



# Year 1&2 Curriculum Map 2024-2025



Theme/Term	A twist in the tale Autumn 1		Creation & conservation Autumn 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</p>	 <p><i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper</p>	 <p><i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman</p>	 <p><i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis</p> <p><b>Science: Lifecycles</b></p>	<p><b>Letters to Father Christmas</b></p>
Length	10+ sessions, 3	15 sessions, 4 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks	1-2 weeks
Outcomes	<p><b>Narrative retellings</b> Labels and captions, informal letters</p>	<p><b>Information texts</b> Letters, retellings, own version narratives</p>	<p><b>Pamphlets</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters</p>	<p><b>Own version narratives</b> Explanations, speech / thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations</p>	<p><b>Letter</b></p>
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1		Change & relationships Spring 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers</p>	 <p><i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward</p>	 <p><i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love</p>		
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks	15 sessions, 4 weeks (2 weeks Spr 1, 2 weeks Spr 2)	10+ sessions, 3 weeks		
Outcomes	<p><b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports</p>	<p><b>Own version dragon stories</b> Dragon guides &amp; encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters</p>	<p><b>Three-verse poems</b> Instructions, writing in role, advertisements</p>		
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer 1		Urban metropolis Summer 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey</p>		 <p><i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams</p> <p><b>History: Great Fire of London</b></p>	 <p><i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino</p> <p><b>Geography: London</b></p>	
Length	15 sessions, 4 weeks (2 weeks Spr 2, 2 Weeks Sum 1)		15 sessions, 4 weeks (2 weeks Sum 1, 2 weeks Sum 2)	15 sessions, 4 weeks	
Outcomes	<p><b>Own version fantasy world narrative</b> Found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations, fantasy setting descriptions</p>		<p><b>Information booklets</b> Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates</p>	<p><b>'A Walk in...' tour guide</b> Instructions, persuasive poster, setting descriptions, captions, postcards, diary entry</p>	



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