



Year 3/4 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Journeys and Discoveries Autumn 1 7 weeks			Darkness and light Autumn 2 6 weeks + Assess		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 Shackleton's Journey William Grill	 The Ever-Changing Earth Grahame Baker-Smith		 The Crown Emily Kapff	 Winter's Child Angela McAllister	<u>Curric links</u> Science – States of Matter Living things and their habitats Biomes
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	<u>Cross Curricular Writing</u> Science/ Geography Habitats
Outcomes	Newspaper Reports Packing lists (justification), letters, setting description, interviews, diaries dialogue	Narrative sequels Informal letters, explanatory leaflets, list poems, dictionary of terms		Book of wonder' information text Descriptive labels, diary entry in role, poetry, poster	Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings	<u>Rave about Reading</u> Chapter Book Author of Term Class Author
Literary Leaf Text	 The Fossil Hunter Kate Winter	 Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan		 The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	 Poems from a Green and Blue Planet Sabrina Mahfouz	Poetry Non fiction Book Club Book Vote
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		14 sessions, 2+ weeks	14 sessions, 2+ weeks	
Theme/Term	Invention and Innovation Spring 1 6 weeks			A Window to the world Spring 2 4 weeks + Assess		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough and Chris Riddle	 The Iron Man Ted Hughes		 Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence	 Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders	<u>Curric links</u> Animals inc. Humans Ancient Romans
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	<u>Cross Curricular Writing</u> History - Ancient Romans
Outcomes	Two explanation texts - formal and informal Letters, short explanatory paragraphs	Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries		Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations	Biographies of Harvey Milk Thought bubbles, speech, simple leaflets	<u>Rave about Reading</u> Chapter Book Author of Term Yuval Zommer
Literary Leaf Text	 The Wild Robot Peter Brown	 =Skygazing Anna Claybourne		 Two Weeks with the Queen Morris Gleitzman		Poetry Non fiction Book Club Book Vote
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks		
Theme/Term	Unearthing civilisations Summer 1 6 Weeks			Finding Freedom Summer 2 7 Weeks		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck	 Weslandia Paul Fleischman		 The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	 Tar Beach Faith Ringold	<u>Curric links</u> States of Matter 2 Ancient Greeks Geography place study
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	<u>Cross Curricular Writing</u> Geography/History - Greece – tourist brochure linking modern and ancient
Outcomes	Non-chronological reports Reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters	Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook		Information booklets Retelling different perspective, letters, tourist guides	Information booklets Retelling different perspective, letters, tourist guides	<u>Rave about Reading</u> Hercules Tom Vaughan, Beasts of Olympus Lucy Coates, Icarus was ridiculous Pamela Butchart
Literary Leaf Text	 Who let the Gods out? Maz Evans			 The Last Firefox Lee Newbery	 The Undeclared Kwame Alexander	Chapter Book Percy Jackson Author of Term Maz Evans Poetry Non fiction History of the world in 25 cities Book Club Book Vote
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks			15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	



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