

Suggested Curriculum Map – Whole School

Reception

Outside Inside – Autumn 1

Writing Root Text *Where the Wild Things Are* Maurice Sendak *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* Verma Aardema **OR** *Anansi* Gerald McDermott

Theme/Term

Talents & powers – Spring 1

Writing Root Text *The Magic Paintbrush* Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart *Little Red* Lynn Roberts and David Roberts **OR** *Super Milly and the Super School Day* Stephanie Clarkson

Theme/Term

Celebrating self – Summer 1

Writing Root Text *Weirdo* Zadie Smith and Nick Laird **OR** *My Shadow is Pink* Scott Stuart *So Much* Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury *The Night Pirates* Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright

Knowing Yourself – Autumn 2

Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola **OR** *Halibut Jackson* David Lucas *Ning and the Night Spirits* Adriana Fong **OR** *I am Henry Finch* Alexis Deacon

Sowing a seed – Spring 2

The Tiny Seed Eric Carle *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato* Lauren Child **OR** *The Extraordinary Gardener* Sam Boughton

Family & friends – Summer 2

And Tango Makes Three Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* Lynley Dodd *Oi! Frog* Kes Gray and Jim Field **OR** *Izzy Gizmo* Pip Jones

Year 1

Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *Cave Baby* Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett **OR** *Naughty Bus* Jan Oke and Jerry Oke *Astro Girl* Ken Wilson-Max **OR** *Sidney, Stella and the Moon* Emma Yarlett

Theme/Term

Similarities & differences – Spring 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *The Comet* Joe Todd-Stanton **OR** *Beegu* Alexis Deacon *The Odd Egg* Emily Gravett **OR** *Leo and the Octopus* Isabelle Marinov

Theme/Term

Friendship & kindness – Summer 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *Lost and Found* Oliver Jeffers **OR** *Lubna and Pebble* Wendy Meddour *Yeti and the Bird* Nadia Shireen **OR** *Pig the Pug* Aaron Blabey

Heroes & villains – Autumn 2

I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen *Billy and the Beast* Nadia Shireen **OR** *Send for a Superhero* Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan

Nature & environment – Spring 2

Stanley's Stick John Hegley and Neal Layton *Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish* Michael Foreman **OR** *The Sea Saw* Tom Percival

Imagination & creativity – Summer 2

Dadaji's Paintbrush Rashmi Sirdeshpande **OR** *Iggy Peck, Architect* Andrea Beaty and David Roberts *The Magic Bed* John Burningham **OR** *Julian is a Mermaid* Jessica Love

Year 2

Creation & conservation – Autumn 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *The Journey Home* Frann Preston-Gannon **OR** *We Are Water Protectors* Carole Lindstrom *Dear Earth* Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi **OR** *House Held Up by Trees* Ted Kooser

Literary Leaf Text *There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom* James Sellick *Lost Species* Jess French *The Magic and Mystery of Trees* Jen Green

Theme/Term

Bravery vs. fear – Spring 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *The Bear Under the Stairs* Helen Cooper *The Minpins* Roald Dahl **OR** *The Bear and the Piano* David Litchfield

Literary Leaf Text *Rabbit and Bear* by Julian Gough & Jim Field *A Book of Bears* Katie Viggers *Hotel Flamingo* Alex Milway

Theme/Term

Fictional Worlds & fantasy – Summer 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *Lizzy and the Cloud* The Fan Brothers *The Dragon Machine* Helen Ward *Ocean Meets Sky* The Fan Brothers **OR** *Toys in Space* Mini Grey

Literary Leaf Text *Eric* Shaun Tan *Cakes in Space* Philip Reeve *Ride-by-Nights* Walter de la Mare

A twist in the tale – Autumn 2

The Goldilocks Project Anthony Browne, Lauren Child & Leigh Hodgkinson *Wolves* Emily Gravett **OR** *Jim and the Beanstalk* Raymond Briggs

The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi *After the Fall* Dan Santat *Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale* Lynn and David Roberts *Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane* Clara Valliumy

Change & relationships – Spring 2

The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear **OR** *Tadpole's Promise* Jeanne Willis *Grandad's Camper* Harry Woodgate **OR** *If All the World Were...* Joseph Coelho

