**Writing Committee/Year leader recommendations- Literacy Time Allocations**

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|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| **Time available** | 6 periods/wk + 1 GR | 6 periods/wk | 6 periods/wk + 1 GR | 6 periods/wk | 1hr 40 min blocks daily | 1hr 40 min blocks daily |
| **Guided Reading** | 2x- 1 hour | 2x- 1 hour | 2x-45min | 2x-45 | 3- 45 min | 3- 45 min |
| **Phonics** | 2 hours/wk | 3x 20 min/wk | 1-20 min teaching/wk | x | x | x |
| **Core Unit-Shared Reading(Mentor Texts)/Guided Writing/Shared Writing**  **Grammar/Spelling test/journal** | 3 hours/wk | 3 hours/wk | 4 hours 40 min | 4 ½ hours | 6 ½ hours | 6 ½ hours |
| **Handwriting** | Explicit: HWT 10-15 mins 2-3 X wk | Explicit: HWT 10-15 mins 2-3 X wk | Explicit: HWT 10-15 mins 2-3 X wk | Explicit joined writing/cursive: 10-15 mins 2 X wk (outside English) | Embedded joined writing/cursive: 25% of the time | Embedded joined writing/cursive: 25% of the time |
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