

Cycle A

Theme/Term	Destruction & preservation – Autumn 1		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon OR <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Spider and the Fly</i> Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi		 <i>There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom</i> James Sellick
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	 <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov OR <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Hotel Flamingo</i> Alex Milway		 <i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke
Theme/Term	Fantasy journeys – Summer 1		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham OR <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Eric</i> Shaun Tan		 <i>Ride-by-Nights</i> Walter de la Mare Coming Soon

Space & our world – Autumn 2			
 <i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey OR <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	
 <i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve			
Change & relationships – Spring 2			
 <i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>If All the World Were...</i> Joseph Coelho OR <i>If All the World Were...</i> Joseph Coelho	
 <i>Fanatical about Frogs</i> Owen Davey			
Structures & materials – Summer 2			
 <i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty OR <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty	
 <i>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons</i> Andrea Beatty			

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Heroes & villains – Autumn 1			
 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>Wolves</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan OR <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	
 <i>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts		 <i>Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane</i> Clara Valliumy	
Storybook bears – Spring 1			
 <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	 <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen OR <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	
 <i>Rabbit and Bear</i> by Julian Gough & Jim Field		 <i>A Book of Bears</i> Katie Viggers	
Fictional worlds – Summer 1			
 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey <i>How to be a Dog</i> Jo Williamson	 <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love OR <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love	
 <i>Grimwood</i> Nadia Shireen		 <i>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</i> Jen Green	

Creation & conservation – Autumn 2			
 <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	 <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs	 <i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child, You & Me Anthony Browne, Goldilocks & Just the One Bear Leigh Hodgkinson	
 <i>Lost Species</i> Jess French			
Beasts & monsters – Spring 2			
 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 <i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward OR <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	
 <i>The Magic Finger</i> Roald Dahl			
Urban and rural adventures – Summer 2			
 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>House Held Up By Trees</i> Ted Kooser	 <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino OR <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino	
 <i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i> Charlotte Guillian			

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Theme/Term	Magic & mystery – 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 Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane	 <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton	
Theme/Term	Hope & healing – Spring 1		
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	 OR <i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman	 <i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke	
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>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland-Peck
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	

Dreams & desires – Autumn 2		
 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	 OR <i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith
 <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>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	 <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo
 <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll	 <i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i> Atinuke	 <i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev
 <i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	 <i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders	 OR <i>The Legend of Sally Jones</i> Jakob Wegelius
 <i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken	 <i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i> Morris Gleitzman	

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Imagination & freedom – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	 <i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward	 OR <i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Undeclared</i> Kwame Alexander	 <i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho	
Leaders & followers – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 OR <i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Robert Browning	 <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan	
Exploration & discovery – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	 OR <i>Jonathan Swift's Gulliver</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i> Jonny Marx	 <i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	

Invention & transformation – Autumn 2		
 <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward	 <i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McCough 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>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	 <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	 OR <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman
 <i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite	 <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot	
Fantasy worlds – Summer 2		
 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	 <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	 OR <i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman
 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	 <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman	

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Theme/Term	Crime & punishment – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	OR The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	The Promise Nicola Davies	OR The Island Armin Greder
Literary Leaf Text	The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Race for Space Clive Gifford	
Theme/Term	Affirmation & equality – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan	The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea Ellis Weiner	OR Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	
Literary Leaf Text	The Wonderling Mira Bartok Coming Soon	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean Coming Soon		Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga
Theme/Term	Lessons from history – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	A Beautiful Lie Irfan Master	OR Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	Anne Frank Josephine Poole	OR Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy Bear Tomi Ungerer
Literary Leaf Text	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan Coming Soon	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr Coming Soon	

Sprites & spirits – Autumn 2			
Rain Player David Wisniewski	The Tempest William Shakespeare	OR Percy Jackson Rick Riordan	
Cogheart Peter Bunzl	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans	Mythologica Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	
Legends, folklore & fairytales – Spring 2			
The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	OR Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	OR Firebird Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde
When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman Coming Soon	
Solving mysteries – Summer 2			
High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	OR Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger	Curiosity Markus Motum	OR The Unforgotten Coat Frank Cottrell Boyce
Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho	Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker Coming Soon		

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Theme/Term	Journeys & migration – Autumn 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Odyssey Gillian Cross	The Arrival Shaun Tan	OR Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah	
Literary Leaf Text	Fly Me Home Polly Ho Yen	On the Move: Poems about Migration Michael Rosen		
Theme/Term	Inspiration & activism – Spring 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	
Literary Leaf Text	Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick Coming Soon		
Theme/Term	Fate & fortune – Summer 1			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	OR The Wind in the Wall Sally Gardner	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	OR The Princess' Blankets Carol Ann Duffy
Literary Leaf Text	The Listeners Walter de la Mare	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition William Shakespeare Coming Soon		

Conservation & preservation – Autumn 2			
OR Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins	The Last Bear Hannah Gold	OR The Hidden Forest Jeannie Baker	
Beetle Boy M. G. Leonard	The Tiger Rising Kate DiCamillo	Darwin's Voyage of Discover Jake Williams	
Dystopian worlds – Spring 2			
Robot Girl Malorie Blackman	Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen	OR The Last Wild Piers Torday	
Caged Bird Maya Angelou	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken		
A Sense of Place – Summer 2			
Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo	OR Some Places More Than Others Renee Watson	OR Night Mail W H Auden	
Incredible Journeys Levison Wood	Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes Benny Andrews	The Story of Titanic for Children Joe Fullman Coming Soon	