

# Cycle A Y1/Y2 Literacy Tree Long Term Plan

Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1			Heroes & villains Autumn 2		
<b>Writing Root</b>	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	
<b>Length</b>	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Narrative retellings</b> Labels and captions, informal letters	<b>Own adventure stories</b> Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	<b>Fact files about being astronauts</b> Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	<b>Story sequels</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	<b>Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives</b> Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1			Nature & environment Spring 2		
<b>Writing Root</b>	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival
<b>Length</b>	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version 'alien' narratives</b> Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	<b>Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)</b> Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificates	<b>Fact file</b> This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	<b>Own version narratives</b> Retellings, descriptions	<b>Pamphlets</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	<b>Own version narrative</b> Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1			Imagination & creativity Summer 2		
<b>Writing Root</b>	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen		 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	
<b>Length</b>	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	<b>Own version narratives about unlikely friendships</b> List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions		<b>Fact files</b> Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	<b>Own version fantasy stories</b> Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	