

The Literary Curriculum Reception Curriculum Map

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Theme/Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1			Knowing Yourself Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK	BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN To Warn Andrew Warned by Deart Wall Plain Verma Aardema	OR Anansi Gerald McDermott ANANSI SPIDER by Gerald McDermott	Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	I AM HENRY FINCH I am Henry Finch Alexis Deacon Alexis Deacon Alexis Deacon Alexis Deacon Alexis Deacon	OR Halibut Jackson David Lucas HALIBUT JACKSON	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Booklets about spiders Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log	Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice	Narrative sequels Signs and labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters of advice	
Theme/Term	Talents & powers Spring 1			Sowing a seed Spring 2			
Planning Sequence	The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	Little Red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	OR Super Milly and the Super School Day Stephanie Clarkson	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	Lauren Child I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato Lauren Child Lauren Child	CARDENER Sam Boughton	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Alternative character version Letters of encouragement; a retelling; song lyrics and job applications	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Own stories about a fussy eaters Statements, writing in role, shopping lists	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	
Theme/Term	Strength of mind Summer 1			Family & friends Summer 2			
Planning Sequence	Weirdo WEIRDO Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd	OR The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	Oil Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field	OR Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones IZZY Gizmo Pip Jones © Stra Oglivie Manuscrabii Victorii 16	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings	Alternative version narratives Character description, writing in role, letters, leaflets	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry	Own version rhyming narratives Rhyming flipbooks, questions, captions and labels	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	



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