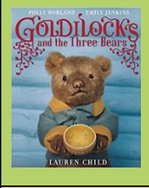
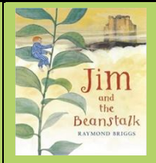
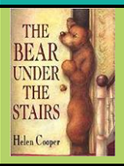
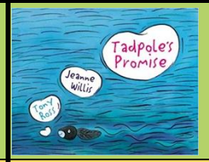
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Theme/Term	A twist in the tale Autumn 1		Creation & conservation Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 *Goldilocks & the Three Bears* Lauren Child	 *Jim and the Beanstalk* Raymond Briggs	 *The Journey Home* Frann Preston-Gannon	 Dear Earth *By Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi*
Star Words	curious, appetite, tumbled	scurried, vast, heaved, unique	Swell, journey, disappear, wondered	
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	**Information texts** Letters, retellings, own version narratives	Informative leaflet Future aspirations, a set of instructions, poems, travel blogs/vlogs, persuasive speeches, letters

Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1		Change & relationships Spring 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 *The Bear Under the Stairs* Helen Cooper	 *The Bear and the Piano* David Litchfield	 *Tadpole's Promise* Jeanne Willis **Science: Lifecycles**	 **OR** *If All the World Were…* Joseph Coelho
Star Words	Lair, slammed, pong	performance, discover, admire, encourage	gazed, vow, guarantee, pearl	Kaleidoscope, memories, tale, silent
Outcomes	**Persuasive letters** Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	**Own version narratives about bravery** Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters	**Own version narratives** Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations	**Rhyming poems** Letters, interviews, lists, instructions

Theme/Term	Fictonal Worlds & fantasy Summer 1		Urban metropolis Summer 2	
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 *The Dragon Machine* Helen Ward	 Lizzy and the Cloud *By The Fan Brothers*	 *The Great Fire of London* Emma Adams	 *A Walk in London* *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	**Guidebook for how to care for a cloud** Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcard in role	**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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