

Literacy Tree - Reception Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	Outside Inside - Autumn 1			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		Where the Wild Things Are By Maurice Sendak		Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain By Verna Aardema
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			10 Sessions, 2 Weeks
Outcomes	Own version wild thing narrative Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character			Tourist information leaflet Labels and captions, re-tellings, simple explanations

Theme/Term	Knowing Yourself - Autumn 2				Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola		Halibut Jackson By David Lucas	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks				10 Sessions, 2 Weeks
Outcomes	Narrative own version Signs and labels, thought bubbles, flyers, letters of advice				Information text about night spirits Posters, letters of advice, party invitations

Theme/Term	Talents & powers - Spring 1			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		The Magic Paintbrush By Julia Donaldson		Little Red By Lynn Roberts
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			10 Sessions, 3 Weeks
Outcomes	Own version overcoming tale Thought bubbles, labels, oral retelling, writing in role, thank you letters			Alternative character version Labels, notes of advice, adverts

Theme/Term	Sowing a seed - Spring 2			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle		I Will Not Ever Never Eat A Tomato By Lauren Child
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			10 Sessions, 2 Weeks
Outcomes	Advice leaflet Labels and captions, re-telling, writing in role, narrative, letter			Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives

Theme/Term	Celebrating self - Summer 1				Choose: 3 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		WeirDo By Zadie Smith and Nick Laird		My Shadow is Pink By Scott Stuart	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks				10 Sessions, 2 Weeks
Outcomes	Instructional leaflet on being yourself and accepting others Posters, notes, badges, letters, writing in role, leaflets				Own So Much narrative poem Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/narrative poetry

Theme/Term	Family & friends - Summer 2				Choose: 3 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		And Tango Makes Three By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell		Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy By Lynley Dodd	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks				15 Sessions, 3 Weeks
Outcomes	Alternative version narrative Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards				Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams