

Literacy Coverage

Each half term, every class will cover a fiction and non-fiction genre.

LITERACY		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RECEPTION/ YEAR 1 A	THEME	SUPERHEROES AND PEOPLE WHO HELP US	WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT	THE THREE LITTLE PIGS	TOYS	MINIBEASTS	SEAS AND SEASHORES
	TEXT	Narrative ELLIOT JONES MIDNIGHT SUPERHERO	We're going on a bear hunt Can't you sleep little bear?	THE THREE LITTLE PIGS Traditional tales	DOGGER by Shirley Hughes	The Very Quiet cricket by Eric Carle Dear Zoo	The lighthouse keepers lunch Noah's Ark The rainbow fish
	Genre Coverage	FICTION: simple sentences about superheroes NON-FICTION: labels, lists and captions – label the superhero's rocket/vehicle	FICTION: simple sentences about bears NON-FICTION: instructions for what to take with you and what to wear on a bear hunt	FICTION: letter to the wolf NON-FICTION: instructions for trapping a wolf	FICTION: rewrite the story NON-FICTION: report writing - simple sentences about toys to match pictures	FICTION: rewrite the very quiet cricket NON-FICTION: report writing – simple sentences about minibeasts to match pictures;	FICTION: rewrite the lighthouse keeper's lunch NON-FICTION: instructions for getting the lunch from A to B
RECEPTION/ YEAR 1 B	THEME	SUPERHEROES MINI TOPIC FOOD and FARMS	SHIVER AND SIZZLE	DRAGONS AND DINOSAURS	TRANSPORT	GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS	TREE AND PLANT DETECTIVES – OUR OAK TREE AND JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
	TEXT	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Handa's Surprise Jasper's Beanstalk	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffries Polar Bear Polar Bear what do you see?	George and the dragon by Christopher Wormell	Mr Grumpy's Outing Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake	Goldilocks and the three bears	OWL BABIES by Martin Waddell A little stuck by Oliver Jeffries
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	FICTION: simple sentences in the style of The Very Hungry Caterpillar NON-FICTION: labels, lists and captions	FICTION: sentences in the style of Polar Bear what do you see? NON-FICTION: instructions for what to take with you on holiday to a hot or cold place	FICTION: describe how a dragon moves NON-FICTION: information report about a dinosaur and labels	FICTION: rewrite the story NON-FICTION: report writing – simple sentences about types of transport	FICTION: rewrite the story NON-FICTION: instructions for making furniture for the three bears	FICTION: rewrite the story NON-FICTION: information book about our oak tree
YEAR 2/3 A	THEME	WHO'S THE KING OF THE CASTLE?	GRAND DESIGNS	HOW FIT ARE YOU?	WHAT CAN WE GROW IN OUR SCHOOL GARDEN?	TAILS, TALONS AND TEETH	WEAPONS AND TOOLS
	TEXT	TONY ROSS Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	EMILY GRAVETT MEERKAT MAIL	Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT	HELEN COOPER Pumpkin Soup	ROALD DAHL FANTASTIC MR FOX	ANNE FINE diary of a killer cat
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	FICTION: character descriptions of Boudicca POETRY: vocabulary building – Boudicca NON-FICTION: newspaper report about Boudicca or the romans	FICTION: mystery castle story NON-FICTION: instructions how to build a castle	FICTION: a Flat Stanley adventure NON-FICTION: persuasive texts to encourage others to be healthy	FICTION: Pumpkin Soup style story POETRY: vocabulary building - food NON-FICTION: information texts about plants, seeds and bulbs	FICTION: character descriptions based on fantastic Mr Fox NON-FICTION: information reports about different animals	FICTION: diary entry of a killer cat POETRY: vocabulary building - cats NON-FICTION: persuasive texts adverts for their jewellery

YEAR 2/3 B	THEME	EXPLORERS AND EXPEDITIONS	DEM BONES – BONES, FOSSILS AND SKELETONS	INVENTIONS – the first AEROPLANES AND CARS	PUPPETS	WHAT CAN WE GROW IN OUR SCHOOL GARDEN?	ISLANDS AND SEASIDES ST LUCIA and MERSEA
	TEXT	EVA IBBOTSON The Abominables	ANTHONY BROWNE GORILLA	DICK KING-SMITH THE HODGEHEG	MAURICE SENDAK WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	THE FLOWER by John Light	TUESDAY by DAVID WEISNER
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	FICTION: adventure story POETRY: vocabulary building – sights and sounds of a new place NON-FICTION: newspaper report about a famous explorers expedition	FICTION: dinosaur story NON-FICTION: information reports about skeletons	FICTION: diary entry from the first aeroplane ride POETRY: vocabulary building – views from above or journeys NON-FICTION: persuasive text encouraging people to take one of the first aeroplane rides	FICTION: a story in the style of Where the Wild Things Are NON-FICTION: instructions for making a puppet	FICTION: descriptions of ... POETRY: vocabulary building – colours and smells of flowers NON-FICTION: information book about our school garden	FICTION: a crime adventure based on Tuesday POETRY NON-FICTION: information leaflet about holiday destinations
YEAR 4/5 A	THEME	WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE AMAZON BASIN AND RAINFOREST?	WHO LIVES IN THE RAINFOREST?	KINGS, QUEENS AND HIGHWAYMEN!	ROBOTS AND MACHINES	THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS	PREDATORS AND PREY
	TEXT	MICHAEL MORPURGO Kensuke's Kingdom The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest Lynne Cherry	GILLIAN CROSS The Demon Headmaster	THE HIGHWAYMAN ANNE FINE BILL'S NEW FROCK	BASED ON END OF YEAR PRODUCTION OR TED HUGHES THE IRON MAN	PHILIPPA PEARCE TOM'S MIDNGIHT GARDEN THE BATTLE OF BUBBLE AND SQUEAK	MICHELLE PAVER WOLF BROTHER
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	FICTION: Narrative an adventure story set in the rainforest NON-FICTION: Explanation texts of the water cycle POETRY: vocabulary building – sights and sounds of the rainforest	FICTION: Narrative: survival story based on Kensuke's kingdom read last term NON-FICTION: Discussion text about advantages and disadvantages of living I the rainforest	FICTION: character description of highwaymen and queens POETRY: vocabulary building - poem in the style of the highwayman NON-FICTION: Persuasive text about why it's a good idea to be a highwayman	FICTION: Narrative a story in the style of the iron man creating atmosphere NON-FICTION: Instructions for making a robot POETRY: vocabulary building - based on sounds, machines and robots	FICTION: Narrative myths and legends NON-FICTION: Information texts about ancient Egypt	FICTION: Narrative description of an animal hunting and pouncing on its prey NON-FICTION: explanation texts about teeth Poetry: descriptive poems about predators and prey
YEAR 4/5 B	THEME	DRAGON'S DEN	WHAT'S IN THE NEWS? (SPACE)	KINGS AND RAIDERS!	WHAT'S COOKING? KITCHEN SCIENCE	THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN	VOLCANOES AND MOUNTAINS
	TEXT	PHILLIP PULLMAN The firework-makers daughter	Michael Morpurgo The Butterfly Lion	KEVING CROSSLEY-HOLLAND SHORT STORIES THE SEEING STONE (ARTHUR) BEOWOLF	BASED ON END OF YEAR PRODUCTION OR ROALD DAHL BFG/MATILDA	MICHELLE MAGORIAN Goodnight Mister Tom	CS LEWIS NARNIA THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDOBE
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	FICTION: Narrative short story based on the firework-makers daughter Poetry: vocabulary building - list poems and a focus on vocabulary poems about bicycles or transport such as trains NON-FICTION:	FICTION: narrative Alien Crash Landing NON-FICTION: newspaper reports alien crash landing, Tim Peake	FICTION: myths and legends POETRY: vocabulary building – mysterious creatures Beowolf NON-FICTION: information reports about the differences between Vikings and Saxons	FICTION: character descriptions based on the BFG NON-FICTION: explanation texts linked to Science; instructions/recipes	FICTION: Recount/diary entry of a day in the life of an evacuee POETRY: vocabulary building - sights and sounds of the train journey to their new family as an evacuee	FICTION: narrative stories creating atmosphere based on Narnia Non-Fiction: explanation of how volcanoes erupt Fiction: Narrative

		Persuasive to promote your design for dragons den				NON-FICTION: discussion outlining advantages and disadvantages of evacuation	
YEAR 6	THEME	WHY DO SOME CREATURES NO LONGER EXIST?	WHAT DID THE ANCIENT GREEKS EVER DO FOR US?	ARE YOU FIGHTING FIT?	DESIGN A CITY	I'M A CELEBRITY - GET ME OUT OF HERE!	CAN YOU DESIGN A BOARD GAME USING LIGHT AND ELECTRICITY BASED ON THE HOBBIT?
	TEXT	DAVID ALMOND SKELLIG	MAZ EVANS WHO LET THE GODS OUT?	PHILLIP PULLMAN CLOCKWORK	Geraldine McCaughrean 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS	MICHAEL MORPURGO AN EAGLE IN THE SNOW	RJ PALAGIO WONDER
	WRITING OPPORTUNITIES	<p>FICTION: narrative: creating atmosphere (mystery and suspense), short story based on SKELLIG</p> <p>POETRY: descriptive poems based on animals</p> <p>Non-NON-FICTION: Explanation texts: focusing on vocabulary and expanded noun phrases</p>	<p>FICTION: narrative myths and legends</p> <p>NON-FICTION: Newspaper reports: Theseus and the Minotaur</p>	<p>FICTION: Play: write a play-script for an advert to advertise the trainer</p> <p>NON-FICTION: Persuasive texts: Write an advert and persuasive letter to children at the school encouraging them to exercise; design a trainer and write a persuasive advert for it</p>	<p>FICTION: Narrative: adventure story with atmosphere</p> <p>POETRY based on sights and sounds of a city</p> <p>NON-FICTION: Discussion texts – the advantages and disadvantages of living in the city Baghdad</p>	<p>FICTION: Narrative: fictitious diary based on Mersea trip where things go wrong or bump in the night!</p> <p>FICTION: Recounts: Biographies and autobiography</p> <p>Study a famous athlete or person and write a biography; Write an autobiography</p>	<p>FICTION: Narrative: a short story linked to the hobbit</p> <p>NON-FICTION: explanation texts linked to science for example how light travels</p>