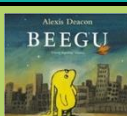
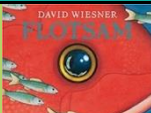
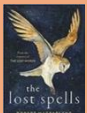
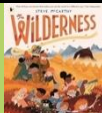
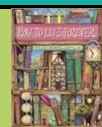


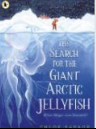
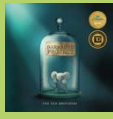
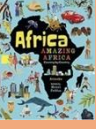
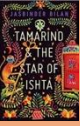


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Year 1					
Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1		Similarities & differences Autumn 2		
Writing Root	 <i>Naughty Bus</i> Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Spring 1		Imagination & creativity Spring 2		
Writing Root	 <i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love	
Theme/Term	Heroes and villains Summer 1		Nature & environment Summer 2		
Writing Root	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	 <i>Stella and the Seagull</i> Georgina Stevens	
Reading and spelling	<i>Following Little Wandle year 1 program</i>				
Year 2/ 3					
Theme/Term	The Great Beyond Autumn 1		Creation & conservation Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lights on Cotton Rock</i> David Litchfield	 <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	 <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve Year 3	<i>Fluency work year 2</i> <i>Reading Rocketeers/fluency texts</i> <i>Year 2 Little Wandle</i> <i>Phonics and spelling</i>		 <i>Rabbit and Bear</i> Julian Gough & Jim Field Year 3	<i>Fluency work year 2</i> <i>Reading Rocketeers/fluency texts</i> <i>Year 2 Little Wandle</i> <i>Phonics and spelling</i>
Theme/Term	Relationships Spring 1		Discoveries Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> The Fan Brothers	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis	 <i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>After the Fall</i> Dan Santat Year 2	 <i>Earth Shattering Events (non-fiction)</i> Robin Jacobs Year 3	 <i>Lost Species (non-fiction)</i> Jess French Year 2	 <i>The Lost Spells (poetry)</i> Robert MacFarlane Year 3	
Theme/Term	Dreams and curiosities Summer 1		Confidence and caution Summer 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Seed of Doubt</i> Irena Brignull	 <i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	 <i>Our Tower</i> Joseph Coelho	 <i>The Wilderness</i> Steve McCarthy	
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Magic Finger</i> Roald Dahl Year 2	 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl Year 3	 <i>The Spider and the Fly (poetry)</i> Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi Year 2	 <i>Adventuremice: Otter Chaos</i> Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre Year 3	
Year 4/5					
Theme/Term	Overcoming adversity Autumn 1		Mysteries Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	 <i>Small in the City</i> by Sydney Smith	 <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsberg	 <i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	

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Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Norse Myths</i> Kevin Crossley-Holland		 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin (poetry)</i> Robert Browning	
Theme/Term	Nature and conservation Spring 1		Finding happiness Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish</i> Chloe Savage	 <i>The Legend of Sally Jones</i> Jakob Wegelius	 <i>The Barnabus Project</i> The Fan Brothers	 <i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Africa, Amazing Africa (non fiction)</i> Atinuke		 <i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i> Joan Aiken	
Theme/Term	Darkness and light Summer 1		Courage Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	 <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan		 <i>The Wonderling</i> Mira Bartok	
Year 5/6				
Theme/Term	Environmental Impact Autumn 1		Utopia vs Dystopia Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Dam</i> David Almond & Levi Pinfold	 <i>The Rabbits</i> John Marsden & Shaun Tan	 <i>Paradise Sands</i> Levi Pinfold	 <i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>The Secret of Haven Point</i> Lisette Auton		 <i>The Explorer</i> Katherine Rundell	
Theme/Term	Protest and Activism Spring 1		Journey and Migration Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Resist</i> Tom Palmer	 <i>Stonewall</i> Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Black and British: A short, essential history</i> David Olusoga (non fiction)		 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen (poetry)	
Theme/Term	Evolution and Inheritance Summer 1		Fate vs Free will Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	 <i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	 <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare
Literary Leaf Text	 <i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard		 <i>The Final year</i> Matt Goodfellow	