

Suggested Curriculum Map – Whole School

Reception	Outside Inside – Autumn 1			
Writing Root Text	 <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	 <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	 OR <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	
Theme/Term	Talents & powers – Spring 1			
Writing Root Text	 <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	 <i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	 OR <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson	
Theme/Term	Celebrating self – Summer 1			
Writing Root Text	 <i>Weirdo</i> Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	 OR <i>My Shadow is Pink</i> Scott Stuart	 <i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright

Year 1	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 OR <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> Emma Yarlett
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Comet</i> Joe Todd-Stanton	 OR <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 OR <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour COMING SOON	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	 OR <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey

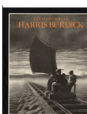
Year 2	A twist in the tale – Autumn 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child	 <i>Wolves</i> Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Spider and the Fly</i> Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi	 <i>After the Fall</i> Dan Santat	 <i>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i> Lynn and David Roberts	 <i>Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane</i> Clara Valliumy
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear – Spring 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	 <i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	 OR <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Rabbit and Bear</i> by Julian Gough & Jim Field	 <i>A Book of Bears</i> Katie Viggers	 <i>Hotel Flamingo</i> Alex Milway	
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy – Summer 1			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	 <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	 OR <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Eric</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve	 <i>Ride-by-Nights</i> Walter de la Mare	

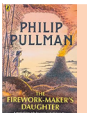
Knowing Yourself – Autumn 2			
 <i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	 OR <i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas	 <i>Ning and the Night Spirits</i> Adriana Fong	 OR <i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon
Sowing a seed – Spring 2			
 <i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle	 <i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> Lauren Child	 OR <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton	
Family & friends – Summer 2			
 <i>And Tango Makes Three</i> Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell COMING SOON	 <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd	 <i>Oi! Frog</i> Kes Gray and Jim Field	 OR <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones

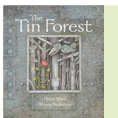
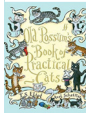
Heroes & villains – Autumn 2			
 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 OR <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	
Nature & environment – Spring 2			
 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 OR <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	
Imagination & creativity – Summer 2			
 <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 OR <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	 OR <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love

Creation & conservation – Autumn 2			
 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	 OR <i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	 <i>Dear Earth</i> Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi	 OR <i>House Held Up by Trees</i> Ted Kooser
 <i>There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom</i> James Sellick	 <i>Lost Species</i> Jess French	 <i>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</i> Jen Green	
Change & relationships – Spring 2			
 <i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear	 OR <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	 <i>Grandad's Camper</i> Harry Woodgate	 OR <i>If All the World Were...</i> Joseph Coelho
 <i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke	 <i>Fanatical about Frogs</i> Owen Davey	 <i>The Magic Finger</i> Roald Dahl	
Urban metropolis – Summer 2			
 <i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	 OR <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> Matt de la Peña COMING SOON	 <i>Lizzy and the Cloud</i> The Fan Brothers	 OR <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino
 <i>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons</i> Andrea Beaty	 <i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i> Charlotte Guillain	 <i>Grimwood</i> Nadia Shireen	

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Year 3		Magic & wonder – Autumn 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	 The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers
Literary Leaf Text		The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane	 Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton
Theme/Term		Hope & healing – Spring 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo	 Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit
Literary Leaf Text		The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert Browning	 Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs
Theme/Term		From mystery to discovery – Summer 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg	 OR The Thames and Tide Club Katya Balen COMING SOON
Literary Leaf Text		Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith	 I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters

Year 4		Finding Freedom – Autumn 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	 Varmints Helen Ward
Literary Leaf Text		The Undeclared Kwame Alexander	 Zombierella Joseph Coelho
Theme/Term		Darkness & light – Spring 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		Frindleswyde Natalia & Lauren O'Hara	 OR Winter's Child Angela McAllister
Literary Leaf Text		The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman	 How Does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev
Theme/Term		Unearthing civilisations – Summer 1	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		Weslandia Paul Fleischman	 OR The Ever-Changing Earth Grahame Baker-Smith
Literary Leaf Text		The Humans: Ancient civilisations Jonny Marx	 The Fossil Hunter Kate Winter

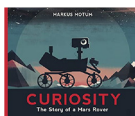
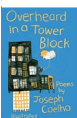
Dreams & curiosity – Autumn 2	
	The BFG Roald Dahl
	OR The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers
	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy
	OR The Tin Forest Helen Ward
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	New and Collected Poems for Children Carol Ann Duffy
Overcoming adversity – Spring 2	
	Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham
	Small in the City Sydney Smith
	OR Black Dog Levi Pinfold
	Cinderella of the Nile Beverley Naidoo
	OR Nen and the Lonely Fisherman Ian Eagleton & James Mayhew
	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats T. S. Eliot
	Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke
	The White Fox Jackie Morris
Confidence & caution – Summer 2	
	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc
	Our Tower Joseph Coelho
	OR The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman
	A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken
	Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman

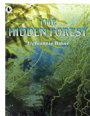
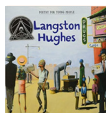
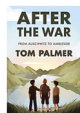
Invention & innovation – Autumn 2	
	FARTHER Grahame Baker Smith
	Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
	OR The Iron Man Ted Hughes
	The Story of Flight Jakob Whitfield
	Skygazing Anna Claybourne
	The Wild Robot Peter Brown
Taking courage – Spring 2	
	The Baker by the Sea Paula White
	OR The Lion and the Unicorn Shirley Hughes
	Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman
	OR The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman
	The Poet's Dog Patricia MacLachlan
	Viking Voyagers Jack Tite
	Norse Myths Kevin Crossley-Holland
A window to the world – Summer 2	
	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis
	OR Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence COMING SOON
	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll
	OR Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders
	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis
	Two Weeks with the Queen Morris Gleitzman

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Year 5		Ambition & desire – Autumn 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein		<i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman		OR <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly		
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Good Thieves</i> Katherine Rundell		<i>Cosmic</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce		<i>Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition</i> Margot Lee Shetterly		
Theme/Term		Belonging & equality – Spring 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan		<i>The Island</i> Armin Greder		<i>The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries</i> J.T. Williams		OR <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Wonderling</i> Mira Bartok		<i>Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow</i> Benjamin Dean		<i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga		
Theme/Term		Lessons from history – Summer 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo		OR <i>Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji		<i>Alte Zachen</i> Ziggy Hanaor		OR <i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Story of Titanic for Children</i> Joe Fullman		<i>Poems from the Second World War</i> Gaby Morgan		<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> Judith Kerr		<i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll

Year 6		Migration & movement – Autumn 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan		<i>Leila and the Blue Fox</i> Kiran Millwood Hargrave		OR <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah		
Literary Leaf Text		<i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho-Yen		<i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen		<i>A World Full of Journeys and Migrations</i> Martin Howard		
Theme/Term		Enterprise & activism – Spring 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick		<i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts		OR <i>Stonewall</i> Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph		
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick		<i>The Little Match Girl Strikes Back</i> Lauren Child		<i>Malala</i> Malala Yousafzai		<i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell
Theme/Term		Fate vs. free will – Summer 1						
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman		OR <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner		<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare		<i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski
Literary Leaf Text		<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman		<i>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</i> William Shakespeare		<i>The Explorer</i> Katherine Rundell		

Power vs. principles – Autumn 2					
	<i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare		<i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross		OR <i>Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan
	<i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl		<i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans		<i>Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw
Legends & folklore – Spring 2					
	<i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell		OR <i>The Whale</i> Ethan and Vita Murrow COMING SOON		<i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo
	<i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards		<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> Michael Morpurgo		<i>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare
Mystery & truth – Summer 2					
	<i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson		OR <i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger		<i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum
	<i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho		<i>The Secret of Haven Point</i> Lisette Auton		<i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell
					<i>Real-life Mysteries</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker

Evolution & inheritance – Autumn 2							
	<i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies		OR <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins		<i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold		OR <i>The Hidden Forest</i> Jeannie Baker
	<i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard		<i>The Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo		<i>Darwin's Voyage of Discovery</i> Jake Williams		<i>On the Origin of Species</i> Sabina Radeva
Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2							
	<i>Paradise Sands</i> Levi Pinfold COMING SOON		OR <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian		<i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen		OR <i>The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday
	<i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou					<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken	
Crossing borders – Summer 2							
	<i>The Unforgotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce		OR <i>Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson		<i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master		OR <i>Night Mail</i> W H Auden
	<i>Incredible Journeys</i> Levison Wood		<i>Poetry for Young People:</i> Langston Hughes Benny Andrews			<i>After the War:</i> From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer	