

Year 2 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Bravery vs fear Autumn 1		A twist in the tale Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper THE STAIRS Helea Cooper	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	Me and You Anthony Browne	Wolves Emily Gravett
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Information texts Letters, retellings, own version narratives	Own version narratives about bravery Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters	Sequel stories Wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules, character descriptions	Non-chronological leaflets Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons
Whole Class Reads	Rabbit and Bear Julian Gough & Jim Field BEAR THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway	The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi	After the Fall Dan Santat
Theme/Term	Change and relationships Spring 1		Creation and conservation Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear	If All the World Were Joseph Coelho	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	Dear Earth Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi Dear Larth Lar
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Rhyming poems Letters, interviews, lists, instructions	Non-narrative read-aloud poem Writing in role, diaries, letters of advice, short explanations	Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	Informative leaflet Future aspirations, a set of instructions, poems, travel blogs/ vlogs, persuasive speeches, letters
Whole Class Reads	Too Small Tola Atinuke	ROALD The Magic Finger DAHL MAGIC FINGER	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick	Lost Species Jess French SPECIES
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer 1		Urban metropolis Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Dragon Machine Helen Ward Dragon Machine	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan	A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version dragon stories Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters	Own version fantasy world narratives Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue	'A Walk in' tour guide Instructions, persuasive poster, setting descriptions, captions, persuasive poster, persuasive poster, captions, persuasive poster, persuasive pe	Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates
Whole Class Reads	shaun tan Eric Shaun Tan	Ride-by-Nights Walter de la Mare 10 sessions, 2 weeks	The Street Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillian	Grimwood Nadia Shireen