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Year 1 long term literacy plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Curriculum focus	**Art: Spirals** **DT: Slides and levers** **History: Schools** **Geography: What's in my town?** **Science: Plants & seasonal changes** **RE: Christianity** **Music: Rhythm & Pulse**	**Art: Printing** **DT: Slides and levers** **History: Schools** **Geography: What's in my town?** **Science: Animals including humans (focus: humans)** **RE: Christianity** **Music: Rhythm & Pulse**	**Art: Watercolours** **DT: Freestanding Structures** **History: Transport** **Geography: What makes up the Earth?** **Science: Everyday materials** **RE: Judaism** **Music: Musical vocabulary**	**Art: Flora and Fauna** **DT: Freestanding Structures** **History: Transport** **Geography: What makes up the Earth?** **Science: Plants and seasonal changes** **RE: Judaism** **Music: Musical vocabulary**	**Art: Playful making** **DT: Food** **History: Amelia Earhart** **Geography: What do I need for my holiday?** **Science: Plants & seasonal changes** **RE: Being part of a faith community** **Music: Creating music**	**Art: Playful making** **DT: Food** **History: Amelia Earhart** **Geography: What do I need for my holiday?** **Science: Animals including humans (focus: animals)** **RE: Being part of a faith community** **Music: Creating music**
	Get writing **Purple Storybooks** **Fiction** Ken's Cap A bad Fox Big Blob and Baby Blob Tim and Tom Tag Elvis Flip Frog and the bug Red Ken Billy the Kid In the bath **Non-fiction** Hens Spiders A pet Goldfish What is it? Puppets	**Get writing** **Pink Storybooks** **Fiction** Scruffy Ted Tab the Cat In the sun The dressing up box Tab's Kitten Sanjay stays in bed The greedy green gremlin In the night Snow So cool **Non-fiction** Jay's clay pot Beep! Beep! Clocks and watches Light and Shadow Baboons! Bats	**Get writing** **Orange Storybooks** **Fiction** Playday I think I want to be bee A bad fright Follow me! Too much! A good cook? Come on, Margo My sort of horse Haircuts My best shirt Look out! Hunt the tortoise **Non-fiction** Jam tarts Horses Up in the air Blackbirds Jim's House 1874	**Get writing** **Yellow Storybooks** **Fiction** The duckchick Off sick Tom Thumb The gingerbread man Robin Hood Lost Do we have to keep it? Danny and the Bump-a-lump Grow your own radishes The foolish witch **Non-fiction** In the park A sweetcorn salad Fun at the fair A model bird A mouse in the house	**Get writing** **Blue storybooks** **Fiction** Barker The Poor Goose Hairy Fairy King of the birds Our House The jar of oil Jade's Party Jellybean A box of light The hole in the hill **Non-fiction** Save the whale How to make peach treat On your bike A hole in my tooth At the seaside	**Get writing** **Grey storybooks** **Fiction** Rex to the Rescue The Lion's Paw I dare you Looking after a hamster How Silly! Wailing Winny's car boot sale Toad Andrew Dear Vampire **Non-fiction** A job for Jordan A place in space: The Moon Vulture Culture

