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Theme/Term	Strength of mind Summer 1		Family & friends Summer 2		
Writing Root Text	Walkdo Zadie Smith and Nick Laird	Oi! Frog	1zzy Gzmo Izzv Gizmo	My Shadow is Pink	
Year 1	Journeys & ex	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1		Heroes & villains Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	Astro Girl Ken Wilson-Max	I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen	Send for a Superhero Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1		Nature & environment Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Beegu Alexis Deacon	Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov	Stanley's Stick John Hegley and Neal Layton	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Michael Foreman	
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1		Imagination & creativity Summer 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Pig Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey	Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love	
Year 2	A twist in the tale Autumn 1		Creation & conservation Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Goldilocks & the Three Bears Lauren Child	Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom	
Literary Leaf Text	After the Fall Dan Santat	Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane Claire Valliumy	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick	The Magic and Mystery of Trees Jen Green	
Theme/Term	Bravery vs. fear Spring 1		Change & relationships Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear	If All the World Were Joseph Coelho	
Literary Leaf Text	Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field	Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway		Fanatical about Frogs Owen Davey	
Theme/Term	Fictional Worlds & fantasy Summer 1		Urban metropolis Summer 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Dragon Machine Helen Ward	Toys in Space Mini Grey	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	
Literary Leaf Text	Eric Shaun Tan	Cakes in Space Philip Reeve	Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beaty	Grimwood Nadia Shireen	
Year 3	Magic & wonder Autumn 1		Dreams & curiosity Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister	The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers	The BFG Roald Dahl	The Tin Forest Helen Ward	

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Literary Leaf Text	The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane	The BFG Roald Dahl	
Theme/Term	Disaster, hope & healing Spring 1	Overcoming adversity Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo The Last Garden Rachel Ip	Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham Black Dog Levi Pinfold	
Literary Leaf Text	Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats T. S. Eliot	
Theme/Term	From mystery to discovery Summer 1	Confidence & caution Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg Flotsam David Wiesner	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Hilaire Belloc Our Tower Joseph Coelho	
Literary Leaf Text	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith	A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken	
Year 4	Finding Freedom Autumn 1	Invention & innovation Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Tar Beach Faith Ringgold The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	FArTHER Grahame Baker Smith The Iron Man Ted Hughes	
Literary Leaf Text	Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea David Almond	Skygazing Anna Claybourne and Kerry Hyndman	
Theme/Term	Darkness & light Spring 1	Taking courage Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Frindleswylde Natalia O'Hara & Lauren O'Hara The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde	The Lion and the Unicorn Shirley Hughes Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman	
Literary Leaf Text	Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan	How Does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev	
Theme/Term	Unearthing Civilisations Summer 1	Different worlds Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	The Baker by the sea by Paula White Shackleton's Journey William Grill	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll	
Literary Leaf Text	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet Sabrina Mahfouz	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis	





Year 5	Ambition & desire Autumn 1	Power vs. principles Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly	The Tempest William Shakespeare The Odyssey Gillian Cross	
Literary Leaf Text	The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	Cogheart Peter Bunzl	
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality Spring 1	Legends & folklore Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Island Armin Greder Freedom Bird Jerdine Nolen	The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell Beowulf Michael Morpurgo Michael Morpurgo	
Literary Leaf Text	Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga	When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards	
Theme/Term	Lessons from history Summer 1	Mystery & truth Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo Children of the Benin Kingdom Dina Orji	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger	
Literary Leaf Text	The Story of Titanic for Children Joe Fullman	Real-life Mysteries Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker	
Year 6	Migration & movement Autumn 1	Evolution & inheritance Autumn 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Arrival Shaun Tan Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah	The Promise Nicola Davies The Last Bear Hannah Gold	
Literary Leaf Text	Beetle Boy M. G. Leonard	On the Move: Poems about Migration Michael Rosen	
Theme/Term	Enterprise & activism Spring 1	Utopia vs. dystopia Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts	The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen	
Literary Leaf Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside Tom Palmer	
Theme/Term	Fate vs. free will Summer 1	Crossing borders Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare	The Unforgotten Coat Frank Cottrell Boyce Night Mail W H Auden	
Literary Leaf Text	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	Incredible Journeys Levison Wood	



