

Year 1 Curriculum Map

Choose:

x2

Writing Root books

Theme/ Term	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1				Choose: x2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Cave Baby Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 ASTRO GIRL Ken Wilson-Max	 Sidney, Stella and the Moon Emma Yarlett	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Fact files about being astronauts Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	Fact files about the moon 'Lost' posters, labels, glossaries	

Theme/ Term	Helpful heroes – Autumn 2				Choose: x2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Dragon Post Emma Yarlett	 I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen	 BILLY the BEAST Nadia Shireen	 LEO and the OCTOPUS Isabelle Marinov	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Guide to look after a dragon , Letter asking for help, note of advice, instructions, menu, speech bubbles, journey	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	

Theme/ Term	Imagination & creativity – Spring 1				Choose: x2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 DADAJI'S PAINTBRUSH Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	 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	Guides Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	Fact files Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Own version fantasy stories Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Three verse poem (then) wishes, commands, thought bubbles, labels, adverts	

Theme/ Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 2			Choose: x2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 The Comet Joe Todd-Stanton	 YETI and the BIRD Nadia Shireen	 The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version narratives Posters, letters of advice, poem, description, writing in role, recipes	Own version narratives about unlikely friendships List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificates	

Theme/ Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1			Choose: x2
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' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	Own version gifting narratives Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	

Theme/ Term	Nature & environment – Summer 2				Choose: x2
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 STELLA and the SEAGULL Georgina Stevens	 STANLEY'S STICK John Hegley and Neal Layton	 DINOSAURS and all that RUBBISH Michael Foreman	 The SEA SAW Tom Percival	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version narrative Lists, thought bubbles, speech bubbles, posters, guides, instructions	Own version narrative 'Book of sticks' entry, speech bubble, thought bubble, postcard	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	