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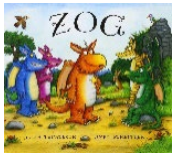
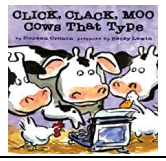
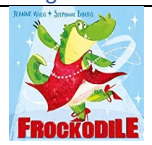
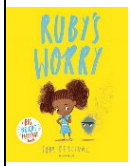
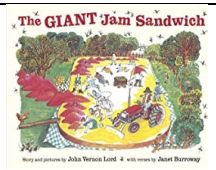
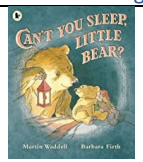
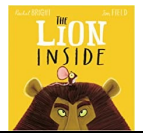
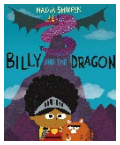
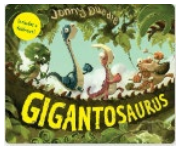
	✓ Leaving spaces between words ✓ Joining words and joining clauses using and ✓ Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, questions mark or exclamation mark ✓ Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I' Terminology for pupils: letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark				✓ Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es including the effects of these on the meaning of the noun. ✓ Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of a root word (e.g. helped, helping, helper) ✓ How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives	
Rhymes/ Songs	• When Goldilocks' went to the house of the bears… • Wheels on the bus • Alphabet song • Seasons song	• I caught a fish alive • Skeleton song • Head, shoulders, knees and toes • Happy and you know it	• North, South, East and West • Continents and Oceans • Everyday materials	• 10 fat sausages • Elephants on a spider's web • Roots, stem, leaves, flowers…	• Let's go shopping • We're going to the zoo... • Hot Cross Buns	• 20 green bottles sitting on a wall • Months of the year (syllable song) • A sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea…
Poems	Get wet play day A poem about nature and seasons Monster Crunch A poem to support speech and language	Wobbly tooth A poem about growing The rocket blasts off A poem about fun and imagination	Winter A poem about nature and seasons Try and smile A poem about feelings and wellbeing	Pick a brush A story about playing and exploring The Easter bunny A poem about community	Beautiful Butterfly A poem and animals Feeling Fizzy A poem about feelings and wellbeing	Ten chips in the air fryer A poem about fun and imagination Very hot today A poem about nature and seasons
Talk through stories Texts (TTS is also used to support creative writing)	 **The Rainbow Fish** *Marcus Pfister* A moral story about sharing  **Zog** *Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler* A rhyming story from a classic author 	 **Frockodile** *Jeanne Willis and Stephanie Laberis* A funny story about inclusion.  **On the Way Home** *Jill Murphy* A journey of imagination  **Ruby's worry**. *Tom Percival.* RHE Emotions	 **Perfectly Norman** Tom Perceival RHE Emotions  **Slow Sampson** *Bethany Christou* Disappointment, friendships.  **How to be a Viking** Cressida Cowell	 **The Giant Jam Sandwich** *Janet Burroway* A classic story about working together  **LOVE** Corrine Averiss & Kirsti Beautyman A story about emotions around separation	 **Can't You Sleep, Little Bear** *Martin Waddell* A heart-warming story about overcoming fear, RHE relationships  **The Squirrels Who Squabbled** *Rachel Bright* A rhyming story about greed 	 **Billy and the Dragon** *Nadia Shireen* Fairy tale, adventurous text, text in a sequence of books.  **Gigantosaurus** *Jonny Duddle* A rhyming story about being honest 

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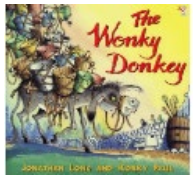
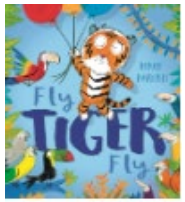
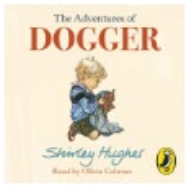
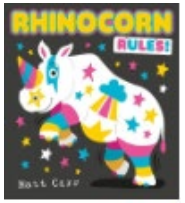
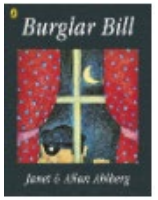
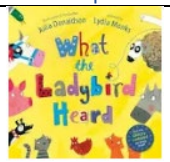
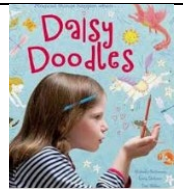
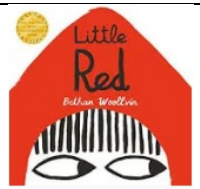
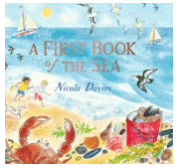
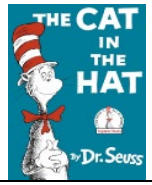
	Click Clack Moo Doreen Cronin Humorous story  **The Wonky Donkey** Jonathon Long & Korky Paul A tale about bravery  **The missing piece** Jordan Stephens & Beth Suzanna A story of family and friendship	 **Fly Tiger Fly** Rikin Parekh A story of self-belief and friendship  **Dogger** Shirley Hughes A heart-warming story about losing a toy.	A story about fantasy and adventure  **I am Nefertiti** Annemarie Anang & Natelle Quek A story about celeberating our uniqueness.	 **Mog the forgetful cat** Judith Kerr A humorous classic tale	**The Lion Inside** *Rachel Bright* Overcoming your fears, and being true to yourself  **Rajiv's starry feelings** Niall Moorjani & Nanette Regan A story about identifying emotions  **Small's big dream** Manjeet Mann A lyrical, uplifting story about empowerment	**My must have mum** *Maudie Smith* A story about inclusion  **Rhinocorn Rules** Matt Carr A story about friendship and emotions  **Burglar Bill** Janet & Allan Ahlberg A classic humorous story
Story Time Core texts	 **What the ladybird heard** *Julia Donaldson* Rhyming story from a significant author	 **Daisy Doodles** *Michelle Robinson* A journey of imagination	 **The Owl who was afraid of the dark** Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard Facing your fears, motivation, links to traditional tale.	 **The Boy Who Cried Ninja** *Alex Latimer* Modern interpretation of a traditional tale	 **Little Red** *Bethan Woolvin* Modern interpretation of a traditional tale	 **A first book of the sea**. *Nicola Davies* Poetry 

