

Literacy Tree - Year R/1/2 Mixed Age Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	Sharing & caring - Autumn 1 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Anansi the Spider By Gerald McDermott	 Sidney, Stella and the Moon By Emma Yarlett	 Lizzy and the Cloud By The Fan Brothers	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	11 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Booklet about spiders Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	Fact file about the moon Lost poster, labels, glossaries	Guidebook for how to care for a cloud Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcard in role	
Reading Leaf Text	 Too Small Tola By Atinuke			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Magic & wonder - Spring 1 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Magic Paintbrush By Julia Donaldson	 The Magic Bed By John Burningham	 Ocean Meets Sky By The Fan Brothers	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own version overcoming tale Thought bubbles, labels, oral retelling, writing in role, thank you letters	Own version fantasy story Setting description, additional scene, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Extended fantasy narrative Setting and character descriptions, labels, diary entry, postcard, captain's log, instructions, dialogue	
Reading Leaf Text	 The Magic Finger By Roald Dahl			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Making memories - Summer 1 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 So Much By Trish Cooke	 Dadaji's Paintbrush By Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 If All the World Were... By Joseph Coelho	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own So Much narrative poem Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/narrative poetry	Guide book Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, a fact file	Non-narrative read-aloud poem Writing in role, optional diary, letter of advice, short explanation	
Reading Leaf Text	 Fanatical About Frogs By Owen Davey			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Urban & rural adventures - Autumn 2 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	 Naughty Bus By Jan Oke	 Grandad's Camper By Harry Woodgate	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative own version Signs and labels, thought bubbles, flyers, letters of advice	Own adventure story Letters, diaries, captions, fact file on buses	Sequel narrative Labels, memories poems, interviews, photo album captions, 'Wish you were here' postcards	
Reading Leaf Text	 Grimwood By Nadia Shireen			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Nature & environment - Spring 2 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Extraordinary Gardener By Sam Boughton	 The Sea Saw By Tom Percival	 Dear Earth By Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	Own version narrative Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	Informative leaflet Future aspirations, a set of instructions, poems, travel blogs/vlogs, persuasive speeches, letters	
Reading Leaf Text	 RHS The Magic and Mystery of Trees By Jen Green			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Hope & courage - Summer 2 - Cycle A			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 And Tango Makes Three By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	 Astro Girl By Ken Wilson-Max	 We Are Water Protectors By Carole Lindstrom	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Alternative version narrative Signs and lists, writing in role, letters of advice, 'new baby' cards	Fact file about being an astronaut Writing in role, commands, how to guides	Environmental campaign List poems, non-chronological reports (animals), chronological reports (life-cycles), character descriptions, protest signs	
Reading Leaf Text	 Lost Species By Jess French and Daniel Long			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Lost & found - Autumn 1 - Cycle B			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Where the Wild Things Are By Maurice Sendak	 Lost and Found By Oliver Jeffers	 Lubna and Pebble By Wendy Meddour	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own version wild thing narrative Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	Own version losing/finding narrative Character descriptions, retellings, advice letter, instructions, fact-file	Own version friendship / gifting narrative Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	
Reading Leaf Text	 A Book of Bears By Katie Viggers			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Acceptance & appreciation - Autumn 2 - Cycle B			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Ning and the Night Spirits <i>By Adriana Fong</i>	 Leo and the Octopus <i>By Isabelle Marinov</i>	 Beegu <i>By Alexis Deacon</i>	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Information text about night spirits Posters, letters of advice, party invitations	Fact file This is me! Posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	Own version alien narrative Posters, guides, captions, letters, speech bubbles, retellings, short report	
Reading Leaf Text	 Dixie O'Day: In The Fast Lane <i>By Shirley Hughes & Clara Vulliamy</i>			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Beasts & monsters - Spring 1 - Cycle B			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Little Red By Lynn Roberts	 Billy and the Beast By Nadia Shireen	 The Dragon Machine By Helen Ward	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Alternative character version Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Own version 'defeat a monster' narrative Wanted poster, summary, emails, character description, recipes	Own version dragon story Dragon guide and encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanation, shopping list, description, letters in role	
Reading Leaf Text	 The Spider and the Fly By Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi			
