

Redbourn Primary School English Curriculum Map



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Reception	Outside Ins	ide Autumn A	Knowing Your	self Autumn B		
Writing Root Text	Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak BOOK AND PROJECT BY MARKET STARK	BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITU Plain Verma Aardema	Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	Halibut Jackson David Lucas		
Theme/Term	Talents & po	owers Spring A	Sowing a seed Spring B			
Writing Root Text	The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	Little Red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato Lauren Child		
Theme/Term	Strength of r	nind Summer A	Family & friends Summer B			
Writing Root Text	My Shadow is Pink Scott Stuart	The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	Oi! Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field		
Year 1	Journeys & exp	Ioration Autumn A	Heroes & villa	ins Autumn B		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Cave Baby Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max	I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen	Send for a Superhero Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan		
Theme/Term	Similarities & di	fferences Spring A	Nature & environment Spring B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	BEEGU Beegu Alexis Deacon	Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov	Stanley's Stick John Hegley and Neal Layton	The Sea Saw Tom Percival		
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer A		Imagination & creativity Summer B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Yeti and the Bird Nadia Shireen	Dadaji's Paintbrush Rashmi Sirdeshpande	The Magic Bed John Burningham		
Year 2	A twist in the	tale Autumn A	Creation & conservation Autumn B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Goldilocks & the Three Bears Lauren Child	Wolves Emily Gravett	The Journey Home journey Frann Preston-Gannon	Dear Earth Isabel Otter		
Literary Leaf Text	The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi After the Dan San		There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick			
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring A		Change & relationships Spring B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	THE BEAR Under the Stairs UNDER Helen Cooper THE STAIRS ReacCooper	ROALD The Minpins Roald Dahl	Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	Grandad's Camper Harry Woodgate		
Literary Leaf Text	RABBIT Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field	Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway	Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beaty			
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer A		Urban metropolis Summer B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Dragon Machine Helen Ward Machine	Toys in Space Mini Grey	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino		
Literary Leaf Text	Ride-by-Nights Walter de la Mare		The Street Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillian	Too Small Tola Atinuke		

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Year 3	Magic & wonder Autumn A		Dreams & curiosity Autumn B				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers		e BFG ald Dahl	The Tin Forest Helen Ward		
Literary Leaf Text	Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Fiona Waters		e BFG Ild Dahl	New and Collected Poems for Children Carol Ann Duffy		
Theme/Term	Disaster, hope & healing Spring A		Overcoming adversity Spring B				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo	Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham				
Literary Leaf Text	Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs	The White Fox Jackie Morris	Africa, Amazing Africa Atinuke				
Theme/Term	From mystery to di	scovery Summer A		Confidence & caution Summer B			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc			The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gaiman Two goldrish		
Literary Leaf Text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith		A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken				
Year 4	Finding Freed	om Autumn A	Invention & innovation Autumn B				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	until IMet Ro	ntil I Met Dudley oger McGough and Chris Riddell	The Iron Man Ted Hughes		
Literary Leaf Text	The Undefeated Kwame Alexander	Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea David Almond		kygazing nna Claybourne and Kerry Hyndman			
Theme/Term	Darkness & I	ight Spring A		Taking coura	ge Spring B		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	TO CONTINUE TO THE TOTAL TO THE		The Baker by the Sea Paula White				
Literary Leaf Text	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan		w Does a Lighthouse Work? man Belyaev	The Last Firefox FIREFOX Lee Newbery		
Theme/Term	Unearthing Civilisations Summer A		Different worlds Summer B				
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman	Shackleton's Journey William Grill		Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe S. Lewis			
Literary Leaf Text	Viking Voyagers Jack Tite	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet Sabrina Mahfouz		Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Lewis			



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Year 5	Mystery & truth Autumn A		Lessons from history Autumn B			
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger	Curiosity Markus Motum CURIOSITY The blood from Parks CURIOSITY	Anne Frank Josephine Poole	Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy Bear Tomi Ungerer		
Literary Leaf Text	Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell	Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan	The Story of Titanic for Children Joe Fullman		
Theme/Term	Belonging &	equality Spring A	Legends & folklore Spring B			
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Lost Thing Shaun Tan		Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen			
Literary Leaf Text	The Wonderling Mira Bartok					
Theme/Term		nciples Summer A	Ambition	& desire Summer B		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Odyssey Gillian Cross		Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly			
Literary Leaf Text	Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans		Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga British			
Year 6	Migration & mo	ovement Autumn A	Evolution & inheritance Autumn B			
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Arrival Shaun Tan	Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah	The Last Bear BEAR Hannah Gold			
Literary Leaf Text	Fly Me Home Polly Ho Yen	On the Move: Poems about Migration Michael Rosen	Darwin's Voyage of Discovery Jake Williams			
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring A		Utopia vs. dystopia Spring B			
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick Stonewall Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph		Paradise Sands Levi Pinfold – consider changing for 2024-25 (theme is death)			
Literary Leaf Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick		The Little Match Girl Strikes Back Emma Carroll			
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer A		Crossing borders Summer B			
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare		Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins	Some Places More Than Others Renee Watson		
Literary Leaf Text	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition William Shakespeare		Incredible Journeys Levison Wood			







THRIVE VALUES

Autumn Term

Team – We share ideas and learn from each other's experiences and suggestions. We notice examples of team work in literature we read and think about whether characters are good team

Healthy – We discuss healthy and unhealthy opinions, we can use our writing skills to explain, convince and inform. We can use our vocabulary to explain our own emotions.

members or not....and why.

Spring Term

Responsibility – We take care with our spelling, handwriting and sentence structure when writing, to help the reader enjoy what we have written. We read about a wide range of topics from a range of authors. We learn about the power and impact of the spoken and written word.

Innovative – We identify instances of innovation or innovative thinking in the books we read. We read a range of modern and classic texts and we consider innovative ways of recording our own thoughts and ideas.

Summer Term

Valued – We read about important figures and events. We value each other's writing and opinions when shared in discussion or performance.

Empathetic – We are kind and supportive when others share their learning. We give feedback in a constructive and thoughtful way and we try to understand other's opinions or experiences when we read about them.