Too Small Tola Atinuke *Fanatical about Frogs* Owen Davey *The Magic Finger* Roald Dahl

Urban metropolis – Summer 2

Rosie Revere, Engineer Andrea Beaty **OR** *A Walk in London* Salvatore Rubbino *The Great Fire of London* Emma Adams **OR** *Last Stop on Market Street* Matt de la Peña

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beaty *The Street Beneath my Feet* Charlotte Guillian *Grimwood* 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>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</i> Ian Eagleton	<i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	<i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai OR <i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane		<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton	
Theme/Term	Hope & healing – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	<i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip OR <i>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	
Theme/Term	From mystery to discovery – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsburg	<i>The Thames and Tide Club</i> Katya Balen OR <i>The Thames and Tide Club</i> Katya Balen	<i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	<i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner OR <i>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 Barnabus Project</i> The Fan Brothers OR <i>The Barnabus Project</i> The Fan Brothers	<i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	<i>The Seed of Doubt</i> Irena Brignull OR <i>The Seed of Doubt</i> Irena Brignull COMING SOON
<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>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley	<i>Small in the City</i> Sydney Smith	<i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold OR <i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold
<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>The Wilderness</i> Steve McCarthy COMING SOON	<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc OR <i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	<i>Our Tower</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman OR <i>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>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley OR <i>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley	
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander	<i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea</i> David Almond	
Theme/Term	Darkness & light – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Frindleswyde</i> Natalia & Lauren O'Hara	<i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister OR <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	<i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	<i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman OR <i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman	<i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev	<i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan	
Theme/Term	Unearthing civilisations – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	<i>The Ever-Changing Earth</i> Grahame Baker-Smith OR <i>The Ever-Changing Earth</i> Grahame Baker-Smith	<i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland-Peck	<i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill OR <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i> Jonny Marx	<i>The Fossil Hunter</i> Kate Winter	<i>The Last Firefox</i> Lee Newbery	<i>Poems from a Green and Blue Planet</i> Sabrina Mahfouz

Invention & innovation – Autumn 2			
<i>Farther</i> Grahame Baker Smith	<i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	<i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes OR <i>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 Baker by the Sea</i> Paula White	<i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes OR <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	<i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman OR <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman
<i>The Poet's Dog</i> Patricia MacLachlan	<i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite		<i>Norse Myths</i> Kevin Crossley-Holland
A window to the world – Summer 2			
<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	<i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> Patrice Lawrence OR <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> Patrice Lawrence	<i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	<i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders OR <i>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> Margot Lee Shetterly	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 Young Readers' Edition</i> 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>The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries</i> J.T. Williams	<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>Bright Stars of Black British History</i> J.T Williams COMING SOON	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>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	OR <i>Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan	
<i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl	<i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans	<i>Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	
Legends & folklore – Spring 2			
<i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	OR <i>The Whale</i> Ethan and Vita Murrow	<i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	OR <i>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>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare	
Mystery & truth – Summer 2			
<i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson	OR <i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	<i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum	OR <i>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	<i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	<i>Real-life Mysteries</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker

Year 6	Journeys & migration – Autumn 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	<i>Leila and the Blue Fox</i> Kiran Millwood Hargrave	OR <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho-Yen	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	<i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen	<i>A World Full of Journeys and Migrations</i> Martin Howard
Theme/Term	Protest & activism – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Resist</i> Tom Palmer COMING SOON	<i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	OR <i>Stonewall</i> Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph	
Literary Leaf Text	<i>Malala</i> Malala Yousafzai	<i>The Little Match Girl Strikes Back</i> Lauren Child	<i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell	<i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	OR <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	<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	<i>The Explorer</i> Katherine Rundell	

Evolution & inheritance – Autumn 2			
<i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	OR <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins	<i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	OR <i>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	<i>On the Origin of Species</i> Sabina Radeva
Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2			
<i>Paradise Sands</i> Levi Pinfold	OR <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	<i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen	OR <i>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	OR <i>Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson	<i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master	OR <i>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	