

Suggested Mixed Age Curriculum Map - Year 3/4



Theme/Term	Cycle A Autumn					
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers	The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck Ancient Egypt		Cinderella of the Beverley Naidoo		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Outcomes	Own version 'dilemma' narratives Dialogue, postcard, character description, diary entry, poetry, letter of advice	Non-chronological reports Retelling, character description, book review		Own version narratives Descriptive passages, how to guides		
Literary Leaf Text	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters		The White Fox Jackie Morris			
Length	12 Sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks			
Theme/Term		Cycle A Spring				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Winter's Child Angela McAllister	The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers		Black Dog Levi Pinfold		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Outcomes	Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings	Brochures Instructional writing (escape plan, experiment), descriptions, advertisements, letters of advice, dialogue		Own version 'suspense' narratives Postcards, dialogue, retellings, descr		
Literary Leaf Text	The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman		The Humans: Ancient of Jonny Marx	ivilisations		
Length	14 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks				
Theme/Term		Cycle	A Summer			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Flotsam David Wiesner David Wiesner	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence		Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll		
			15 sessions, 3 weeks			
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		
Length Outcomes	15 sessions, 3 weeks Sequels (mystery) Postcard, setting descriptions, non- chronological reports, message in a bottle letters	15 sessions, 3 weeks Factual reports Informal letters, factual statemen entries, a speech, quotations	ts, future aspirations, postcards, diary	10 sessions, 2 weeks Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory des		
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Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde		The Tear Thi Carol Ann Du	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue	Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports		Newspaper article Shared poems, diary entries, pe	
Literary Leaf Text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith		The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		
Theme/Term		Cycle B Spring			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	How to Live Forever Colin Thompson	The Last Garden Rachel Ip		Cloud Tea M Mal Peet	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 Sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Prequels Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning	Own version extended narrative Setting descriptions, advertisement/ poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue		Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (in:	
Literary Leaf Text	The Wild Robot Peter Brown		The Fossil Hunter Kate Winter Science: rocks		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks			
Theme/Term		Cycle B Summer			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Our Tower Joseph Coelho	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit		Weslandia Weslandia Paul Fleisch	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Extended fantasy narratives Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks	Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles		Imagined land narratives Character description, informativ	
Literary Leaf Text	Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs				
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 Sessions, 3 weeks		

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