

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 the Spider* 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

Strength of mind – Summer 1

Writing Root Text *Weirdo* Zadie Smith and Nick Laird **OR** *My Shadow is Pink* Scott Stuart *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* Lynley Dodd **OR** *The Night Pirates* Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright

Knowing Yourself – Autumn 2

Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola *I am Henry Finch* Alexis Deacon **OR** *Halibut Jackson* David Lucas

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

So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury *Oil 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 *Beegu* Alexis Deacon *The Odd Egg* Emily Gravett **OR** *Leo and the Octopus* Isabelle Marinov

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Friendship & kindness – Summer 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *Lost and Found* Oliver Jeffers *Yeti and the Bird* Nadia Shireen **OR** *Pig the Pug* Aaron Blabey *How to be a Dog* Jo Williamson

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

A twist in the tale – Autumn 1

Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text *Goldilocks & the Three Bears* Lauren Child *Wolves* Emily Gravett **OR** *Jim and the Beanstalk* Raymond Briggs

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

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 *The Dragon Machine* Helen Ward *Ocean Meets Sky* Eric Fan and Terry Fan **OR** *Tops in Space* Mini Grey

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

Creation & conservation – Autumn 2

The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon *We Are Water Protectors* Carole Lindstrom **OR** *House Held Up By Trees* Ted Kooser

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

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

The Great Fire of London Emma Adams *Rosie Revere, Engineer* Andrea Beaty **OR** *A Walk in London* Salvatore Rubbino

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>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane	<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton
Theme/Term	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
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>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson
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
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Overcoming adversity – Spring 2	
<i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	<i>Small in the City</i> Sydney Smith
<i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo
<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	<i>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</i> Ian Eagleton & James Mayhew
Confidence & caution – Summer 2	
<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	<i>Our Tower</i> Joseph Coelho
<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
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander	<i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho
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
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman	<i>The Poet's Dog</i> Patricia MacLachlan COMING SOON
Theme/Term	Exploration & discovery – Summer 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	<i>The Baker by the Sea</i> Paula White
Literary Leaf Text	<i>The Humans: Ancient Civilisations</i> Jonny Marx	<i>The Last Firefox</i> Lee Newbery COMING SOON

Invention & innovation – Autumn 2	
<i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	<i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
<i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfield	<i>Skygazing</i> Anna Claybourne
<i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes	<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>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev	<i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite
<i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman	<i>Norse Myths</i> Kevin Crossley-Holland
Different worlds – Summer 2	
<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	<i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll
<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> Mordcai 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>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>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>OR 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	OR <i>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	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	OR <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	OR <i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	<i>Real-life Mysteries</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	<i>OR Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah	COMING SOON
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	OR <i>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	<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	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	
Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2			
<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	