

Literacy Texts & Genres – Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Who will we find at the zoo?	Who is Benjamin Zephaniah?	Has my street always looked like this?	Were Columbus and Captain Scott brave?	Who lives on the pond?	How does the lighthouse keeper get his lunch?
Length	6 weeks	1 week	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks
Texts	1.We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen 2.The Slightly Annoying Elephant by David Walliams 3.Zoo by Anthony Browne	Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah	1.The Three Little Pigs by 2.Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure by David Lucas 3.The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams	1.Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak 2.The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle 3.Shiver Me Timbers by Douglas Elorian	1. Tuesday by David Wiesner 2.The Frog Prince by Jess Stockham 3.Tadpole's Promise by Tony Ross	1.The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 2.Seaside Poems by Nick Sharratt 3.At the Beach by Roland Harvey
Genres	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Questions/Postcards (1 week) Labels, Lists and Captions (1 week) Fact Files (1 week) <u>Narrative</u> Stories with Familiar Settings (3 weeks)	<u>Poems</u> Performing Poems (1 week)	<u>Narrative</u> Traditional Stories (2 weeks) Stories about Fantasy Worlds (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Recounts (1 week) Non-Chronological Report (1 week)	<u>Poems</u> Pattern and Rhyme (1 week) <u>Narrative (Recounts)</u> Letters (1 week) <u>Narrative</u> Stories about Fantasy Worlds (3 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Dictionaries (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Recounts (2 weeks) Information Texts (2 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Riddles (1 week)	<u>Narrative (Recounts)</u> Diaries (1 week) Postcards (1 week) Stories with Familiar Settings (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Instructions (1 week) Information Texts (1 week) <u>Poems</u> Poems on a Theme (1 week)
Outcome	Presentation to Nursery about visit to the zoo	Performance of Poem	Report on games and toys from the past	Display	Class Fact File	Seaside Leaflet

Topic	How did Noah save the animals?	Why does it get dark earlier in winter?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Length	2 weeks	5 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texts	Noah's Ark by Lucy Cousins	1. Winter King and the Summer Queen by Mary Lista and Diana Mayo 2. Lila and the Secret of the Rain by David Conway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Genres	<u>Narrative</u> Traditional Tales (2 weeks)	<u>Poems</u> Using the Senses (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Labels, Lists and Captions (1 week) Recounts (1 week) <u>Narrative</u> Stories from a range of cultures (2 weeks)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outcome	Presentation	Seasonal Collage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Topic	N/A	Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Length	N/A	1 week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texts	N/A	Who Was Guy Fawkes? By Dereen Taylor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Genres	N/A	<u>Narrative</u> Traditional Tales (1 week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outcome	N/A	Talking Book	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Literacy Texts & Genres – Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Did all of the King's horses and all the King's men put London back together again?	Who Was Mae Jemison?	If you go down to the woods today will there be a big surprise?	If you go down to the woods today will there be a big surprise?	What inspired Georgia O'Keeffe?	Why are there no rainforests in Croydon?
Length	6 weeks	1 week	6 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks
Texts	1.Raven's Boy by Pippa Goodhart 2.Usbourne History of Britain: Kings and Queens 3.Pop-Up London by Jennie Maizels	The Voyage of Mae Jemison by Susan Canizares and Samantha Berger	1.The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	1.Nocturnal Animals by Kelli.L Hicks 2.Night Animals by Susan Meredith	1.Mr Percy's Magic Greenhouse by Anthea Kemp and Penny Metcalfe 2.Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs 3.Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French	1.The Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry 2.The Tin Forest by Helen Ward 3.The Rainforest Grew All Around by Susan K.Mitchell
Genres	<u>Narrative (Recounts)</u> Diaries (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks) Information Texts (2 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Rhyming Poems (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Information Texts (1 week)	<u>Poems</u> Shape Poems (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report (3 weeks) <u>Persuasion</u> (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Information Texts (3 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Poems to Perform (1 week)	<u>Narrative</u> Stories with Familiar Settings (3 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Instructions (2 weeks)	<u>Poems</u> List Poems (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks) Information Texts (2 weeks) <u>Persuasion</u> (2 weeks)
Outcome	Brochure	Poster using Taxgedo or Wordle	Write a song 'If you go down to the woods today'	Write a song 'If you go down to the woods today'	Art Gallery	TV Advert
Topic	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Once Upon a Mixed Up Time ...	N/A	Who will win the 'Great Race'?	N/A	N/A
Length	2 weeks	6 weeks	N/A	2 weeks	N/A	N/A
Texts	Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Diwali by Deborah Helligman	1.Honestly Red Riding Hood was Rotten by Trisha Speed Shaskan 2.The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas 3.Seriously Cinderella is So Annoying by Trisha Speed Shaskan	N/A	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again by Frank Cottrell Boyce	N/A	N/A
Genres	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Information Texts (1 week)	<u>Narrative (Recounts)</u> Diaries (1 week) Letters (1 week) <u>Narrative:</u> Traditional Stories (3 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Instructions (1 week)	N/A	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Instructions (2 weeks)	N/A	N/A
Outcome	Diwali Party	Pantomime Performance	N/A	Race and Prize Ceremony	N/A	N/A

Literacy Texts & Genres – Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?	Who is important to Muslims?	Why shouldn't we eat chips every day?	Who first lived in Britain?	Why wouldn't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?	Lifecycles of Plants
Length	6 weeks	2 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks
Texts	1.Theseus and the Minotaur by James Ford 2.Pandora's Box by Rose Impey 3.The Adventures of Perseus By Peter Hepplewhite	Muslim Mosque by Umar Hegedus	1.Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl 2.Revolting Recipes by Roald Dahl	1.Savage Stoneage by Horrible Histories 2.Little Nose by John Grant 3.Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	1.Meerkat Mail Meerkat Mansion by Ian Whybrow 2.Meerkat Madness by Ian Whybrow 3.I Wish I were a Meerkat by Werner Holzwarth	1. The Lifecycle of a Flower by Molly Alolan 2.Lifecycle of a Sunflower by Angela Royston 3.Cycles in Nature: Plant Life by Theresa Greenway
Genres	<u>Narrative:</u> Myths (4 weeks) Playscripts (2 weeks)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks)	<u>Narrative:</u> Adventure Stories (3 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Simile Poems (1 week) Shape Poems (1 week) <u>Persuasion</u> (1 week)	<u>Recounts:</u> Instructions (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative:</u> Information Texts (2 weeks) <u>Narrative (Recounts):</u> Diaries (1 week) Letters (1 week)	<u>Narrative (Recounts):</u> Diaries (1 week) Letters (1 week) <u>Narrative:</u> Adventure Stories (3 weeks)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Information Texts (3 weeks) <u>Recount:</u> Instructions (2 weeks) <u>Poems</u> List Poems (1 week) Poems to Perform (1 week)
Outcome	Greek Evening	?	?	?	?	?
Topic	Who Was Rosa Parks?	What Makes the Earth Angry?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Length	1 week	5 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texts	Rosa Parks: My Story by James Haskins	1.Escape from Pompeii by Christina Ballit 2.8 Days: Story of Haiti by Edwidge Danticat 3.Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Genres	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Reports (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative:</u> Non-Chronological Reports (2 weeks) Information Texts (1 week) <u>Narrative (Recounts):</u> Diaries (1 week) Letters (1 week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outcome	?	?	?	?	?	?

