

Suggested Curriculum Map – Year 1

Theme/ Term	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1			
Writing Root	<p><i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</p>	<p><i>Naughty Bus</i> OR <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke</p>	<p><i>ASTRO GIRL!</i> Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max</p>	<p><i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> OR <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> Emma Yarlett</p>
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Fact files about being astronauts Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	Fact files about the moon 'Lost' posters, labels, glossaries

Theme/ Term	Heroes & villains – Autumn 2		
Writing Root	<p><i>I WANT MY HAT BACK</i> Jon Klassen <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen</p>	<p><i>BILLY and the BEAST</i> NADIA SHIREEN <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen</p>	<p><i>SEND FOR A SUPERHERO</i> MICHAEL ROSEN KATHARINE MCEWAN OR <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan</p>
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	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

Theme/ Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1			
Writing Root	<p><i>The Comet</i> Joe Todd-Stanton</p>	<p><i>BEEGU</i> Alexis Deacon OR <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon</p>	<p><i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett</p>	<p><i>LEO and the OCTOPUS</i> Isabelle Marinov OR <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov</p>
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version narrative Posters, letters of advice, poem, description, writing in role, recipes	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	Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts

Theme/ Term	Nature & environment – Spring 2		
Writing Root	<p><i>STANLEY'S STICK</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton</p>	<p><i>DINOSAURS and all that rubbish!</i> Michael Foreman <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman</p>	<p><i>The SEA SAW</i> Tom Percival OR <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival</p>
Length	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Own version narrative Writing in role; notes of advice; missing posters; diary entries; letters of thanks

Theme/ Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1			
Writing Root	<p><i>LOST and FOUND</i> Oliver Jeffers <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p><i>LUBNA and PEBBLE</i> Wendy Meddour OR <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour</p>	<p><i>YETI and the BIRD</i> Nadia Shireen <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen</p>	<p><i>PIG the PUG</i> Aaron Blabey OR <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey</p>
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15+ sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	COMING SOON	Own version narratives about unlikely friendships List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	'How to' guides Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poetry, own version narratives

Theme/ Term	Imagination & creativity – Summer 2			
Writing Root	<p><i>DADAJI'S PAINTBRUSH</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p>	<p><i>IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts OR <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts</p>	<p><i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham</p>	<p><i>JULIAN IS A MERMAID</i> Jessica Love OR <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love</p>
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks
Outcomes	Own version narrative Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, fact files	Fact files Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Own version fantasy stories Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Three-verse poems Instructions, writing in role, advertisements