

# English Curriculum Map – Year 2 2022-2023



Theme/ Term		A twist in the tale – Autumn 1						
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Length		Goldilocks & the Three Bears Lauren Child <i>You &amp; Me</i> Anthony Browne <i>Goldilocks &amp; Just the One Bear</i>		Wolves Emily Gravett	Science: Living Things		OR Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs
		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes		Sequel stories Wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules, character descriptions		Non-chronological leaflets Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons		Sequel stories Narrative retellings (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters		
Literary Leaf Text	Length		The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi		Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale Lynn Roberts and David Roberts			Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane Clara Valliumy
		10 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks			10 sessions, 2 weeks	

Theme/ Term		Bravery vs. fear – Spring 1							
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Length		The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper		The Minpins Roald Dahl			OR The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	
		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Outcomes		Information texts Letters, retellings, own version narratives		Own version adventure narratives Danger posters, setting descriptions, character descriptions, information reports, postcards		Own version narratives about bravery Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters			
Literary Leaf Text	Length		Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field	Science:		A Book of Bears Katie Viggers	Science:		Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway
		15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks	

Theme/ Term		Fictional Worlds & fantasy – Summer 1						
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Length		The Dragon Machine Helen Ward		Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan			OR Toys in Space Mini Grey
		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes		Own version dragon stories Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters		Own version fantasy world narratives Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue		Own version fantasy world narrative Found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations, fantasy setting descriptions		
Literary Leaf Text	Length		Eric Shaun Tan		Cakes in Space Philip Reeve			Ride-by-Nights Walter de la Mare
		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			10 sessions, 2 weeks	

Creation & conservation – Autumn 2							
	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	Science: Conservation		We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom		OR House Held Up By Trees Ted Kooser	Science: Plants
15 sessions, 3 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		
Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories		Environmental campaign Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, character description		News reports Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, instructions for seed packets			
	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick		Lost Species Jess French		The Magic and Mystery of Trees Jen Green	Science: Plants	
10 sessions, 2 weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			

Change & relationships – Spring 2						
	The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear		Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	Science:		OR If All the World Were... Joseph Coelho
10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Rhyming poems Letters, interviews, lists, instructions		Own version narratives Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations		Non-narrative poems Writing in role, diaries, letters of advice, short explanations		
	Too Small Tola Atinuke		Fanatical about Frogs Owen Davey		The Magic Finger Roald Dahl	
12 sessions, 2+ weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks		

Urban metropolis – Summer 2						
	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams		Rosie Revere, Engineer Andrea Beatty		OR A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	Geography:
15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates		Leaflet for local landmarks Short explanations, writing in role, reports, adverts		A Walk in...' guidebooks Recounts of a trip around the local area, statements of information		
	Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloon Andrea Beaty		The Street Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillian		Grimwood Nadia Shireen	
14 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		