Literacy Texts & Genres – Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Who is Edward Tullane?	How can the Iron Man be protected from lightning?	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?	Health Week	Was Roman Britain that bad?
Length	6 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	2 weeks	1 week	8 weeks
Texts	1.The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane by Kate DiCamillo	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	1.Mayan Civilization by Elizabeth Scholl 2.Mayan Civilisation and Moments in History by Shirley Jordon 3.Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery 4.The Boy that Wouldn't Obey by Anne Rockwell	1.Mayan Civilization by Elizabeth Scholl 2.Mayan Civilisation and Moments in History by Shirley Jordon 3.Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery 4.The Boy that Wouldn't Obey by Anne Rockwell	Burger Boy by Alan Durant	1.The Captive Celt by Terry Dreary 2.Roman Invasion: My Story by Jim Eldridge
Genres	<u>Narrative (Recounts):</u> Diaries (1 week) Letters (1 week) <u>Persuasion:</u> One viewpoint (2 weeks) <u>Narrative:</u> Stories – Historical Settings (2 weeks)	<u>Narrative:</u> Stories – Imaginary Worlds (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative:</u> Explanation Texts (3 weeks) <u>Instructions:</u> (2 weeks)	<u>Poems</u> Creating Images (1 week) <u>Narrative</u> Stories from other cultures (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Explanation Texts (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Instructions (1 week) Persuasion (1 week)	<u>Poems</u> Creating Images (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report - Movie Documentary (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Explanation Texts Persuasion (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Persuasion (1 week) Information Texts (2 weeks) Explanation Texts (2 weeks) Newspapers (2 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Exploring Form (1 week)
Outcome	Book Creator on ipads to write stories	Junk modelling with Parents	Movie Documentary	Movie Documentary	Healthy Eating Poster	Roman Day
Topic	Who Was Martin Luther King?	N/A	N/A	What do Christians believe?	Where is Home?	N/A
Length	1 week	N/A	N/A	2 weeks	4 weeks	N/A
Texts	I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King	N/A	N/A	World Faiths: Christianity by Trevor Barnes	1.Fox by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks 2.Forest Animals by Francine Galko	N/A
Genres	Speech Writing	N/A	N/A	<u>Narrative</u> Playscripts (2 weeks)	<u>Narrative</u> Diaries (1 week) Persuasion (1 week) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Explanation Texts (1 week) Information Texts (1 week)	N/A
Outcome	Speech	N/A	N/A	Easter Play	Art Gallery	N/A

Literacy Texts & Genres – Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Could I Be the Next Einstein?	How Can We Discover the Wonders of Ancient Egypt?	How Can I Sell You?	Will We Ever Send Another Human to the Moon?	Is There A Boy in a Girls Bathroom?	Do All Animals Start Life As An Egg?
Length	6 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	1 week
Texts	1.Frankenstein by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley 2.Einstein: Universal Genius by Mike Venezia	1.Egyptian Diary: The Journey of Nakht by Richard Platt 2.Stories from Ancient Egypt by Julian Heath	1.The Billionaire Boy by David Walliams	1.One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong 2.Space Race by Sylvia Walsh	1.There's A Boy in The Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar	The Spider and the Fly by Diterlizzi
Genres	<u>Non-Narrative (Recounts)</u> Autobiography of Ourselves (1 week) Biography of Einstein (1 week) Recounts (1 week) <u>Narrative</u> Stories from Different Viewpoints (3 weeks)	<u>Narrative (Recounts)</u> Diaries (2 weeks) <u>Narrative</u> Myths (2 weeks) Legends (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Persuasion (1 week)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Persuasion (2 weeks) <u>Poems</u> Word Play (2 weeks) <u>Narrative</u> (2 weeks)	<u>Non-Narrative (Recounts)</u> Biography of Mae Jemison (1 week) Autobiography of Neil Armstrong (1 week) Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks) Persuasion (2 weeks)	<u>Narrative</u> Playscripts (5 weeks)	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Explanation Texts (1 week)
Outcome	Science Show	Website on Egyptians	Cake Sale	Simulate a moon landing and record	Performance	Poster of an Animals Life Cycle
Topic	Who was Mary Seacole?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	What do Sikhs believe?
Length	1 week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 weeks
Texts	The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands by Mary Seacole	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	World of Faiths: Sikhism by Kanwaljit Kaur-Singh *The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes and Charles Keeping
Genres	<u>Non-Narrative</u> Information Texts (1 week)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	* <u>Poems</u> Narrative Poems - The Highway Man (2 weeks)
Outcome		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	?
Topic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Why Should Rainforests Be Important to All Of Us?
Length	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 weeks
Texts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.The Lorax by Dr.Seuss 2.Forever Forest by Kristin Joy-Pratt 3.The Vanishing Rainforest by
Genres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>Poems</u> Poems based on a model (2 weeks) <u>Non-Narrative</u> Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks)
Outcome	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Art Inspired by the Outdoors

