English Overview - Summer Term 2024-25

Early Years

	Summer One				Summer Two			
Key Driver	Jack and the Beanstalk (traditional fairy tale). Driven also by planting experience – planting beans, flowers, vegetables.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson Gruffalo picnic	You're not a Proper Pirate, Sidney Green by Ruth Quayle Pirate Day	Whatever Next! Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	BEEGU Beegu by Alexis Deacon The Aliens are Coming by Colin McNaughton	What's My SUPERPOWER? What's My Superpower by Aviaq Johnston Transition topic leading to Y1	
Key Themes	Bravery and making good choices	Growth and change Transformation	Cleverness and bravery Power of imagination	Kindness Being yourself	Adventure Imagination	Belonging Kindness Loneliness	Celebrating differences Friendship	
Learning Outcomes	UW/PD/EAD – Exploring the natural world, planting, observing growing/natural changes, and drawing pictures of plants. Communication/Lit – retelling stories and narratives, key events, using new vocab. Writing – CVC words and simple sentences (writing/retelling the story, key events)	UW – Understanding important processes/changes in the natural world around them (E.g cycle of a butterfly). Communication – fiction and non-fiction, asking questions to clarify their understanding, using new scientific vocabulary. Writing – CVC words and sentences (Writing a non-fiction text about the lifecycle of a butterfly)	EAD – creating Gruffalo themed foods Communication – retelling the story some by heart and some using their own words Writing – CVC words and sentences (Character description, recount about the Gruffalo's picnic)	EAD – building boats, dressing up acting singing and dancing like pirates UW – exploring floating and sinking MD/UW – drawing and following maps, directional language Writing – CVC words and sentences (Writing an adventure story using past tense e.g lost, sailed, found, saw)	Communication – storytelling and imaginative talk/play. EAD – building rockets, spaceships PSED – self-care skills. UW – sparks curiosity about science and the environment beyond Earth e.g. space, rockets, planets (Writing as the first person e.g. I am going to the moon.)	PSED – exploring feelings like loneliness, friendship and belonging. Empathy and self-regulation. EAD – making aliens, spaceships, drawing and mark making to represent movement, loud noises, different languages. UW – curiosity about the environment beyond Earth. (Writing diary entry from Beegu's perspective/the first person)	PSED – supporting transitions, exploring feelings, building relationship, exploring self – discovery and identity EAD – designing ourselves as a superheroes. (Writing character description about ourselves)	

Year One

	Summ	ner One	Summer Two				
Key Driver	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers (3 weeks)	The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers (2 weeks)	Meesha Makes Friends and Milo's Monster by Tom Percival (4 weeks)	Cyril and Pat by Emily Gravett (3 weeks)			
	Friendship	Working together	Friendship	Friendship			
Key	Kindness	Perseverance	Loneliness	Inclusion			
Themes			Jealousy				
	Letter of advice	Speech	Description	Balanced argument – for and			
Written	Instructions	Postcard	Diary entries (a series of mini	against the friendship			
Outcomes	Description		entries at key points of the text)	Narrative – sequel			
	Narrative		Tracking Milo's emotions				
	Fluency in reading – RWI						
	1:1 reading – asking retrieval (AC1b) and inference (AC1d) questions.						
	Begin to explore the Reading Assessment Criteria foci – B (retrieval) & D (inference) should be given the biggest weighting. Please cover all ACs, with						
	A, C, E, being used when appropriate to the text type and learning.						
Reading	Content domain referen	(6)					
Outcomes	1a draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand tex						
	identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction titles and information	on texts, such as characters, events,					
	1c identify and explain the sequence of events in texts						
	1d make inferences from the text	hara and a far					
	1e predict what might happen on the basis of what has	Deen read SO Idf					

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Key Driver	Captain Abdul's Pirate School by Colin McNaughton (4 weeks)	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy (4 weeks)	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan (3 weeks)			
	Leadership	Emotions	Belonging			
Key Themes	·	Empathy	Individuality			
Written	Character description	Character Description	How to be a lost thing			
Outcomes	Dual POV diary entries	Instructional writing	(link with transition to Yr3)			
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	1c identify and explain the sequence of events in texts					
	1d make inferences from the text					
	1e predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far					

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Key Driver	THE FAN BROTHERS	The Misches are Man by Die Ocube Mt (Ourselle)	Ted Hughes the Iron				
	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers (5 weeks)	The Nightmare Man by Pie Corbett (2 weeks)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (5 weeks)				
	Perseverance	Bravery	Perception				
Key	Teamwork	Resilience	Heroism				
Themes	Belonging	Facing your fears					
	Freedom (end of text only)						
	Designing own pet	Suspense narrative	Description				
Written Outcomes	Dairy entry		Narrative				
Outoomos	Instructions						
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	used when appropriate. Content domain reference		1				
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Reading Outcomes	2b retrieve and record information / identify key details fronon-fiction						
	2c summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	2g identify / explain how meaning is er and phrases	nhanced through choice of words				
	2d make inferences from the text / explain and justify inference from the text	ences with 2h make comparisons within the text					

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Key Driver	Escape Room by Christopher Edge (5 weeks)	MICHAEL MORPURGO BEOWULF MICHAEL FOREMAN Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (5 weeks)				
	Identity and self-discovery	Good Vs Evil				
Key	Consequences of choices	Heroism				
Themes	Teamwork and trust	Legacy (what you are remembered for)				
	Persuasive advert	Wanted poster				
	Diary entry	Poetry				
Written	Setting description	Character description				
Outcomes	Narrative – chapter one of the next book	Hero's speech				
		Letter writing				
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	Content domain reference 2e	predict what might happen from details stated and implied				
Reading		dentify / explain how information / narrative content is related and				
Outcomes	non-fiction	contributes to meaning as a whole				
		dentify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases				
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Key Driver	paperman THE COLLECTED POEMS OF WILFRED OWEN		THE PIANO	The SAVAGE ADAVID THOMPS IN FRAN	GARY CREW THE WATERIOWER RVR100A SEASIS
	Paperman film directed by Disney (2 weeks) The Collected Poems of Wilfred Own by Wilfred Owen (1.5 weeks)		The Piano film directed by Aidan Gibbons (1.5 weeks)	The Savage by Dvid Almond (5 weeks)	The Watertower by Gary Crew (2.5 weeks)
	Connection	War	Nostalgia	Survival	Good Vs. Evil
Key	Fate Suffering		Bereavement	Healing	Survival
Themes	Isolation	Hope	Pride	Connection	Enticement
Written Outcomes	Love letters	Poetry – war poems	Narrative	Writing in role - advice Narrative – story endings Text messages between Blue and Hopper Apology letters	Suspense description
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Outcomes	2b retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction		contributes to meaning as a whole		
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	2d make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text		2h make comparisons within the text		

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Key Driver	Replay film directed by Jeremy Vitry (3 weeks)	Animal Non-chronological Reports based on an imaginary creature (2 weeks)		I'm a Maya, Get me Out of Here! (2 weeks)	The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival (5 weeks)		
Vov	Solitary	Scientific Discovery		Survival	Poverty		
Key Themes	Perseverance	Adaptation & Survival		Isolation	Friendship		
momos	Family	Exploration		Bravery	Inequality		
Written	Narrative (including dialogue)	Scientific non-chronological		Persuaive speech	1 st person piece		
Outcomes		report			Reading bas	sed responses	
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