



The Literary Curriculum Reception Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	YEAR A - Autumn 1		Supplementary Texts	YEAR A - Autumn 2		Supplementary Texts
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	Traditional Tales The Best Diwali Ever! By Sonali Shah	Look Up! By Nathan Bryan	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs	Space (Non-Fiction Text) by Bruce Betts. Christmas Poems Leaf Man by Lois Elhert
Outcomes	A class book. Labels, speech/thought bubbles, captions, poster, signs	Own Version Labels, captions, Oral re-telling, developing a new character	Story sequencing, labels, captions, Posters, Cards, Instructions.	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini autobiography, ship's log	A snowman adventure story Labels, captions, phrases, captions, recount, speech bubbles, sequencing	Non-chronological reports, Facts file, Oral Recount, labels, lists Poetry,
Supplementary Texts	Fiction: Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School – Ian Whybrow Topsy and Tim Start School – Jean & Gareth Adamson Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival Peace at Last – Jill Murphy		Non-Fiction: All About Feelings – Felicity Brooks Starting School – Janet and Allan Ahlberg Poetry: A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young – Michael Rosen If I Were a Wizard – Paul McCartney	Fiction: The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers (space theme link to Look Up!) The Storm Whale – Benji Davies (friendship and seasons) Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth		Non-Fiction: How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers (space curiosity) Winter – DK First Nature series Seasons – Hannah Pang Poetry: Out and About: A First Book of Poems – Shirley Hughes (includes winter) Winter Poems – Barbara Rogasky
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Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Ning and the Night Spirits by Adriana Fong	Super Milly by Stephanie Clarkson & Gwen Millward	Transport (Non-Fiction Text) I Love Chinese New Year by Eva Wong Nava	The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton	The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne On the Farm/Farm Animals By Axel Scheffler
Outcomes	Information texts about night spirits Posters, advice letters, party invitations	Alternative Character Version Letters of encouragement, a re-telling, song lyrics and job application.	Other Cultures, Celebrations, Posters, Leaflet, Non-Fiction Texts, Labels, Explanations	Own version "overcoming" tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters.	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	Recount, Own Versions, Recount, Ordering and Sequencing, Other Cultures, Non-Fiction texts, Labels
Supplementary Texts	fiction: The Dark – Lemony Snicket The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright Supertato – Sue Hendra Little Red Reading Hood – Lucy Rowland		Non-Fiction: What is a Hero? – Answers children's questions about bravery Shine-a-Light: Secrets of the Seashore / Secrets of the Rainforest – Carron Brown Poetry: Poems Out Loud! – various poets	Fiction: Jack and the Beanstalk – traditional/fairy tale versions Errol's Garden – Gillian Hibbs The Curious Garden – Peter Brown		Non-Fiction: Planting a Seed – National Geographic Kids From Seed to Plant – Gail Gibbons Poetry: I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree – selected poems
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Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Weirdo	Willy the wimp by Anthony Brown	My First Book of Garden Bugs (Non-Fiction) The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Plants (Non-Fiction Text)	And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	So Much by Trish Cooke	People Who Help Us Teachers (Non-Fiction Text) Let's Celebrate – Special Days Around the World
Outcomes	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings	Instructional guide to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings.	Non-Chronological report, captions, fact-file. Recount, Lists	Alternative version narratives Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry	Story, Recount,
Supplementary Texts	Fiction: Giraffes Can't Dance – Giles Andreae Elmer – David McKee Beegu – Alexis Deacon The Smeds and the Smoos – Julia Donaldson		Non-Fiction: All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold What Makes Me a Me? – Ben Faulks Poetry: The Big Book of Beasts – Yuval Zommer Tell Me a Dragon – Jackie Morris	Fiction: Love Makes a Family – Sophie Beer Our Class is a Family – Shannon Olsen Hug – Jez Alborough		Non-Fiction: Families, Families, Families! – Suzanne Lang Real Stories: Amazing Families – DK Poetry: Honey for You, Honey for Me – Michael Rosen Here's a Little Poem – Jane Yolen & Andrew Fusek Peters



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Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Come to school blue kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verma Aardema	Starting School by Janet and Alan Ahlberg	I Am Bat by Morag Hood	I Am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon	Pick a Pine Tree by Patricia Toht	Bonfire Night	Night Animals
Outcomes	Class narrative Labels, sequencing, speech bubbles, captions,	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Recounts, Labels, lists		Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice	A class 'Christmas Tree Story' Labels and captions, signs, cards, recount, own mini version	Safety Instructions, Labels, Poster, Fact-File, Labels	
Supplementary Texts	Fiction: All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold Lulu's First Day – Anna McQuinn Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad		Non-Fiction: Children Just Like Me – DK My World Your World – Melanie Walsh Weather Around the World – DK First Facts Poetry: Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah Poems Aloud – Joseph Coelho		Fiction: The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present – John Burningham Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go – Patricia Hegarty		Non-Fiction: Christmas Around the World – Lesley Sims How Things Work at Christmas – DK Poetry: Christmas Poems – Jill Bennett I Am a Tree – poems about nature and the seasons	
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Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Halibut Jackson by David Lucas	Little Red by David Roberts	The King's Pants by Nicholas Allen Castles London (Non-Fiction Text)		I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato Lauren Child	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle	Doctors (Non-Fiction Text)	
Outcomes	Narrative sequels Signs, labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Descriptive writing, labels, Labels, Explanations, Story Maps, Directions, Fact-File, Posters		Own stories about a fussy eaters Statements, writing in role, shopping lists	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Non-Fiction Reports, Labels, Explanations	
Supplementary Texts	Fiction: You Choose – Pippa Goodhart Into the Forest – Anthony Browne The Paper Bag Princess – Robert Munsch		Non-Fiction: Little People, Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg Fairy Tale STEM Challenges – Scholastic Poetry: Zim Zam Zoom! – James Carter Tell Me a Dragon – Jackie Morris		Fiction: Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French The Gigantic Turnip – Aleksei Tolstoy Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Titch – Pat Hutchins		Non-Fiction: Why Should I Eat Well? – Claire Llewellyn From Seed to Plant – Gail Gibbons Look Inside: Food – Usborne Poetry: Yum Yum! Poems on Food and Eating – John Foster Poems About Growing Things – Shirley Hughes	
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Outcomes	Leaflet Innovated spoken rhymes, questions, notes and advice, lists, instruction	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Recount, Non-Chronological Report, Story.		Own version rhyming narratives Rhyming flipbooks, questions, captions and labels	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	Recounts, Explanations, Wanted Posters	
Supplementary Texts	Fiction: The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae Red: A Crayon's Story – Michael Hall		Non-Fiction: Real-Life Pirates – DK Readers All Kinds of People – Emma Damon You Can Be – Elise Gravel Poetry: You Be You – Linda Kranz Pirate Poems – John Foster		Fiction: The Most Magnificent Thing – Ashley Spires Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Oi Dog! – Kes & Claire Gray Poetry: Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andreae		Non-Fiction: Little Inventors Handbook – Dominic Wilcox STEM Activities for Young Inventors – Liz Lee Heinecke Lift the Flap Engineering – Usborne Poetry: Whizz Pop Bang! Poems About Machines – various authors	