



English Curriculum Map - Year 1/2

Cycle A

Theme/Term	Destruction & preservation Autumn 1			Space & our world Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Cave Baby Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	OR We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom	Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max		
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks			11 sessions, 2+ weeks
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters		Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories			Environmental campaign List poems, non-chronological reports (animals), chron reports (life-cycles), character description, protest signs
Reading Leaf Text	The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi		There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick		Cakes in Space Philip Reeve	
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1			Change & relationships Spring 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	OR Beegu Alexis Deacon	Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov	The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	OR If All the World Were... Joseph Coelho		
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports		Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts		Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates	
Reading Leaf Text	Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway		Too Small Tola Atinuke		Fanatical about Frogs Owen Davey	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks	
Theme/Term	Fantasy journeys Summer 1			Structures & materials Summer 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	OR Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beaty & David Roberts		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports		Own version fantasy world narratives Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue		Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters, speech bubbles, letters of advice, certificates	
Reading Leaf Text	Eric Shaun Tan		Ride-by-Nights Walter de la Mare Coming Soon		Grimwood Nadia Shireen	
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	





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Cycle B



Theme/Term	Heroes & villains Autumn 1			Helpfulness & kindness Autumn 2				
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen (Y1) 	Wolves Emily Gravett (Y2) 	Lubna and Pebble Wendy Meddour 	Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs 				
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks				
Outcomes	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Non-chronological leaflets Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons	Own version gifting narratives. Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	Sequel stories Narrative retellings (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters				
Reading Leaf Text	Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale Lynn Roberts and David Roberts 	Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane Shirley Hughes & Clara Valliumy 	Lost Species Jess French 					
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	12 sessions, 2+ weeks					
Theme/Term	Storybook bears Spring 1			Beasts & monsters Spring 2				
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield 	The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper 	DINOSAURS Michael Foreman 	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman	OR The Dragon Machine Helen Ward 			
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks				
Outcomes	Own version narratives about bravery Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters	Information texts Letters, retellings, own version narratives	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Own version dragon stories Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters				
Reading Leaf Text	Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field 	A Book of Bears Katie Viggers 	The Magic Finger Roald Dahl 					
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	12 sessions, 2+ weeks					
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds Summer 1			Urban and rural adventures Summer 2				
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Yeti and the Bird Nadia Shireen 	Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love 	Lizzy and the Cloud The Fan Brothers 	Lizzy and the Cloud The Fan Brothers	Last Stop on Market Street Matt de la Peña 			
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks				
Outcomes	Own version narratives about unlikely friendships List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements	Guidebooks Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcards in role	Own version narrative Metaphor poetry, simple character descriptions, interview questions, senses poetry, adverts, advice slips, letters				
Reading Leaf Text	After the Fall Dan Santat 	The Magic and Mystery of Trees Jen Green 	The Street Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillain 					
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks					