

# Literacy Tree - Reception Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Outside Inside - Autumn 1			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	Where the Wild Things Are By Maurice Sendak	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain By Verna Aardema	Anansi the Spider By Gerald McDermott	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version wild thing narrative</b> Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	<b>Tourist information leaflet</b> Labels and captions, re-tellings, simple explanations	<b>Booklet about spiders</b> Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	

Theme/Term	Knowing Yourself - Autumn 2				Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	Halibut Jackson By David Lucas	Ning and the Night Spirits By Adriana Fong	I Am Henry Finch By Alexis Deacon	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Narrative own version</b> Signs and labels, thought bubbles, flyers, letters of advice	<b>Narrative sequel</b> Signs and labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters of advice	<b>Information text about night spirits</b> Posters, letters of advice, party invitations	<b>Guidebook - How to Think</b> Timetables, thought bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice	

Theme/Term	Talents & powers - Spring 1			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	The Magic Paintbrush By Julia Donaldson	Little Red By Lynn Roberts	Super Milly and the Super School Day By Stephanie Clarkson	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Own version overcoming tale</b> Thought bubbles, labels, oral retelling, writing in role, thank you letters	<b>Alternative character version</b> Labels, notes of advice, adverts	<b>Alternative character version</b> Letters of encouragement; a retelling; song lyrics and job applications	

Theme/Term	Sowing a seed - Spring 2			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle	I Will Not Ever Never Eat A Tomato By Lauren Child	The Extraordinary Gardener By Sam Boughton	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Advice leaflet</b> Labels and captions, re-telling, writing in role, narrative, letter	<b>Own story about a fussy eater</b> Statements, writing in role, lists	<b>Narrative inspired by the original text</b> Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	

Theme/Term	Celebrating self - Summer 1				Choose: 3 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	Weirdo By Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	My Shadow is Pink By Scott Stuart	So Much By Trish Cooke	The Night Pirates By Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Instructional leaflet on being yourself and accepting others</b> Posters, notes, badges, letters, writing in role, leaflets	<b>Leaflet</b> Innovated spoken rhymes, questions, notes of advice, lists, instructions	<b>Own So Much narrative poem</b> Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/narrative poetry	<b>How to be a pirate guide</b> Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	

Theme/Term	Family & friends - Summer 2				Choose: 3 x Writing Roots
<b>Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text</b>	And Tango Makes Three By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy By Lynley Dodd	Oi Frog! By Kes Gray and Jim Field	Izzy Gizmo By Pip Jones	
<b>Length</b>	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Alternative version narrative</b> Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards	<b>Alternative version narrative</b> Character description, writing in role, letters, leaflet	<b>Own version rhyming narrative</b> Rhyming flip-books, questions, captions and labels	<b>Simple explanation</b> Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	