



Clifton-upon-Teme Primary School
English Curriculum Map
Year 3/4 Cycle A



Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Magic and mystery		Dreams and Desires		Hope and Healing		Overcoming Adversity		From Mystery to Discovery		Pride and Downfall	
Writing Root/Spelling seed	Leon and the Place Between, Angela McAllister	The Mermaid of Zennor, Charles Causley	The BFG, Roald Dahl	FaTHER, Grahame Baker-Smith	The Last Garden, Rachel Ip	Escape from Pompeii, Christina Ballit	Cloud Tea Monkeys, Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham	Small in the City, Sydney Smith	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, Chris Van Allsberg	The Story of Tutankhamun, Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Jim, a cautionary Tale, Hilaire Belloc	Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag, Rob Sanders
Length	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks+	3 weeks	3 weeks+	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
Writing Outcomes	Own version fantasy narrative Persuasive poster, setting description, thought bubbles / diary entry, dialogue	Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides	Own version fantasy narrative Recount, diary entry, character description, wanted posters, new chapter, instructions	Sequel stories Retellings, recounts, setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	Own version extended narrative Setting descriptions, advertisements/poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue	Newspaper reports Setting descriptions, diaries, letters, thought bubbles	Non-chronological reports Descriptions, how to guides, letters and discussion	Extended narrative from alternate perspective, setting description, poem, diary entry, dialogue, letter of advice, lost poster	Own version of mystery narrative, diary entries, dialogue, setting descriptions, captions and titles	Tutankhamun biographies, reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters	Narrative poems, warning posters, warning announcements, alternative endings, performance poetry, letters of apology	Biographies of Harvey Milk, though bubbles, speech, simple leaflets
Literacy Leaf/Guided Reading Text	The Lost Spells, Robert MacFarlane Arthur and the Golden Rope, Joe Todd-Stanton		BFG, Roald Dahl New and Collected Poems for Children, Carol-Ann Duffy		Firework Maker's Daughter, Phillip Pullman Earth Shattering Events, Robin Jacobs		Africa, Amazing Africa, Atinuke How does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev		The Penguin and the Lost Treasure, Alex T Smith I am the Seed that Grew the Tree, Fiona Waters		A necklace of Raindrops, Joan Aitken 2 weeks with the Queen, Morris Gleitzman	
Length	2 weeks 3 weeks		3 weeks 2 weeks		2+ weeks 3 weeks		2+ weeks 3 weeks		3 weeks 2+ weeks		2+ weeks 3+ weeks	



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English Curriculum Map

Year 3/4 Cycle B

Writing to Entertain			Writing to Inform/Discuss				Writing to Persuade			Writing to Emote		
Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Imagination and Freedom		Invention and Transformation		Leaders and Followers		Taking Courage		Exploration and Discovery		Fantasy Worlds	
Writing Root/Spelling seed	Varmints, Helen Ward	The First Drawing, Mordical Gerstein	The Tin Forest, Helen Ward	The Iron Man, Ted Hughes	The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Michael Morpurgo	The Selfish Giant, Oscar Wilde	Odd and the Frost Giants, Neil Gaiman	The Matchbox Diary, Paul Fleischman	Weslandia, Paul Fleischman	Flotsam, David Wiesner	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C S Lewis	Jabberwocky, Lewis Carroll
Length	3+ weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	2 weeks
Writing Outcomes	Explanations Descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry	Own historical narrative Character descriptions, diaries, recounts	Persuasive information leaflets Persuasive posters, postcards, diaries, wishes, setting descriptions	Mystery narratives Character description, short news reports, letters of advice, menus, poetry	Own version myth/legend Writing in role, information report, adverts, formal letter	Own version narrative about kindness Letters, first person recount, diary, posters, reports	Retellings-alternative perspective Narrative recounts, character and setting description, letters, short explanations	Biography Dialogue, diary entry, retelling, mini autobiography, factfile	Non-chronological reports Retellings, character descriptions, book reviews	Sequels, postcard, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, message in a bottle letters	Own version narrative, set in other worlds Poems, eye witness reports, imaginary conversation, writing in role	Nonsense poems, performance poetry, explanatory descriptions
Literacy Leaf/Guided Reading Text	Zombirella, Joseph Coelho The Undefeated, Kwame Alexander		The Wild Robot, Peter Brown The Story of Flight, Jakob Whitfield		The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Michael Morpurgo Tamarind and the Star of Ishta, Jasbinder Bilan		Viking Voyagers, Jack Tite Norse Myths, Kevin Cossley-Holland		The Humans: Ancient civilisations, Jonny Marx Poems from a Green and Blue planet, Sabrina Mahfouz		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C S Lewis Fortunately, the Milk, Neil Gaiman	
Length	2 weeks 3 weeks		3 weeks 2+ weeks		2+ weeks 3 weeks		2+ weeks 3 weeks		3weeks 2+ weeks		2+ weeks 3+ weeks	