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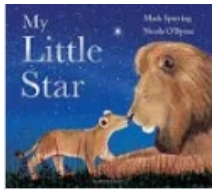
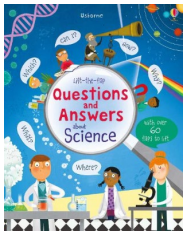
Cinderella
Usborne books
Traditional tale

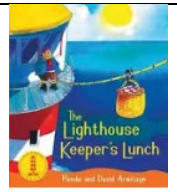


My Little Star
Mark Sperring and Nicola O'Byrne
A rhyming story about feeling safe

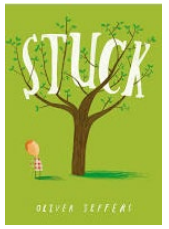


The kindest Red
Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K Ali
A story about inclusion





The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
Randa and David Armitage
A humorous story



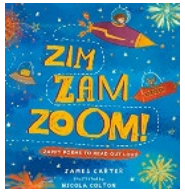
Stuck
Oliver Jeffers
A humorous story



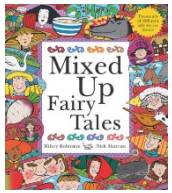
How to Catch Santa
Jean Reagan
A humorous story about Christmas



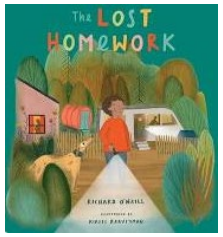
Welcome to our world- a celebration everywhere.



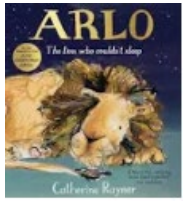
Zim, Zam, Zoom! Zappy Poems to Read Aloud.
James Carter. poetry, reading for pleasure



Mixed up fairy tales
Hilary Robinson.
Fairy tales, reading for pleasure.



The Lost Homework
Richard O'Neill
A story about inclusion



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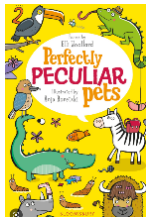
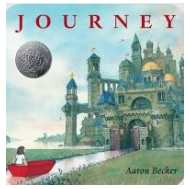
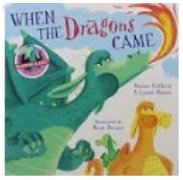
Catherine Rayner



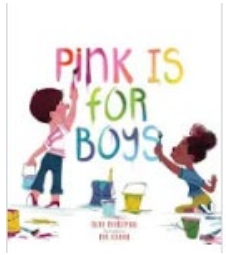
Perfectly peculiar pets.
Elli Woollard.
Poetry, picture book.



