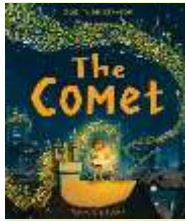
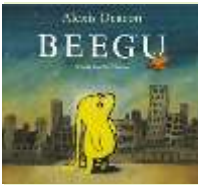




# Literacy Curriculum Map – Year 1 2024 - 2025




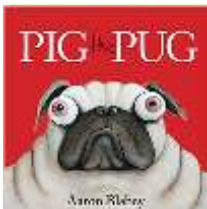


Theme/ Term	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1			
Writing Root	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>ASTRO GIRL</i> Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Sidney, Stella and the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

Heroes & villains – Autumn 2		
 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>BILLY + BEAST</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>SEND FOR A SUPERHERO</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan
15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Story sequels</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	<b>Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives</b> Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	<b>Own version superhero narratives</b> Wanted posters, letters, speech bubbles, diaries, emails, character descriptions

Theme/ Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1			
Writing Root	 <i>The Comet</i> Joe Todd-Stanton	 <i>BEEGU</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>LEO AND THE OCTOPUS</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Own version narrative</b> Posters, letters of advice, poem, description, writing in role, recipes	<b>Own version 'alien' narratives</b> Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	<b>Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)</b> Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificate	<b>Fact file</b> This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts

Nature & environment – Spring 2		
 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>DINOSAURS and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 <i>The SEA SAW</i> <b>OR</b> <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival
11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Own version narratives</b> Retellings, descriptions	<b>Pamphlets</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	<b>Own version narrative</b> Writing in role; notes of advice; missing posters; diary entries; letters of thanks

Theme/ Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1			
Writing Root	 <i>LOST and FOUND</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>LUBNA and PEBBLE</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour	 <i>YETI and the BIRD</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>PIG PUG</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15+ sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	<b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	<b>Own version gifting narratives</b> Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	<b>Own version narratives about unlikely friendships</b> List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	<b>'How to' guides</b> Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry, own version narratives

Imagination & creativity – Summer 2			
 <i>DADAJI'S PAINTBRUSH</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 <i>IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	 <i>JULIAN IS A MERMAID</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love
15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks
<b>Own version narrative</b> Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, fact files	<b>Fact files</b> Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	<b>Own version fantasy stories</b> Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	<b>Three-verse poems</b> Instructions, writing in role, advertisements