

**Year 1**

**Literacy Unit Overview**

Term	Week	Unit	Extra Info/Cross Curricular links	Curriculum Coverage/outcomes
Black History Month Key figure		Key figure- Ella Fitzgerald Outcome- Write a fact file and goals and dreams		
Autumn 1	1	Handwriting, Presentation, Class Author, Class Poet Baseline Assessments	Alan Alhberg is adopted. CLA	Introduce class author/poet, Set presentation expectations
	2	Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson (Literacy Tree)	Class Author	Narrative retelling- labels and captions, informal letters  CT/HT- My favourite book and why
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	4	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke (Literacy Tree)	History cross curricular link- Favourite toys	Own adventure stories- letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports CT/HT- basic letter starting with 'to' and 'from'
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	7	Stanley's Stick by John Hegley and Neal Layton (Literacy Tree)  Assessment week and revision from AfL	Science cross curricular link – Materials (Aut 2) & History cross curricular link – Toys	Own version narratives- retellings and descriptions CT/HT- My favourite toy
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Half term				
Autumn 2	1	Poetry week Action/Circle Rhymes Here we go around the Mulberry Bush and A Sailor went to sea.		
	2	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen (Literacy Tree)	Geog cross curricular link- Local area  Unusual friendships/habitats  Author Nadia Shireen is from Pakistani heritage	Own version narratives- list of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions  CT/HT- Character description
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	5	Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beatty and David Roberts (Literacy Tree)	Science cross curricular links- Materials	Fact files- labels, captions, character comparisons,
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			Architecture/buildings	thought and speech bubbles CT/HT- labels- label a picture
	7	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Foreman (Literacy Tree)	Science cross curricular links- Materials	Pamphlets- letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative retellings, posters
	8	<b>End of term assessments</b>	Environment, speciesism, conservationism, extinction  Thin down plan to allow time for end of term assessments	CT/HT- Instruction texts- Write consecutive instructions
<b>End of term</b>				

Spring 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> – Whole School Performance poetry unit (Will perform poem in assembly) Acrostics poems (Range)	'Kindness'- PSHE link Mary Seacole as key figure focus.	
	2	Astro girl by Ken Wilson-Max (Literacy Tree)	History cross curricular link- Greatest History Maker  Space/space travel  Cultural link BME- Black family	Fact files- writing in role, commands, 'How to' guides. CT/HT- Explanatory text- Write a series of sentences to explain a simple, process based on first-hand experiences
	3	Beegu by Alexis Deacon (Literacy Tree)		Narratives-descriptions, commands, letters, non-sense word dictionary, poems, non-fiction reports.
	4			CT/HT- Persuasive text- Write simple examples of

				persuasion in the form of a letter to a character.
	5	Gruffalo Crumble by Julia Donalson	Class author	Non-narrative forms-
	6	(Back on Track) <b>End of term assessments</b>		labels, recipes. CT/HT- Instructions – write basic instructions
Half term				
Spring 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Riddles (Range)		
	2	The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett (Literacy Tree)	Science cross curricular link- Animals including humans  Links- Adoption, bullying, eggs	Non-Fiction Reports- Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letters, certificates CT/HT- Write a simple non-chronological report by writing sentences to describe aspects of subject
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	4	I want my hat back by Jon Klassen (Literacy Tree)  <b>End of term assessments</b>	friendship, saying sorry and managing powerful emotions such a jealousy and anger	Story sequels/Letter writing- questions, speech bubbles, letters and lists CT/HT- recount- Write simple person recounts linked to ‘events’ in order, maintaining paste tense and consistent use of first person.
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End of term				

Summer 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Chants (examples of a narrative)- There was an Old Lady who swallowed a fly Kye Kye Kule Traditional West African Call and Response Song		
	2	Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen (Literacy Tree)	Author Nadia Shireen is from Pakistani heritage	Narrative- write own narrative, wanted posters, summaries, emails, character description, recipes. CT/HT- Character description
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	5	Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell	Science cross curricular link- Animals including humans	Narrative- Stories with predictable phrasing, instructions, postcards, retell the narrative
	6	<b>End of term assessments</b> Extended writing opportunities; feedback from AfL	Geog cross curricular links- Where food comes from	CT/HT- Retell a story with predictable phrasing
Half term				
Summer 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Free Verse/List Poems- In Daisy's Secret Door by Matt Simpson (From Maths Poetry book) I always like summer best by Nikki Giovanni		Children to use Nikki Giovanni poem as a basis to write their own... I always like summer best because... (write why they like summer/autumn/winter/spring best)
	2	Lost and found by Oliver Jeffers (Literacy Tree)	Geography cross curricular links- Penguins & Geography link- locational knowledge	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives- character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports CT/HT- Discussion Texts- Write sentences to convey their opinion and sentences to convey a contrasting opinion of another e.g. I think that he should give the book back. James thinks he should keep it.
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	5	The Magic Bed by John Burningham		Fantasy stories- setting descriptions, additional scenes, lists, descriptions CT/HT- Retell a fantasy narrative
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<b>End of term</b>				

CT/HT- Cold Task and Hot Task- Ensure each unit has a cold task at the start of the unit and a hot task at the end of the unit. The features of the text must be taught after each cold task.