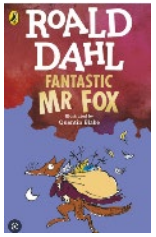
Journey
Aaron Becker
A story to promote discussion



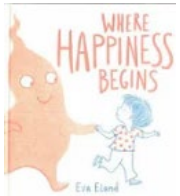
When the Dragons Came
Naomi Kefford & Lynne Moore
A positive message about seeing good in others



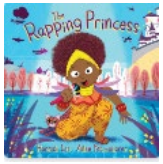
Pink is for boys



Fantastic Mr Fox. *Ronald Dahl.* significant author, reading for pleasure



Where Happiness Begins
Eva Eland
A story about emotions



The Rapping Princess
Hannah Lee and Allen Fatimaharan
Race, gender, diversity (BAME).

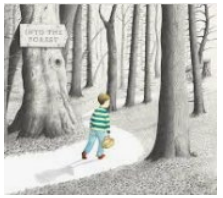


Something else
Kathryn Cave
Tolerance, friendship, differences

The cat in the hat. *Dr Seuss.*
Rhyming story from a significant author



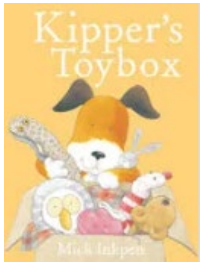
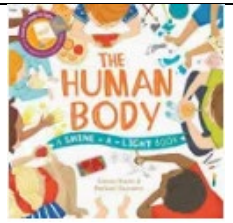
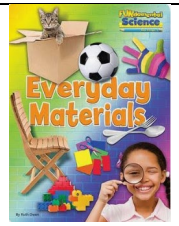
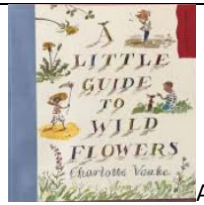
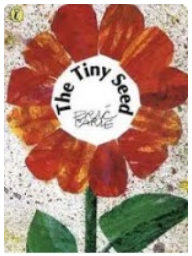
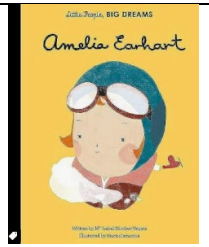
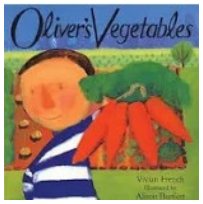
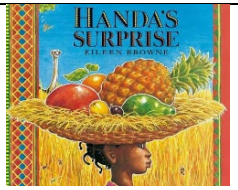
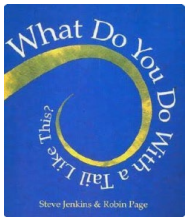
Chocolate cake
Michael Rosen
Poetry, picture book



Into the forest
Anthony Browne
A take on a traditional tale



Mixed.
Arree Chung.
diversity, cultural, race

	Questions and Answers about Science *Katie Daynes* Non-fiction text	*Moria Butterfield.* Race, culture.	A gentle mindfulness message	*Rob Pearlman* A story about inclusion		
Subject specific texts	 Tree – Britta Teckentrup (Revisit throughout the year) Plants/seasonal changes (Science)  Kipper's toy box - Mick Inkpen Illustrators and artists (Art)	 The Human Body - Carol Brown and Rachel Saunders Animals including Humans (Science)  The Nativity Samara Hardy Christianity (RE)	 Everyday materials - Ruth Owen. Everyday materials (Science)  Mix it Up Herve Tullet Water colours (Art)	 A Little Guide to Wild Flowers – Charlotte Voake Plants (Science)  The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle Plants (Science)	 Amelia Earhart (little people, big dreams) - Isabel Sanchez Vegara. Significant scientist (History)  Oliver's vegetable - Vivian French Plants (Science)	 Hander's surprise - Eileen Browne Fruit Salad (DT)  What do you do with a tail like this? - Steve Jenkins and Robin Page Animals including Humans (Science)
Handwriting	Pupils will be taught: • Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly • Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place • Form capital letters • Form digits 0-9 • Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letter that are formed in similar ways) and to practice these.					