

# Literacy Tree Long Term Plan: Y3/Y4 Cycle A

Theme/Term	Magic & wonder Autumn 1		Dreams & curiosity Autumn 2	
Writing Root	 <b>Leon and the Place Between</b> Angela McAllister	 <b>The Heart and the Bottle</b> Oliver Jeffers	 <b>The BFG</b> Roald Dahl	 <b>The Tear Thief</b> Carol Ann Duffy
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	17 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Own version fantasy narratives</b> Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue	<b>Own version 'dilemma' narratives</b> Character descriptions, narrative retellings	<b>Own version fantasy narratives</b> Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions	<b>Letters of explanation</b> Shared poems, persuasive posters, discussions
Theme/Term	Disaster, hope & healing Spring 1		Overcoming adversity Spring 2	
Writing Root	 <b>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</b> Michael Morpurgo	 <b>Escape from Pompeii</b> Christina Balit	 <b>Cloud Tea Monkeys</b> Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham	 <b>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</b> Ian Eagleton
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Own version myths/legends</b> Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters	<b>Newspaper reports</b> Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles	<b>Non-chronological reports</b> Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions	<b>Own version narrative</b> Lonely hearts advert character description, diary entries, message in a bottle
Theme/Term	From mystery to discovery Summer 1		Confidence & caution Summer 2	
Writing Root	 <b>How to Live Forever</b> Colin Thompson	 <b>Flotsam</b> David Wiesner	 <b>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</b> Hilaire Belloc	 <b>Our Tower</b> Joseph Coelho
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Prequels</b> Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning	<b>Sequels (mystery narratives)</b> Postcards, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, message in a bottle letters	<b>Narrative poems</b> Warning posters, warning announcements, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology	<b>Extended fantasy narratives</b> Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks