral	Poems	Flexible content