

Suggested Curriculum Map – Whole School

Reception	Outside Inside – Autumn 1		
Writing Root Text	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	OR <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott
Theme/Term	Talents & powers – Spring 1		
Writing Root Text	<i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	<i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	OR <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson
Theme/Term	Strength of mind – Summer 1		
Writing Root Text	<i>Weirdo</i> Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	<i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd	OR <i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright

Knowing Yourself – Autumn 2		
<i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	<i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon	OR <i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas
Sowing a seed – Spring 2		
<i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle	<i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> Lauren Child	OR <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton
Family & friends – Summer 2		
<i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	<i>Oil Frog</i> Kes Gray and Jim Field	OR <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones

Year 1	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	OR <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	<i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	<i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	OR <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	<i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	OR <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey

Heroes & villains – Autumn 2		
<i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	<i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	OR <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan
Nature & environment – Spring 2		
<i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	<i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	OR <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival
Imagination & creativity – Summer 2		
<i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	OR <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	<i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham

Year 2	A twist in the tale – Autumn 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child	<i>Wolves</i> Emily Gravett	OR <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Spider and the Fly</i> Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi	<i>After the Fall</i> Dan Santat	OR <i>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i> Lynn and David Roberts
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear – Spring 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	<i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	OR <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Rabbit and Bear</i> by Julian Gough & Jim Field	<i>A Book of Bears</i> Katie Viggers	<i>Hotel Flamingo</i> Alex Milway
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy – Summer 1		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	<i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	OR <i>Tops in Space</i> Mini Grey
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Eric</i> Shaun Tan	<i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve	<i>Ride-by-Nights</i> Walter de la Mare

Creation & conservation – Autumn 2		
<i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	<i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	OR <i>House Held Up By Trees</i> Ted Kooser
<i>There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom</i> James Sellick	<i>Lost Species</i> Jess French	<i>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</i> Jen Green
Change & relationships – Spring 2		
<i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear	OR <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	<i>Grandad's Camper</i> Harry Woodgate
<i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke	<i>Fanatical about Frogs</i> Owen Davey	<i>The Magic Finger</i> Roald Dahl
Urban metropolis – Summer 2		
<i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty	OR <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino
<i>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons</i> Andrea Beatty	<i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i> Charlotte Guillian	<i>Grimwood</i> Nadia Shireen

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Year 3

Magic & wonder – Autumn 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister	<i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	<i>OR The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane		<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton

Disaster, hope & healing – Spring 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	<i>OR The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Robert Browning	<i>Earth Shattering Events</i> Robin Jacobs	

From mystery to discovery – Summer 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsburg	<i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	<i>OR Flotsam</i> David Wiesner
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure</i> Alex T. Smith	<i>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</i> Fiona Waters	

Dreams & curiosity – Autumn 2

<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	<i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	<i>OR The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward
<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	<i>New and Collected Poems for Children</i> Carol Ann Duffy	

Overcoming adversity – Spring 2

<i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	<i>Small in the City</i> Sydney Smith	<i>OR Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo	<i>OR Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</i> Ian Eagleton & James Mayhew
<i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot	<i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i> Atinuke	<i>The White Fox</i> Jackie Morris		

Confidence & caution – Summer 2

<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	<i>Our Tower</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>OR The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman
<i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken	<i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman	

Year 4

Finding Freedom – Autumn 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	<i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward	<i>OR The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Undeclared</i> Kwame Alexander	<i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea</i> David Almond

Darkness & light – Spring 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Frindleswyde</i> Natalia & Lauren O'Hara	<i>OR Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	<i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	<i>OR Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman	<i>The Poet's Dog</i> Patricia MacLachlan COMING SOON	<i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan	

Exploration & discovery – Summer 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	<i>OR The Baker by the Sea</i> Paula White	<i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland-Peck	<i>OR Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Humans: Ancient Civilisations</i> Jonny Marx	<i>Poems from a Green and Blue Planet</i> Sabrina Mahfouz COMING SOON	<i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	

Invention & innovation – Autumn 2

<i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	<i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	<i>OR The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes
<i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfield	<i>Skygazing</i> Anna Claybourne	<i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown

Taking courage – Spring 2

<i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	<i>OR The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman
<i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev	<i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite	<i>Norse Myths</i> Kevin Crossley-Holland COMING SOON

Different worlds – Summer 2

<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	<i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	<i>OR Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders
<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	<i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i> Morris Gleitzman	

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Year 5		Ambition & desire – Autumn 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	<i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman	<i>HIDDEN FIGURES</i> OR <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly		
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Good Thieves</i> Katherine Rundell	<i>Cosmic</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	<i>HIDDEN FIGURES</i> Young Readers' Edition Margot Lee Shetterly		
Theme/Term		Belonging & equality – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	<i>The Island</i> Armin Greder	<i>Freedom Bird</i> OR <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen		
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Wonderling</i> Mira Bartok	<i>Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow</i> Benjamin Dean	<i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga		
Theme/Term		Lessons from history – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>OR Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji	<i>Alte Zachen</i> Ziggy Hanaor	<i>OR Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole	
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Story of Titanic for Children</i> Joe Fullman	<i>Poems from the Second World War</i> Gaby Morgan	<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> Judith Kerr	<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll	

Power vs. principles – Autumn 2			
<i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	<i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross	<i>OR Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan	
<i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl	<i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans	<i>OR Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	
Legends & folklore – Spring 2			
<i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	<i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>OR The Lost Happy Endings</i> Carol Ann Duffy	
<i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>OR The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare	
Mystery & truth – Summer 2			
<i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson	<i>OR The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	<i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum	<i>OR Firebird</i> Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde
<i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>The Secret of Haven Point</i> Lisette Auton COMING SOON	<i>Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained?</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	

Year 6		Migration & movement – Autumn 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	<i>Leila and the Blue Fox</i> Kiran Millwood Hargrave COMING SOON	<i>OR Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah		
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho-Yen	<i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen			
Theme/Term		Enterprise & activism – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	<i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	<i>OR Stonewall</i> Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph		
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	<i>The Little Match Girl Strikes Back</i> Lauren Child	<i>Malala</i> Malala Yousafzai COMING SOON	<i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell	
Theme/Term		Fate vs. free will – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	<i>OR The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	<i>OR The Princess' Blankets</i> Carol Ann Duffy	<i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	<i>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</i> William Shakespeare			

Evolution & inheritance – Autumn 2			
<i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	<i>OR Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins	<i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	<i>OR The Hidden Forest</i> Jeannie Baker
<i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard	<i>The Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	<i>Darwin's Voyage of Discovery</i> Jake Williams	
Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2			
<i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	<i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen	<i>OR The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday	
<i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken		
Crossing borders – Summer 2			
<i>The Unforgotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	<i>OR Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson	<i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master	<i>OR Night Mail</i> W H Auden
<i>Incredible Journeys</i> Levison Wood	<i>Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes</i> Benny Andrews	<i>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</i> Tom Palmer	