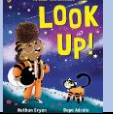
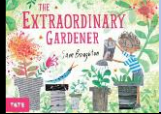
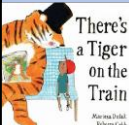
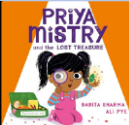


Year R Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Theme/Term	Autumn 1 Adventure & Imagination		Autumn 2 Courage & Bravery		
Story Sapling Text	 <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	 <i>We're Going to Find the Monster</i> Malorie Blackman	 <i>Ning and the Night Spirits</i> Adriana Fong	 <i>Amazing</i> Steve Antony	 <i>Wild</i> Emily Hughes
Length	5 stages, 2+ weeks	5 stages, 2+ weeks	5 stages 2+ weeks	5 stages 2+ weeks	5 stages 2+ weeks
Oracy through role-play	Wild desert island: - palm trees - vines - cave	Adventure supply store: - compass - binoculars - maps	Enchanted woods: - lanterns - trees - toadstools	Mythical creatures pet shop: - food, water bowls and beds - tanks and cages - taking care of pets info	Forest: - animals - trees and vines - sticks, flowers, leaves
Writing	Reason to Write outcomes: Labels, name badges, wild thing actions in short guides, messages in bottles Reason to write main outcome: Own version retell	Reason to Write outcomes: Labelled luggage tags, wanted posters, map labels, warning signs, Reason to write main outcome: Collaborative class kindness menu	TBC	TBC	TBC
Theme/Term	Spring 1 Talents and Powers		Spring 2 Growth		
Story Sapling Text	 <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson	 <i>Look Up!</i> Nathan Bryon	 <i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle	 <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton	
Length	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	
Oracy through role-play	Superhero headquarters: - superhero dress-up - emergency phone - superhero gadgets	Space or spacecraft: - astronaut dress-up - telescope - stars and planets	Garden centre: - seed packets - watering cans - gardening gloves	Garden: - play fruit and vegetables - trowels - pots and troughs	
	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
Theme/Term	Summer 1 Curious Journeys		Summer 2 Belonging		
Story SaplingText	 <i>There's a Tiger on the Train</i> Mariesa Dulak	 <i>Priya Mistry and the Lost Treasure</i> Babita Sharma	 <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones	 <i>The Girl Who Loves Bugs</i> Lily Murray	
Length	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	10 stages, 3+ weeks	
Oracy through role-play	Train station: - trains - ticket booth - announcement board	Treasure trove: - treasure chest - magnifying glasses - maps	Fixer's workshop: - screws, nuts and bolts - tools - workbelts	Minibeast investigation lab: - minibeast figures - microscopes and magnifying glasses - nets and jars	
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