

The Literary Curriculum Reception Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1		Knowing Yourself Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak</p>	 <p><i>Anansi the Spider</i> Gerald McDermott</p>	 <p><i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas</p>	 <p><i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola</p>
Star Words	wild, terrible, lonely.	Africa, talent, continent	shy, noticed, blend.	telescope, astronaut, space mission, jetpack
Outcomes	Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	Booklets about spiders Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	Narrative sequels Signs and labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters of advice	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log
Theme/Term	Talents & powers Spring 1		Sowing a seed Spring 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart</p>	 <p><i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson</p>	 <p><i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle</p>	 <p><i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> Lauren Child</p>
Star Words	scroll, gift, talent, useful	incredible, fantastic, amazing, special	seed, plant, medium, large, small, minute	like, dislike, fussy, tricks
Outcomes	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character version Letters of encouragement; a retelling; song lyrics and job applications	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Own story about a fussy eater Statements, writing in role, lists, own version narrative
Theme/Term	Strength of mind Summer 1		Family & friends Summer 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>Hairy Maclary</i> Lynley Dodd</p>	 <p><i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright</p>	 <p><i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury</p>	 <p><i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones</p>
Star Words	dairy, bundle, trotted.	pirate, treasure, nick, adventure, parts of a ship	little, big, time, family names, feelings.	inventor, gadget, tool, cog, switch
Outcomes	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams