

The Literary Curriculum Year 2 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	A twist in the tale Autumn 1		Creation & conservation Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child	 <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs	 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	 <i>House Held Up By Trees</i> Ted Kooser
Star Words	curious, appetite, tumbled	scurried, vast, heaved, unique		
Outcomes	Sequel stories Wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules, character descriptions	Sequel stories Narrative retellings (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters	Persuasive letters Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	News reports Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, instructions for seed packets
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1		Change & relationships Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	 <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield	 <i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis Science: Lifecycles
Star Words		performance, discover, admire, encourage	charming, beautiful, sailed	gazed, vow, guarantee, pearl
Outcomes	Information texts Letters, retellings, own version narratives	Own version narratives about bravery Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters	Rhyming poems Letters, interviews, lists, instructions	Own version narratives Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer 1		Urban metropolis Summer 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	 <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	 <i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	 <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino
Star Words	notice, glimpse, troublesome, havoc		busy, bustling, filthy, crowded	site/sight, interestingly, extraordinary, fascinating
Outcomes	Own version dragon stories Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters	Own version fantasy world narratives Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue	Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates	A Walk in...' guidebooks Recounts of a trip around the local area, statements of information



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