Year 3 English Curriculum Map

| Theme/Term | Autumn 1 Dreams and Curiosity/Exploration and Discovery | | | Autumn 2 Magic and Wonder/Dreams and Curiosity | | | |
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| Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text | The Tin Forest Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson | Flotsam David Weisner | Extended Writing: Tuesday (Recount) | The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers | The BFG Roald Dahl | | |
| Length | 2 weeks | 3 weeks | 1 week | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | | |
| Outcomes | Various non-fiction outcomes | Sequels (mystery narratives) Setting descriptions, narrative retellings non- chronological reports, letters (informal) | Poetry, inference, reports, | Narrative (dilemma stories), character descripti | tions Narrative – own version (fantasy), Pompeii letter recount (diary entry), character descriptions, instructions (recipes) | | |
| Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text) | Dragon Machine | Helen Ward Tokyo Digs a Garden | | | That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown Cressida Cowell | | |
| Theme/Term | Spring 1 Pride and Downfall/Dreams and Curiosity | | | Spring 2 Overcoming adversity | | | |
| Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text | The Pied Piper of Hamlin Michael Morpurgo | the tear thick Thief Carol Ann Duffy Extend Adventu | Grace Nichols ed Writing: ures Are the Pits y Shed) | Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Graham | & Elspeth Sparky Jenny Offill and Chris Appel Sparky | lhans | |
| Length | 3 weeks | 2 weeks 1 week | | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | | |
| Outcomes | Information reports, adverts, narrative and poetry analysis | Letter in role, shared poem, information poster | | Descriptive passage, writing in role, 'how to' gu (instructions), letter, discussion, non-chronolog | | on, non- | |
| Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text) | The Pied Piper of Hamelin Robert | Crime Grace /Accide | Sun Time Snow Time: Poetry for children inspired by Caribbean and British life Grace Nichols | India Incredible India Jasminder Bilan | Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* T.S. Elliot Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke* | | |
| Theme/Term | Summer 1 From r | nystery to discovery | | Su | mmer 2 Confidence and caution | | |
| Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text | The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg | How to Live Forever Colin Thompson | ded Writing: Lucky | Jim: A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc | The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean | d | |
| Length | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | | 2 weeks | 3 weeks 2 weeks | | |
| Outcomes | Diary entries, dialogue, setting description (atmospheric description), captions and titles, own version mystery narrative | Prequel, lost poster, letter of warning, cha descriptions | aracter and setting | Narrative poetry (cautionary tales), performance poetry | Script for a pilot TV show Poetry NC Coverage: Listening discussing a wide range of poetry preparing poems to read aloud a perform, showing understanding intonation, tone, volume and active recognising different forms of poetry | y, ind through ion, and | |
| Suggested texts to read alongside (*also available as Literary Leaf Text) | Author website including biography information and other books by the same author) Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith* | | A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken* | Fortunately the Milk Neil Gaiman* | | | |