

Reception Learning Journey Redbourn Primary School

Theme/Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1		Knowing Yourself Autumn 2	
Writing Root Text	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK	BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN by Verna Andersa Thurtoned by Poetry Wald Verma Aardema Verma Aardema	Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	OR Halibut Jackson David Lucas HALIBUT JACKSON
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), miniautobiography, ship's log	Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice
Theme/Term	Talents & powers Spring 1		Sowing a seed Spring 2	
Writing Root Text	The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart 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 Compatible Charles Charle
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Own stories about a fussy eater Statements, writing in role, shopping lists
Theme/Term	Celebrating self Summer 1		Family & friends Summer 2	
Writing Root Text	OR My Shadow is Pink Scott Stuart	The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	Oil Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
Outcomes	Leaflet Innovated spoken rhymes, questions, notes and advice, lists, instructions	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry	Own version rhyming narratives Posters of rules, rhyming flipbooks, questions, captions and labels