

Year 1 Curriculum Map

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Writing Root books

Theme/ Term	Journeys & exploration - Autumn 1				Choose: 
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Cave Baby Julia Donaldson	 Naughty Bus Jan Oke	 Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max	 Sidney, Stella and the Moon Emma Yarlett	
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	11 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative re-telling Labels and captions, posters, informal letters	Own adventure story Letters, diaries, captions, fact file on buses	Fact file about being an astronaut Writing in role, commands, how to guides	Fact file about the moon Lost poster, labels, glossaries	
Theme/ Term	Imagination & creativity - Spring 1				Choose: 
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Dadaji's Paintbrush Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beaty	 The Magic Bed John Burningham	 Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Guide book Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, a fact file	Fact file about famous buildings Labels, character comparisons, building descriptions, posters	Own version fantasy story Setting description, additional scene, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Three-verse poem Wishes, commands, thought bubbles, labels and adverts	
Theme/ Term	Friendship & kindness - Summer 1				Choose: 
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	 Lubna and Pebble Wendy Meddour	 Beegu Alexis Deacon		
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks		
Outcomes	Own version losing/finding narrative Character descriptions, retellings, advice letter, instructions, fact-file	Own version friendship / gifting narrative Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	Own version alien narrative Posters, guides, captions, letters, speech bubbles, retellings, short report		
Theme/ Term	Helpful heroes - Autumn 2				Choose: 
	 Dragon Post Emma Yarlett	 I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen	 Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen	 Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov	
	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
	Guide on how to look after a dragon Letter asking for help, note of advice, instructions, menu, speech bubble, journey map, thought bubble	Story sequel Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Own version 'defeat a monster' narrative Wanted poster, summary, emails, character description, recipes	Fact file This is me! Posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	
Theme/ Term	Similarities & differences - Spring 2				Choose: 
	 The Comet Joe Todd-Stanton	 Yeti and the Bird Nadia Shireen	 The Odd Egg Emily Gravett		
	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks		
	Own version narrative Posters, letters of advice, poems, descriptions, writing in role, recipes	Own version narrative about an unlikely friendship List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Egg-spotter's guide (non-fiction report) Short guide, thought bubbles, awards, letter, predictions, congratulations cards		
Theme/ Term	Nature & environment - Summer 2				Choose: 
	 Stella and the Seagull Georgina Stevens	 Stanley's Stick John Hegley	 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman	 The Sea Saw Tom Percival	
	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
	Own version narrative about helping the environment Lists, thought bubbles, speech bubbles, posters, guide, instructions	Own version narrative Book of sticks' entry, speech bubble, thought bubble, postcard	Pamphlet Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	