



# Year 1 Curriculum Map 2024-2025



Theme/Ter	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1 (7 weeks)				Heroes & villains Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Summer holiday story box writing	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	
Length	1 week	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes		<b>Narrative retellings</b> Labels and captions, informal letters	<b>Fact files about being astronauts</b> Writing in role, commands, ‘how to’ guides	<b>Story sequels</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	<b>Own version ‘defeat a monster’ narratives</b> Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	
Theme/Ter	Similarities & differences Spring 1 (6 weeks)				Nature & environment Spring 2 (6 weeks)	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Comet</i> Joe Todd-Stanton	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Outcomes	<b>Own version narrative</b> Posters, letters of advice, poem, description, writing in role, recipes		<b>Egg-spotter’s guides (non-fiction reports)</b> Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificates	<b>Own version gifting narratives</b> Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	<b>Pamphlets</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	
Theme/Ter	Friendship & kindness Summer 1 (7 weeks)				Imagination & creativity Summer 2 (7 weeks)	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	Geography: Comparing Locations	 <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	<b>Own version ‘losing/finding’ narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	<b>Own version narratives about unlikely friendships</b> List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions		<b>Own version narrative</b> Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, fact files	<b>Own version fantasy stories</b> Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	