

Suggested Mixed Age Curriculum Map - Year R/1

Cycle A YR/Y1	Theme/Term	Wild things - Autumn 1			Space & our world - Autumn 2			
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak</p>	 <p><i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</p>	Rave about Reading	 <p><i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola</p>	 <p><i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max</p>	Rave about Reading Eco Girl Kevin Max Wilson (author revisit)	
	Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks		10+ sessions, 2+weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks		
	Outcomes	Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-tellings, developing a new character	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters		Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-tellings (oral dictation), mini-autobiographies, ship's logs	Fact files about being astronauts Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides		
	Theme/Term	Fabrics & materials - Spring 1			Friends & family - Spring 2			
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Oi! Frog</i> Kes Gray and Jim Field</p>	 <p><i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts</p>	Rave about Reading Ada Twist, Scientist Rosie Revere, Engineer	 <p><i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen</p>	 <p><i>And Tango Makes Three</i> Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell</p>	 <p><i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett</p>	Science: Lifecycles Rave about Reading
	Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	
	Outcomes	Own version rhyming narratives Posters of rules, rhyming flipbooks, questions, labels and captions	Fact files Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters		Own version narratives about unlikely friendships Lists of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Alternative version narratives Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates	
	Theme/Term	Magic & imagination - Summer 1			Fantasy journeys - Summer 2			
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <p><i>Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart</p>	 <p><i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts</p>	Rave about Reading	 <p><i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright</p>	 <p><i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers</p>	Rave about Reading Science: Materials	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks		10+ sessions, 2+weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks			
Outcomes	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-tellings, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts		'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports			

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Cycle B YRY1	Theme/Term	Missions & quests - Autumn 1			Free to be me - Autumn 2		
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	 <i>Anansi the Spider</i> OR <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	 <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>Ning and the Night Spirits</i> Adriana Fong	 <i>I am Henry Finch</i> OR <i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon
	Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
	Outcomes	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Booklets about spiders Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	Information texts about night spirits Posters, advice letters, party invitations	Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice
	Theme/Term	Talents & powers - Spring 1			Nature & the planet - Spring 2		
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	 <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	 <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton	 <i>The Tiny Seed</i> OR <i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle
	Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
	Outcomes	Alternative character version Letters of encouragement, retellings, song lyrics, job applications	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Own version superhero narratives Wanted posters, letters, speech bubbles, diaries, emails, character descriptions	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letters
	Theme/Term	Perfect fit - Summer 1			Sharing & caring - Summer 2		
	Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love	 <i>Weirdo</i> Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	 <i>So Much</i> OR <i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey <i>How to be a Dog</i> Jo Williamson	 <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> OR <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour	 <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	15+ sessions, 3+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks
Outcomes	Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, labels and captions, narrative retellings	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry	'How to' guides Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry, own version narratives	COMING SOON	Alternative version narratives Character descriptions, writing in role, letters, leaflets	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports