



Year 3 Overview



Theme/Term	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 PSHCE: Grief	<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	<i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy		
Outcomes	Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue	Own version 'dilemma' narratives Character descriptions, narrative retellings	Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions	Letters of explanation Shared poems, persuasive posters, discussions		
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	History: Vikings	
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 History Connection: Ancient Rome	<i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet	<i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold		
Outcomes	Own version myths/legends Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters	Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles	Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions	Own version 'suspense' narratives Postcards, dialogue, retellings, descriptions		
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	Science: Volcanoes	
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 Allsburg	<i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	<i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman		
Outcomes	Own version mystery narratives Diary entries, dialogue, setting descriptions (atmospheric descriptions), captions and titles	Prequels Lost posters, letter of warnings, character and setting descriptions, instructions	Narrative poems Warning posters, alternative endings, performance poetry, letter of apology	Own version narratives Thought bubbles, missing scenes, diaries		
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	Science: Plants	