



Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration Autumn 1			Heroic deeds Autumn 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max		 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Narrative retellings</b> Labels and captions, informal letters	<b>Fact files about being astronauts</b> Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides		<b>Story sequels</b> Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists	<b>Own version 'defeat a monster' narratives</b> Wanted posters, summaries, emails, character descriptions, recipes	<b>Own version superhero narratives</b> Wanted posters, letters, speech bubbles, diaries, emails, character descriptions
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences Spring 1			Nature & environment Spring 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>OR Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	 <i>OR Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	<b>History: Changes within Living Memory</b>
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	11 sessions, 2+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	<b>Own version 'alien' narratives</b> Posters, guides, captions, letters, speech bubbles, retellings, short report	<b>Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports)</b> Short guide, thought bubbles, awards, letter, predictions, congratulations cards	<b>Fact file</b> This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts	<b>Own version narratives</b> Retellings, descriptions	<b>Own version narrative</b> Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness Summer 1			Imagination & creativity Summer 2		
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey		 <i>Dadaji's Paintbrush</i> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	 <i>OR Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	 <i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	<b>Own version 'losing/finding' narratives</b> Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports	<b>'How to' guides</b> Character comparisons, shared poem, own version narratives, letters in role		<b>Own version narrative</b> Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, fact files	<b>Own version fantasy stories</b> Setting descriptions, additional scenes, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	