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Endings & beginnings - Spring 2 - Cycle B			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 I Will Not Ever Never Eat A Tomato By Lauren Child	 The Odd Egg By Emily Gravett	 Tadpole's Promise By Jeanne Willis	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks		15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own story about a fussy eater Statements, writing in role, lists	Egg-spotter's guide (non-fiction report) Short guide, thought bubbles, awards, letter, predictions, congratulations cards	Own version narrative / extended explanation Simple explanations, speech bubbles, setting descriptions, thought bubbles	
Reading Leaf Text	 After the Fall By Dan Santat			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term		Following your heart - Summer 1 - Cycle B		Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves	
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text		 My Shadow is Pink By Scott Stuart	 Julian is a Mermaid By Jessica Love	 The Bear and the Piano By David Litchfield	
Length		10 Sessions, 2 Weeks		15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes		Leaflet Innovated spoken rhymes, questions, notes of advice, lists, instructions	Three-verse poem Wishes, commands, thought bubbles, labels and adverts	Own version narrative about bravery Speech bubbles, letters of advice, postcards, writing in role, retellings, information poster	
Reading Leaf Text		 Hotel Flamingo By Alex Milway			
Length		15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	A twist in the tale - Summer 2 - Cycle B			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Oi Frog! <i>By Kes Gray and Jim Field</i>	 Jim and the Beanstalk <i>By Raymond Briggs</i>	 Goldilocks using three different versions <i>By Lauren Child, Anthony Browne & Leigh Hodgkinson</i>	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Own version rhyming narrative Rhyming flip-books, questions, captions and labels	Sequel story Narrative re-telling (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters	Sequel story Wanted posters, letters, retellings, speech bubbles, retellings from another point of view	
Reading Leaf Text	 Cinderella: An Art Deco Fairy Tale <i>By Lynn Roberts-Maloney and David Roberts</i>			
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Imagination & curiosity - Autumn 1 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain By Verna Aardema	 Cave Baby By Julia Donaldson	 Stanley's Stick By John Hegley	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Tourist information leaflet Labels and captions, re-tellings, simple explanations	Narrative re-telling Labels and captions, posters, informal letters explanations	Own version narrative Book of sticks' entry, speech bubble, thought bubble, postcard	
Reading Leaf Text	 Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants By Andrea Beaty			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Friends & companionship - Spring 1 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Super Milly and the Super School Day By Stephanie Clarkson	 Yeti and the Bird By Nadia Shireen	 The Owl and the Pussy-cat By Edward Lear	
Length	10 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	
Outcomes	Alternative character version Letters of encouragement; a retelling; song lyrics and job applications	Own version narrative about an unlikely friendship List of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions	Rhyming poem Letters, interviews, lists, instructions	
Reading Leaf Text	 Rabbit and Bear By Julian Gough and Jim Field			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Heroes & villains - Summer 1 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Night Pirates By Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	 Send for a Superhero By Michael Rosen	 Wolves By Emily Gravett	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	How to be a pirate guide Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own version superhero narrative Wanted posters, letters, character descriptions, captions	Non-chronological leaflet Captions, information writing, letters, warning poster, labels	
Reading Leaf Text	 Cakes in Space By Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Urban metropolis - Autumn 2 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Halibut Jackson By David Lucas	 Iggy Peck, Architect By Andrea Beaty	 Last Stop on Market Street By Matt de la Peña	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative sequel Signs and labels, captions, invitations, thought bubbles, advertisements, letters of advice	Fact file about famous buildings Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Own version narrative Metaphor poetry, simple character descriptions, interview questions, senses poetry, advert, advice slips, letter	
Reading Leaf Text	 The Street Beneath my Feet By Charlotte Guillian			
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Creation & conservation - Spring 2 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle	 Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish By Michael Foreman	 The Journey Home By Frann Preston-Gannon	
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Advice leaflet Labels and captions, re-telling, writing in role, narrative, letter	Pamphlet Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlets, posters	Persuasive letter Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information report, short stories	
Reading Leaf Text	 There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom By James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon			
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks			

Theme/Term	Mystery & discovery - Summer 2 - Cycle C			Choose: 2 x Writing Roots 1 x Reading Leaves
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Izzy Gizmo By Pip Jones	 The Comet By Joe Todd-Stanton	 The Bear Under the Stairs By Helen Cooper	
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	Own version narrative Posters, letters of advice, poems, descriptions, writing in role, recipes	Information text File of fears entry, letters seeking and giving advice, oral retellings	
Reading Leaf Text	 A Book of Bears By Katie Viggers			
Length	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks			