

## Y Literacy Year 3 Curriculum Map 2025 / 2026

The Tin

Helen Ward

Nen and the Lonely

Fisherman

Ian Eagleton

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Escape from

Christina Balit

Pompeii

16 sessions, 3+ weeks

Setting descriptions, diaries, letters,

thought bubbles

Lonely hearts advert character

description, diary entries, message

Own version narrative

Forest

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Persuasive information leaflets

Persuasive posters, information

leaflets, postcards, diaries.

wishes, setting descriptions



Writing Root books

Reading Leaf books

Theme/ **Term** 

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text

Length

**Outcomes** 

Length

Reading Leaf Text

Robert MacFarlane

Hope & resilience - Spring 1

The Pied Piper of

Michael Morpurgo

Hamelin

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Own version myths/legends

adverts, formal letters

Writing in role, information reports,

Magic & wonder - Autumn 1

the Place

Retween

Angela

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Own version fantasy narratives

Persuasive posters, setting

descriptions, thought bubbles/

diaries, dialogue

10 sessions, 2 weeks

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From mystery to discovery - Summer 1



The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein

The Last Garden

Rachel Ip

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Own version extended narrative

Setting descriptions, advertisement/

poster, retelling, instructional flyer,

Flotsam

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Postcards, setting descriptions, non-

chronological reports, message in a

hottle letters

social media undates, dialogue

10 sessions, 2 weeks

Own historical narratives

Character descriptions, diaries, recounts

The BFG Roald Dahl

Dreams & curiosity - Autumn 2



The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers



The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy

15 sessions, 3 weeks



Irena Brignull

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Roald Dahl

Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions

**Brochures** Instructional writing (escape plan, experiment), descriptions, advertisements, letters of advice.

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Newspaper article Shared poems, diary entries, persuasive posters, letters of explanation, discussions

Motivational leaflet Shared poems, dreams and aspirations, setting descriptions, advice letters, paper aeroplane messages, speeches

15 sessions, 3 weeks

I am the Seed that Grew the Tree

Fiona Waters

12 sessions, 2+ weeks

15 sessions, 3 weeks

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The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert Browning

The Mysteries of

Chris Van Allsberg

Harris Burdick

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Extended fantasy narrative

action scene

Setting description, short first

person narrative, dialogue, speech,



Alex T. Smith

15 sessions, 3 weeks



Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure

The Wilderness

Steve McCarthy

Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton

The Search for the

Giant Arctic Jellvfish

Chloe Savage

10 sessions, 2 weeks

Video messages, letters, diary entries,

Our Tower

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Extended fantasy narratives

Poems, setting descriptions, diary

entries, dialogue, letters of thanks

Joseph Coelho

Non-chronological report

poetry, speech bubbles

10 sessions, 3 weeks

15 sessions, 3 weeks

'Meet the family' introduction, letter

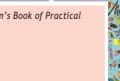
of advice, poem, SOS message,

Guide to the wilderness

identification label



Old Possum's Book of Practical T. S. Fliot



Jackie Morris

Own version narratives

Descriptive passages, how to

guides, letters, discussions,

non-chronological reports

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Theme/ **Term** 

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text

Length

**Outcomes** 

Reading Leaf Text

Length

Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs

15 sessions, 3 weeks



Carol Ann Duffy

New and Collected Poems for Children

10 sessions, 2 weeks

## Inspiration & strength - Spring 2



Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham



Sydney

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Extended narrative from an

Small in the



scriptions

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Own version 'suspense' narratives

Postcards, dialogue, retellings, de-

Black Dog



Beverley Naidoo

Cinderella of

the Nile

15 sessions, 3 weeks

15 sessions, 3 weeks Non-chronological reports

Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters,

alternative point of view Setting description, poem, diary entry, dialogue, letter of advice, lost poster

Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke

12 sessions, 2+ weeks

15 sessions, 3 weeks

## Confidence & caution - Summer 2



The Thames and David Wiesner



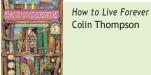
Tide Club Katya Balen



Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc



The 7ehra's Great Escape Katherine Rundell



Colin Thompson

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Own version fantasy narrative Persuasive letters and letters of advice, diary entries, weather reports, advertisements, dialogue

Warning posters, warning announcements, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology

15 sessions, 3 weeks

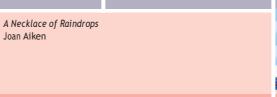
Own version 'great escape' adventure narrative

(then) Detective notes, wanted poster, letter, action scene, poetry, dialogue

15 sessions, 3 weeks

Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries. instructions, letters of warning

15 sessions, 3 weeks



14 sessions, 2+ weeks

Adventuremice: Otter Chaos Philip Reeve & Sarah Mcintyre

12 Sessions, 2+ weeks