

The Literary Curriculum Year 1 Curriculum Map Cycle A

Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1		Heroes & villains Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen
Length	10+ sessions 3weeks	16 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1		Nature & environment Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman
Length	10 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks	11 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificate	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1		Imagination & creativity Summer 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers		 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks		10 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports		Fact files Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements