

# Suggested Mixed Age Curriculum Map – Whole School

Cycle A Y1/Y2

| Theme/Term                       | Destruction & preservation – Autumn 1                            |  |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Cave Baby</i><br>Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett            | <i>Naughty Bus</i><br>Jan Oke and Jerry Oke      |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Spider and the Fly</i><br>Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi |  |
| Theme/Term                       | Similarities & differences – Spring 1                            |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Comet</i><br>Joe Todd-Stanton                             | <i>BEEGU</i><br>OR <i>Beegu</i><br>Alexis Deacon |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Hotel Flamingo</i><br>Alex Milway                             | <i>Too Small Tola</i><br>Atinuke                 |
| Theme/Term                       | Fantasy journeys – Summer 1                                      |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Lost and Found</i><br>Oliver Jeffers                          | <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i><br>Eric Fan and Terry Fan |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Eric</i><br>Shaun Tan   | <i>Ride-by-Nights</i><br>Walter de la Mare       |

| Theme/Term                       | Space & our world – Autumn 2                                   |  |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Dear Earth</i><br>Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi            | <i>We Are Water Protectors</i><br>Carole Lindstrom |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Astro Girl</i><br>Ken Wilson-Max                            |  |
| Theme/Term                       | Change & relationships – Spring 2                              |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i><br>Edward Lear                | <i>The Odd Egg</i><br>Emily Gravett                |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Grandad's Camper</i><br>Harry Woodgate                      | <i>If All the World Were...</i><br>Joseph Coelho   |
| Theme/Term                       | Structures & materials – Summer 2                              |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Great Fire of London</i><br>Emma Adams                  | <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i><br>Rashmi Sirdeshpande  |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i><br>Andrea Beatty and David Roberts | <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i><br>Andrea Beatty     |

Cycle B Y1/Y2

| Theme/Term                       | Heroes & villains – Autumn 1   |  |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Billy and the Beast</i><br>Nadia Shireen                                | <i>Wolves</i><br>Emily Gravett                   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i><br>Lynn Roberts and David Roberts |  |
| Theme/Term                       | Storybook bears – Spring 1   |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>I Want My Hat Back</i><br>Jon Klassen                                   | <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i><br>Helen Cooper |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Rabbit and Bear</i><br>by Julian Gough & Jim Field                      | <i>A Book of Bears</i><br>Katie Viggers          |
| Theme/Term                       | Fictional worlds – Summer 1  |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Yeti and the Bird</i><br>Nadia Shireen                                  | <i>Pig the Pug</i><br>Aaron Blabey               |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>After the Fall</i><br>Dan Santat  | <i>Grimwood</i><br>Nadia Shireen                 |

| Theme/Term                       | Helpfulness & kindness – Autumn 2                        |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Sea Saw</i><br>Tom Percival                       | <i>Lubna and Pebble</i><br>Wendy Meddour                |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i><br>Raymond Briggs           | <i>House Held Up By Trees</i><br>Ted Kooser             |
| Theme/Term                       | Beasts & monsters – Spring 2                             |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i><br>Michael Foreman | <i>The Minpins</i><br>Roald Dahl                        |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Dragon Machine</i><br>Helen Ward                  | <i>The Magic Finger</i><br>Roald Dahl                   |
| Theme/Term                       | Urban and rural adventures – Summer 2                    |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Lizzy and the Cloud</i><br>The Fan Brothers           | <i>Stanley's Stick</i><br>John Hegley and Neal Layton   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</i><br>Jen Green       | <i>The Street Beneath my Feet</i><br>Charlotte Guillian |

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Cycle A Y3/Y4

| Theme/Term                       | Magic & mystery – Autumn 1                                   |   |   |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Leon and the Place Between</i><br>Angela McAllister       | <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i><br>Oliver Jeffers                       | <i>OR The Mermaid of Zennor</i><br>Charles Causley      |   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Lost Spells</i><br>Robert MacFarlane                  |   | <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i><br>Joe Todd Stanton   |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Hope & healing – Spring 1                                    |   |   |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Frindleswyde</i><br>Natalia & Lauren O'Hara               | <i>OR Winter's Child</i><br>Angela McAllister                           | <i>Escape from Pompeii</i><br>Christina Balit           | <i>OR The Last Garden</i><br>Rachel Ip                        |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Poet's Dog</i><br>Patricia MacLachlan                 | <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i><br>Philip Pullman                  | <i>Earth Shattering Events</i><br>Robin Jacobs          |   |
| Theme/Term                       | From mystery to discovery – Summer 1                         |   |   |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i><br>Chris Van Allsburg | <i>OR The Thames and Tide Club</i><br>Katya Balen<br><b>COMING SOON</b> | <i>How to Live Forever</i><br>Colin Thompson            | <i>OR The Story of Tutankhamun</i><br>Patricia Cleveland-Peck |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure</i><br>Alex T. Smith     |   | <i>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</i><br>Fiona Waters |   |

Cycle B Y3/Y4

| Theme/Term                       | Imagination & freedom – Autumn 1                       |   |  |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Tar Beach</i><br>Faith Ringgold                     | <i>Varmints</i><br>Helen Ward   | <i>OR The First Drawing</i><br>Mordicai Gerstein             |   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Undeclared</i><br>Kwame Alexander                   | <i>Zombierella</i><br>Joseph Coelho   | <i>Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea</i><br>David Almond  |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Finding your future – Spring 1                         |   |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i><br>Michael Morpurgo   | <i>OR Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i><br>Patrice Lawrence<br><b>COMING SOON</b> | <i>The Selfish Giant</i><br>Oscar Wilde                      | <i>OR Cinnamon</i><br>Neil Gaiman               |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i><br>Robert Browning    |   | <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i><br>Jasbinder Bilan     |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Unearthing civilisations – Summer 1                    |   |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Weslandia</i><br>Paul Fleischman                    | <i>OR The Ever-Changing Earth</i><br>Grahame Baker-Smith                                    | <i>Flotsam</i><br>David Wiesner                              | <i>OR Shackleton's Journey</i><br>William Grill |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Humans: Ancient civilisations</i><br>Jonny Marx | <i>The Fossil Hunter</i><br>Kate Winter   | <i>Poems from a Green and Blue Planet</i><br>Sabrina Mahfouz |   |

| Theme/Term                       | Dreams & desires – Autumn 2                           |  |  |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The BFG</i><br>Roald Dahl                          | <i>The Barnabus Project</i><br>The Fan Brothers                            | <i>The Tear Thief</i><br>Carol Ann Duffy                       | <i>OR Farther</i><br>Grahame Baker Smith                              |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The BFG</i><br>Roald Dahl                          |  | <i>New and Collected Poems for Children</i><br>Carol Ann Duffy |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Overcoming adversity – Spring 2                       |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i><br>Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham | <i>Small in the City</i><br>Sydney Smith                                   | <i>OR The Lion and the Unicorn</i><br>Shirley Hughes           | <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i><br>Beverley Naidoo                      |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The White Fox</i><br>Jackie Morris                 | <i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i><br>Atinuke                                   | <i>How Does a Lighthouse Work?</i><br>Roman Belyaev            | <i>OR Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</i><br>Ian Eagleton & James Mayhew |
| Theme/Term                       | Pride & downfall – Summer 2                           |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i><br>Hilaire Belloc       | <i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i><br>Rob Sanders | <i>OR Our Tower</i><br>Joseph Coelho                           |   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>A Necklace of Raindrops</i><br>Joan Aiken          |  | <i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i><br>Morris Gleitzman            |   |

| Theme/Term                       | Invention & transformation – Autumn 2                     |  |  |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Tin Forest</i><br>Helen Ward                       | <i>Until I Met Dudley</i><br>Roger McCough and Chris Riddell | <i>OR The Iron Man</i><br>Ted Hughes                               |   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Story of Flight</i><br>Jakob Whitfield             | <i>Skygazing</i><br>Anna Claybourne                          | <i>The Wild Robot</i><br>Peter Brown                               |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Taking courage – Spring 2                                 |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Baker by the Sea</i><br>Paula White                | <i>OR Black Dog</i><br>Levi Pinfold                          | <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i><br>Neil Gaiman                     | <i>OR The Matchbox Diary</i><br>Paul Fleischman |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>Viking Voyagers</i><br>Jack Tite                       | <i>Norse Myths</i><br>Kevin Crossley-Holland                 | <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i><br>T. S. Eliot          |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Fantasy worlds – Summer 2                                 |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i><br>C. S. Lewis | <i>Jabberwocky</i><br>Lewis Carroll                          | <i>OR The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i><br>Neil Gaiman |   |
| Literary Leaf Text               | <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i><br>C. S. Lewis |  | <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i><br>Neil Gaiman                        |   |

# Suggested Mixed Age Curriculum Map – Whole School

Cycle A Y5/Y6

| Theme/Term                       | Crime & punishment – Autumn 1                            |  |  |   |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | The Three Little Pigs Project<br>The Guardian            | <b>OR</b> The Man Who Walked Between the Towers<br>Mordicai Gerstein | The Promise<br>Nicola Davies                                   | <b>OR</b> The Island<br>Armin Greder        |
| Literary Leaf Text               | The Good Thieves<br>Katherine Rundell                    | Cosmic<br>Frank Cottrell Boyce                                       | Politics for Beginners<br>Louie Stowell                        |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Affirmation & equality – Spring 1                        |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | The Lost Thing<br>Shaun Tan                              | Stonewall<br>Rob Sanders & Jamey Christoph                           | The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries<br>J.T. Williams                | <b>OR</b> Freedom Bird<br>Jerdine Nolen     |
| Literary Leaf Text               | The Wonderling<br>Mira Bartok                            | Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow<br>Benjamin Dean               | Black and British: A short, essential history<br>David Olusoga |   |
| Theme/Term                       | Lessons from history – Summer 1                          |  |  |   |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | A Beautiful Lie<br>Irfan Master                          | <b>OR</b> Children of the Benin Kingdom<br>Dina Orji                 | Alte Zachen<br>Ziggy Hanaor                                    | <b>OR</b> Anne Frank<br>Josephine Poole     |
| Literary Leaf Text               | After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside<br>Tom Palmer | Poems from the Second World War<br>Gaby Morgan                       | When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit<br>Judith Kerr                   | Letters from the Lighthouse<br>Emma Carroll |

| Power vs. principles – Autumn 2                              |   |  |  |
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| Rain Player<br>David Wisniewski                              | The Tempest<br>William Shakespeare                            | <b>OR</b> Percy Jackson<br>Rick Riordan          |  |
| The Explorer<br>Katherine Rundell                            | Who Let the Gods Out<br>Maz Evans                             | Mythologica<br>Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw            |  |
| Legends, folklore & fairytales – Spring 2                    |   |  |  |
| The Sleeper and the Spindle<br>Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell | <b>OR</b> Beowulf<br>Michael Morpurgo                         | Grimm Tales for Young and Old<br>Phillip Pullman | <b>OR</b> Firebird<br>Saviour Pirotta and Catherine Hyde           |
| When the Stars Come Out<br>Nicola Edwards                    | Sir Gawain and the Green Knight<br>Michael Morpurgo           | Grimm Tales for Young and Old<br>Phillip Pullman |  |
| Solving mysteries – Summer 2                                 |   |  |  |
| High Rise Mystery<br>Sharna Jackson                          | <b>OR</b> The Strange Case of Origami Yoda<br>Tom Angleberger | Curiosity<br>Markus Motum                        | <b>OR</b> The Whale<br>Ethan and Vita Murrow<br><b>COMING SOON</b> |
| Overheard in a Tower Block<br>Joseph Coelho                  | The Secret of Haven Point<br>Lisette Auton                    | The Polar Bear Explorers' Club<br>Alex Bell      | Real-life Mysteries<br>Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker            |

Cycle B Y5/Y6

| Theme/Term                       | Journeys & migration – Autumn 1                               |   |   |  |
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| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | The Odyssey<br>Gillian Cross                                  | Leila and the Blue Fox<br>Kiran Millwood Hargrave               | The Arrival<br>Shaun Tan  | <b>OR</b> Windrush Child<br>Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Literary Leaf Text               | Fly Me Home<br>Polly Ho-Yen                                   | On the Move: Poems about Migration<br>Michael Rosen             | A World Full of Journeys and Migrations<br>Martin Howard                        |  |
| Theme/Term                       | Inspiration & activism – Spring 1                             |   |   |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | Hidden Figures<br>Margot Lee Shetterly                        | <b>OR</b> Suffragette: The Battle for Equality<br>David Roberts | The Invention of Hugo Cabret<br>Brian Selznick                                  |  |
| Literary Leaf Text               | Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition<br>Margot Lee Shetterly | Malala<br>Malala Yousafzai                                      | The Little Match Girl Strikes Back<br>Lauren Child                              | The Invention of Hugo Cabret<br>Brian Selznick |
| Theme/Term                       | Fate & fortune – Summer 1                                     |   |   |  |
| Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text | The Lost Happy Endings<br>Carol Ann Duffy                     | <b>OR</b> The Wind in the Wall<br>Sally Gardner                 | Romeo and Juliet<br>William Shakespeare   |  |
| Literary Leaf Text               | The Listeners<br>Walter de la Mare                            | Cogheart<br>Peter Bunzl   | Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition<br>William Shakespeare |  |

| Conservation & preservation – Autumn 2     |   |  |  |
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| Can We Save the Tiger?<br>Martin Jenkins   | The Last Bear<br>Hannah Gold  | <b>OR</b> The Hidden Forest<br>Jeannie Baker     |  |
| Beetle Boy<br>M. G. Leonard                | The Tiger Rising<br>Kate DiCamillo  | Darwin's Voyage of Discovery<br>Jake Williams    | On the Origin of Species<br>Sabina Radeva              |
| Dystopian worlds – Spring 2                |   |  |  |
| Robot Girl<br>Malorie Blackman             | <b>OR</b> Paradise Sands<br>Levi Pinfold<br><b>COMING SOON</b>                  | Boy in the Tower<br>Polly Ho-Yen                 | <b>OR</b> The Last Wild<br>Piers Torday                |
| Caged Bird<br>Maya Angelou                 |   | The Wolves of Willoughby Chase<br>Joan Aiken     |  |
| A Sense of Place – Summer 2                |   |  |  |
| Kaspar, Prince of Cats<br>Michael Morpurgo | <b>OR</b> Night Mail<br>W H Auden   | Some Places More Than Others<br>Renee Watson     | <b>OR</b> The Unforgotten Coat<br>Frank Cottrell Boyce |
| Incredible Journeys<br>Levison Wood        | Langston Hughes<br>Poetry for Young People:<br>Langston Hughes<br>Benny Andrews | The Story of Titanic for Children<br>Joe Fullman |  |