

Suggested Curriculum Map – Whole School

Reception	Outside Inside – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence	 <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			
Planning Sequence	 <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	Strength of mind – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence	 <i>Weirdo</i> Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	 <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd	 OR <i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	

Year 1	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ 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			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <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			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	 OR <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey	<i>How to be a Dog</i> Jo Williamson

Year 2	A twist in the tale – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ 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>Cinderella</i> An Art Deco Fairy Tale Lynn Roberts and David Roberts		
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ 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			
Planning Sequence/ 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	 <i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon	 OR <i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas	
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>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>Oil 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>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty 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	 <i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	 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	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	 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	 <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty	 OR <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino	
 <i>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons</i> Andrea Beatty	 <i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i> Charlotte Guillian	 <i>Grimwood</i> Nadia Shireen	

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Year 3		Magic & wonder – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister		<i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	 OR <i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane		<i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton	
Theme/Term		Disaster, hope & healing – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo		<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	 OR <i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Robert Browning		<i>Earth Shattering Events</i> Robin Jacobs	
Theme/Term		From mystery to discovery – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsberg		<i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	 OR <i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner
Literary Leaf Text		<i>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure</i> Alex T. Smith		<i>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</i> Fiona Waters	

Year 4		Finding Freedom – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold		<i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward	 OR <i>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley
Literary Leaf Text		<i>Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander		<i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho	
Theme/Term		Darkness & light – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister		<i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 OR <i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman		<i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan	
Theme/Term		Exploration & discovery – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text		<i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	 OR <i>Jonathan Swift's Gulliver</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland -Peck	 OR <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill
Literary Leaf Text		<i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i> Jonny Marx		<i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	

Dreams & curiosity – Autumn 2							
	<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl		<i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy		OR <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward		
	<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl		<i>New and Collected Poems for Children</i> Carol Ann Duffy				
Overcoming adversity – Spring 2							
	<i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham		OR <i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold		<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo		OR <i>Sparky!</i> Jenny Offill
	<i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot			<i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i> Atinuke			
Confidence & caution – Summer 2							
	<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc		<i>The Legend of Sally Jones</i> Jakob Wegelius		OR <i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman		
	<i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken			<i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman			

Invention & innovation – Autumn 2					
	<i>FArTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith		<i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell		OR <i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes
	<i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfields		<i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown		
Taking courage – Spring 2					
	<i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes		<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman		OR <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman
	<i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev		<i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite		OR <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll
Different worlds – Summer 2					
	<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis		<i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll		OR <i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders
	<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis		<i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i> Morris Gleitzman		

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Year 5				
Ambition & desire – Autumn 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <i>OR The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Good Thieves</i> Katherine Rundell	 <i>Cosmic Frank</i> Cottrell Boyce	 <i>The Race for Space</i> Clive Gifford	
Belonging & equality – Spring 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>The Island</i> Armin Greder	 <i>OR 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	
Lessons from history – Summer 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>OR Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji	 <i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole	 <i>OR Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy Bear</i> Tomi Ungerer
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	

Year 6				
Migration & movement – Autumn 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Rain Player</i> David	 <i>OR 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		
Enterprise & activism – Spring 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	 <i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	 <i>OR The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea</i> Ellis Weiner	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	 <i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell		
Fate vs. free will – Summer 1				
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	 <i>OR The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>OR The Princess' Blankets</i> Carol Ann Duffy
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	 <i>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</i> William Shakespeare		

Power vs. principles – Autumn 2				
 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman	 <i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross	 <i>OR Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan		
 <i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl	 <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans	 <i>OR Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw		
Legends & folklore – Spring 2				
 <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	 <i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>OR The Lost Happy Endings</i> Carol Ann Duffy		
 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards	 <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>OR The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare		
Mystery & truth – Summer 2				
 <i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson	 <i>OR Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	 <i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum	 <i>OR Firebird</i> Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde	
 <i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho	 <i>Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained?</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker			

Evolution & inheritance – Autumn 2				
 <i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	 <i>OR Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	 <i>OR 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 Discover</i> Jake Williams		
Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2				
 <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	 <i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen	 <i>OR The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday		
 <i>Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes</i> Benny Andrews	 <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken			
Crossing borders – Summer 2				
 <i>The Unfogotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	 <i>OR Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson	 <i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master	 <i>OR Night Mail</i> W H Auden	
 <i>Incredible Journeys</i> Levison Wood	 <i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	 <i>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</i> Tom Palmer		