

Literacy Tree - Year 1 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration - Autumn 1 Choose: 2 x Writing Roots			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Cave Baby By Julia Donaldson	 Naughty Bus By Jan Oke	 Astro Girl By Ken Wilson-Max	 Sidney, Stella and the Moon By Emma Yarlett
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	11 Sessions, 2 Weeks
Outcomes	Narrative re-telling Labels and captions, posters, informal letters	Own adventure story Letters, diaries, captions, fact file on buses	Fact file about being an astronaut Writing in role, commands, how to guides	Fact file about the moon Lost poster, labels, glossaries

Theme/Term	Imagination & creativity - Spring 1 Choose: 2 x Writing Roots			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Dadaji's Paintbrush By Rashmi Sirdeshpan	 Iggy Peck, Architect By Andrea Beaty	 The Magic Bed By John Burningham	 Julian is a Mermaid By Jessica Love
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks
Outcomes	Guide book Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, a fact file	Fact file about famous buildings Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Own version fantasy story Setting description, additional scene, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Three-verse poem Wishes, commands, thought bubbles, labels and adverts

Theme/Term	Helpful heroes - Autumn 2 Choose: 2 x Writing Roots			
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Dragon Post By Emma Yarlett	 I Want My Hat Back By Jon Klassen	 Billy and the Beast By Nadia Shireen	 Leo and the Octopus By Isabelle Marinov
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks
Outcomes	Guide on how to look after a dragon Letter asking for help, note of advice, instructions, menu, speech bubble, journey map, thought bubble	Story sequel Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Own version 'defeat a monster' narrative Wanted poster, summary, emails, character description, recipes	Fact file This is me! Posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts

Theme/Term	Similarities & differences - Spring 2 Choose: 2 x Writing Roots		
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Comet By Joe Todd-Stanton	 Yeti and the Bird By Nadia Shireen	 The Odd Egg By Emily Gravett
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks
Outcomes	Own version narrative Posters, letters of advice, poems, descriptions, writing in role, recipes	Own version narrative about an unlikely friendship List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Egg-spotter's guide (non-fiction report) Short guide, thought bubbles, awards, letter, predictions, congratulations cards

Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness - Summer 1			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Lost and Found By Oliver Jeffers	 Lubna and Pebble By Wendy Meddour	 Beegu By Alexis Deacon	
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own version losing/finding narrative Character descriptions, retellings, advice letter, instructions, fact-file	Own version friendship / gifting narrative Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	Own version alien narrative Posters, guides, captions, letters, speech bubbles, retellings, short report	

Theme/Term	Nature & environment - Summer 2				Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Stella and the Seagull By Georgina Stevens	 Stanley's Stick By John Hegley	 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish By Michael Foreman	 The Sea Saw By Tom Percival	
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own version narrative about helping the environment Lists, thought bubbles, speech bubbles, posters, guide, instructions	Own version narrative Book of sticks' entry, speech bubble, thought bubble, postcard	Pamphlet Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	