


Acorns Literacy Curriculum Overview

Theme/term	Outside Inside- Autumn 1			Knowing Yourself- Autumn 2			
Text	Baselines	Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak 	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Verma Aardema 	Halibut Jackson David Lucas 	Ning and the Night Spirits Adriana Fong 	I am Henry Finch Alexis Deacon 	Polar Express Chris Van Allsberg 
Length	2 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	1 week
Outcomes		Own version 'Wild Thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character.	Tourist info leaflets Labels and captions, retellings simple explanations.	Narrative sequels Signs and labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters of advice.	Information texts about night spirits Posters, advice, letters, party invitations.	Guidebooks-How to think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, Letters of advice.	An own version narrative (in the form of a retelling in a Christmas card for children.
Theme/term	Talents & powers- Spring 1			Celebrating self- Spring 2			
Text	Whole school: Flooded Mariajo Ilustrajo 	The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart 	Little red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts 	Weirdo Zadie Smith and Nick Laird 	So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury 	The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright 	
Length	2 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	
Outcomes	Writing in role, including diary entries, dialogue, persuasive pleas and non-chronological reports	Own version 'overcoming tales' Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, caption and labels, narratives retellings	Own 'so much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance of narrative/poetry	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	
Theme/term	Sowing a seed- Summer 1			Family & friends Summer 2			
Text	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle 	Extraordinary gardener Sam Boughton 	And Tango makes Three Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell 	Oi Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field 	Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones 		
Length	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	
Outcomes	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role narrative, letter	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives.	Alternative version narratives Signs and lists, writing in role, letter of advice, 'new bay' cards	Own version rhyming narratives	Simple explanation, signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams		

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