The Literary Curriculum Year 2 Thematic Overview

Theme/Term	A twist in the tale Autumn 1			Creation & conservatio		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Goldilocks & the Three Bears Lauren Child You & Me Anthony Browne Goldilocks & Just the One Bear Leigh Hodgkinson	Wolves Emily Gravett	Science: Living Things	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	_	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 ses	
Outcomes	Sequel stories FICTION Wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules, character descriptions	Non-chronological leaflets NON-FICTION Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons		Persuasive letters NON-FICTION Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information reports, short stories	News r Descrip packets	
Literary Leaf Text	The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi	Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale Lynn Roberts and David Roberts Author link – YR Little Red		There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick FICTION		
Length	10 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 3 weeks	12 sess	
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1		Change & rela	ationship		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	THE BEAR UNDER THE STAIRS Helen Cooper	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield		The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sess	
Outcomes	Information texts NON-FICTION Letters, retellings, own version narratives	Own version narratives about bravery FICTION Letters of advice, short news reports, writing in role, retellings, information posters		Rhyming poems FICTION Letters, interviews, lists, instructions	Own ve Simple descrip	
Literary Leaf Text	Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field FICTION	A Book of Bears Katie Viggers NON-FICTION		Too Small Tola Atinuke FICTION Author link – Y3 – Africa, Amazing Africa		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks 12 sessions, 3 weeks			12 sessions, 2+ weeks		
Theme/Term	Fictonal Worlds	Fictonal Worlds & fantasy Summer 1 Urban met		opolis S		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Dragon Machine Helen Ward Author link – Y3 The Tin Forest	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan		The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	History: Great	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 se	
Outcomes	Own version dragon stories FICTION Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters	Own version fantasy world narratives FICTION Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, post captain's logs, instructions, dialogue	cards,	Diary entries in role as the cat FICTION Non- fiction texts incorporating a guide to London buildings warning posters, writing in role	s, Short	
Literary Leaf Text	Cakes in Space Philip Reeve FICTION			Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beaty FICTION		
	i sessions, 3 weeks			14 sessions, 2+ weeks		

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tion Autumn 2	
House Held Up By Trees House Held Up By Trees Ted Kooser Ted Kooser	Science:
essions, 3 weeks	
s reports NON-FICTION criptive non-fiction, life-cycles, instructions for seed ets	
Lost Species Jess French NON-FICTION	
essions, 3 weeks	
hips Spring 2	
Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	
essions, 3 weeks	
a version narratives FICTION ble explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting priptions, extended explanations	
Summer 2	
Rosie Revere, Engineer Andrea Beatty	
sessions, 3 weeks	
aflet for local landmarks NON-FICTION ort explanations, writing in role, reports, adverts	