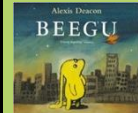
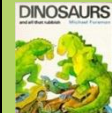


Year 1 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Theme/Term	Autumn 1 Journeys and Exploration		Autumn 2 Overcoming Challenges	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>Dragon Post</i> Emma Yarlett	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own adventure story Letters, diaries, captions, fact file on buses	Fact file about being an astronaut Writing in role, commands, how to guides	Guide on how to look after a dragon Letter asking for help, note of advice, instructions, menu, speech bubble, journey map, thought bubble	Own version 'defeat a monster' narrative Wanted poster, summary, emails, character description, recipes
Theme/Term	Spring 1 Aspirations and Dreams		Spring 2 Similarities & differences	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Fact file about famous buildings Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Own version fantasy story Setting description, additional scene, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Own version narrative about an unlikely friendship List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Egg-spotter's guide (non-fiction report) Short guide, thought bubbles, awards, letter, predictions, congratulations cards
Theme/Term	Summer 1 Friendship & kindness		Summer 2 Nature & environment	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>Stella and the Seagull</i> Georgina Stevens	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Own version losing/finding narrative Character descriptions, retellings, advice letter, instructions, fact-file	Own version alien narrative Posters, guides, captions, letters, speech bubbles, retellings, short report	Own version narrative about helping the environment Lists, thought bubbles, speech bubbles, posters, guide, instructions	Pamphlet Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters