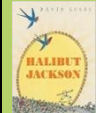
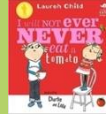
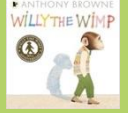
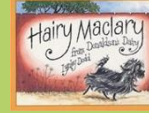
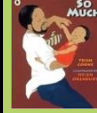
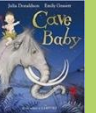
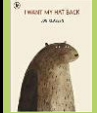
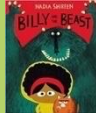
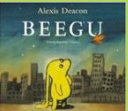
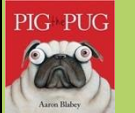
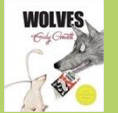
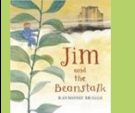
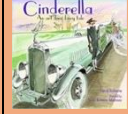
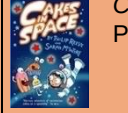


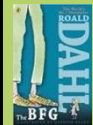
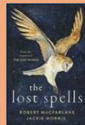
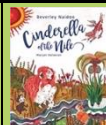
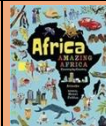
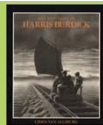
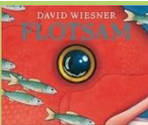
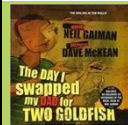
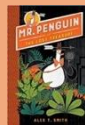
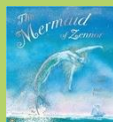
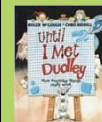
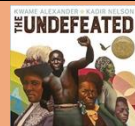
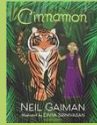
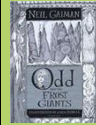
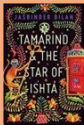
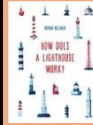
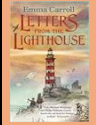
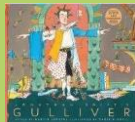
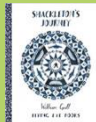
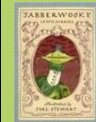
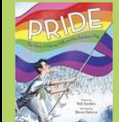
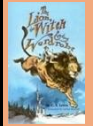


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Reception	Outside Inside Autumn 1				Knowing Yourself Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence	 <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	 <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	 OR <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	 <i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	 <i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon	 OR <i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas		
Theme/Term	Talents & powers Spring 1				Sowing a seed Spring 2			
Planning Sequence	 <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	 <i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	 OR <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson	 <i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle	 <i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> Lauren Child	 OR <i>The Extraordinary Gardner</i> Sam Boughton		
Theme/Term	Strength of mind Summer 1				Family & friends Summer 2			
Planning Sequence	 <i>Willy the Wimp</i> Anthony Browne	 <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd	 OR <i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	 <i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>Oi! Frog</i> Kes Gray and Jim Field	 OR <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones		
Year 1	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1				Heroes & villains Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 OR <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> Emma Yarlett	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 OR <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1				Nature & environment Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 OR <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival		
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1				Imagination & creativity Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen	 OR <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey <i>How to be a Dog</i> Jo Williamson	 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham	 OR <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love		
Year 2	A twist in the tale Autumn 1				Creation & conservation Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child	 <i>Wolves</i> Emily Gravett	 OR <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs	 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	 <i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	 OR <i>House Held Up By Trees</i> Ted Kooser		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Spider and the Fly</i> Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi		 <i>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts		 <i>There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom</i> James Sellick	 <i>Lost Species</i> Jess French	 <i>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</i> Jen Green	
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1				Change & relationships Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	 <i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	 OR <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield		 <i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	 OR <i>If All the World Were...</i> Joseph Coelho	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Rabbit and Bear</i> by Julian Gough & Jim Field A Book of Bears Katie Viggers		 <i>Hotel Flamingo</i> Alex Milway		 <i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke		 <i>Fanatical about Frogs</i> Owen Davey	
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer 1				Urban metropolis Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	 OR <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan		 <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	 <i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	 <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty	 OR <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Eric</i> Shaun Tan		 <i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve		 <i>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons</i> Andrea Beaty		 <i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i> Charlotte Guillian	

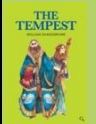
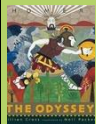
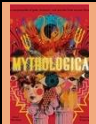
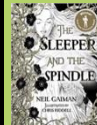
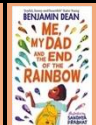
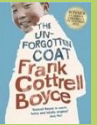
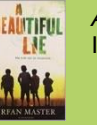
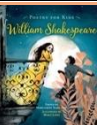
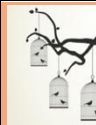
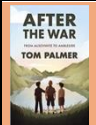
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Year 3	Magic & wonder Autumn 1				Dreams & curiosity Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>OR The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	 <i>OR The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Lost Spells</i> Robert MacFarlane	 <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton	 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl		 <i>New and Collected Poems for Children</i> Carol Ann Duffy			
Theme/Term	Disaster, hope & healing Spring 1				Overcoming adversity Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	 <i>OR The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip	 <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet	 <i>OR Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	 <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo	 <i>OR Sparly</i> Jenny Offill	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Robert Browning	 <i>Earth Shattering Events</i> Robin Jacobs	 <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot		 <i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i> Atinuke			
Theme/Term	From mystery to discovery Summer 1				Confidence & caution Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsberg	 <i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	 <i>OR Flotsam</i> David Wiesner	 <i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	 <i>The Legend of Sally Jones</i> Jakob Wegelius	 <i>OR The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman		
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	 <i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken		 <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman			
Year 4	Finding Freedom Autumn 1				Invention & innovation Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	 <i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward	 <i>OR The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley	 <i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	 <i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	 <i>OR The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander	 <i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho	 <i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfields		 <i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown			
Theme/Term	Darkness & light Spring 1				Taking courage Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 <i>OR Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	 <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>OR The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman		
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman	 <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan	 <i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i> Roman Belyaev		 <i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tite	 <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll		
Theme/Term	Exploration & discovery Summer 1				Different worlds Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>OR Jonathan Swift's Gulliver</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland-Peck	 <i>OR Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	 <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	 <i>OR Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i> Jonny Marx	 <i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis		 <i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i> Morris Gleitzman			



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Year 5	Ambition & desire Autumn 1				Power vs. principles Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 OR <i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare		 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman	 <i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross	 OR <i>Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Eleven</i> Tom Rogers	 <i>Cosmic</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	 <i>The Race for Space</i> Clive Gifford		 <i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl	 <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans	 <i>Mythologica</i> Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw	
Theme/Term	Belonging & acceptance Spring 1				Legends & folklore Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>The Island</i> Armin Greder Coming Soon	 OR <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen		 <i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell	 <i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	 OR <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> Carol Ann Duffy	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Wonderling</i> Mira Bartok	 <i>Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow</i> Benjamin Dean	 <i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga		 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards	 <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>The Listeners</i> Walter de la Mare	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1				Mystery & truth Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Kaspar, Prince of Cats</i> Michael Morpurgo	 OR <i>Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji	 <i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole	 OR <i>Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy-bear</i> Tomi Ungerer	 <i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson	 OR <i>Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	 <i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum	 OR <i>Firebird</i> Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Story of Titanic for Children</i> Joe Fullman	 <i>Poems from the Second World War</i> Gaby Morgan	 <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> Judith Kerr		 <i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho	 <i>Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained?</i> Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker		
Year 6	Migration & movement Autumn 1				Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski	 OR <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah		 <i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	 OR <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	 OR <i>The Hidden Forest</i> Jeannie Baker
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho Yen		 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen		 <i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard	 <i>The Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	 <i>Darwin's Voyage of Discover</i> Jake Williams	
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring 1				Utopia vs. dystopia Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	 <i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	 OR <i>The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea</i> Ellis Weiner		 <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	 <i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen	 OR <i>The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Children's Book of Cinema</i> Dorling Kindersley Coming Soon		 <i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell		 <i>Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes</i> Benny Andrews	 <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken		
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer 1				Crossing borders Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	 OR <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	 OR <i>The Princess' Blankets</i> Carol Ann Duffy	 <i>The Unfogotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	 OR <i>Night Mail</i> W H Auden	 <i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master	 OR <i>Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman		 <i>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</i> William Shakespeare		 <i>Incredible Journeys</i> Levison Wood	 <i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	 <i>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</i> Tom Palmer	



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