



Literacy Tree Long Term Plan: Y1/Y2 Cycle A



Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1			Heroes & villains Autumn 2		
Writing Root	 <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	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Fact files about being astronauts Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	Story sequels Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1			Nature & environment Spring 2		
Writing Root	 <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
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificates	Fact file This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1			Imagination & creativity Summer 2		
Writing Root	 <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	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	Own version narratives about unlikely friendships List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions		Fact files Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	Own version fantasy stories Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	