

English Curriculum Map - Year 1

Theme/Term	Journeys and Exploration Autumn 1			Heroes and Villains Autumn 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verma Aardema	 Change Sings Amanda Gorman	 Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen	 Grandad's Camper Harry Woodgate	
Outcomes	Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, explanations	Instructions, poetry, poetry reviews, biographies celebrating uniqueness, slogans and posters.	Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	Sequel Narrative Labels, memories poems, interviews, photo album captions, 'Wish you were here' postcards	
Theme/Term	Similarities and Differences Spring 1			Nature and Environment Spring 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Beegu Alexis Deacon	 The Odd Egg Emily Gravett	 Send for a Superhero Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	 Stanley's Stick John Hegley and Neal Layton	 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman	
Outcomes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificates	Own version superhero narratives Wanted posters, letters, speech bubbles, diaries, emails, character descriptions	Own version narratives Retellings, descriptions	Pamphlets Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters	
Theme/Term	Friendship and Kindness Summer 1			Imagination and Creativity Summer 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 Yeti and the Bird Nadia Shireen	 Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey	 Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov		
Outcomes	Own version narratives about unlikely friendships List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	'How to' guides Character comparisons, shared poem, own version narratives, letters in role	Fact files Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	Factual descriptions This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts		