



Reception Curriculum Map

Theme Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1		Knowing Yourself Autumn 2	
Writing Root Text	 <p>WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak</p>	 <p>BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verma Aardema</p>	 <p>LOOK UP! Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola</p>	 <p>HALIBUT JACKSON Halibut Jackson David Lucas</p>
Outcomes	<p>Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character</p>	<p>Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log</p>	<p>Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice</p>
Theme Term	Telling a Tale Spring 1		Sowing a seed Spring 2	
Writing Root Text	 <p>The Magic Paintbrush The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart</p>	 <p>THE NIGHT PIRATES The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright</p>	 <p>The Tiny Seed The Tiny Seed Eric Carle</p>	 <p>THE EXTRAORDINARY GARDENER The Extraordinary Gardener Sam Boughton</p>
Outcomes	<p>Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters</p>	<p>'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions</p>	<p>Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter</p>	<p>Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives</p>
Theme Term	Celebrating Self Summer 1		Family & friends Summer 2	
Writing Root Text	 <p>WEIRDO Weirdo Zadie Smith and Nick Laird</p>	 <p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd</p>	 <p>OI FROG! Oi! Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field</p>	 <p>IZZY GIZMO Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones</p>
Outcomes	<p>Instructional guides to being brave Writing in role, letters, captions and labels, narrative retellings</p>	<p>Alternative version narratives Character description, writing in role, letters, leaflets</p>	<p>Own version rhyming narratives Posters of rules, rhyming flipbooks, questions, captions and labels</p>	<p>Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams</p>