



# Year 1 Overview



Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1		Heroes & villains Autumn 2	
<b>Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text</b>	 <p><i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</p>	 <p><i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max</p>	 <p><i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen</p>	 <p><i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen</p>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Narrative retellings</b> Labels and captions, informal letters	<b>Fact files about being astronauts</b> Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	<b>Story sequels</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	<b>Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives</b> Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1		Nature & environment Spring 2	
<b>Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text</b>	 <p><i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon</p>	 <p><i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett  <b>Science Connection: Lifecycles</b></p>	 <p><i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton</p>	 <p><i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman</p>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version 'alien' narratives</b> Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports	<b>Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)</b> Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificate	<b>Own version narratives</b> Retellings, descriptions	<b>Pamphlets</b> Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, pamphlets, posters
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1		Imagination & creativity Summer 2	
<b>Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text</b>	 <p><i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers</p>	 <p><i>Yeti and the Bird</i> Nadia Shireen  <b>Geography Connection: Comparing Locations</b></p>	 <p><i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts  <b>Science Connection: Materials</b></p>	 <p><i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham</p>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	<b>Own version narratives about unlikely friendships</b> List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	<b>Fact files</b> Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles	<b>Own version fantasy stories</b> Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists