



Literacy curriculum Year 1 and 2 Cycle A

Topic	Blast off!		Great Fire of London		Africa	
Key poet	Grace Nichols		Mandy Coe		Edward Lear	
Key author	Judith Kerr		Charles Dickens		David Conway	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit 1 Fiction	Look Up! by Nathan Bryon	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr	The Magic Porridge Pot	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway	Tinga Tinga Tales: Why the Chameleon Changes Colour
Unit 2 Non fiction	Instructions: How to clean the moon	Non-chronological report: Tigers	Recount: Diary entry as a child during the fire	Explanation: How the great fire of London spread	Non chronological report on Wagari Maathai	Recount: Trip to Wild Place
Unit 3 Poetry	Sir Autumn (in Cosmic Disco by Grace Nichols)	Recipe for a tiger				The owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear

Literacy curriculum Year 1 and 2 Cycle B

Topic	Happy Holidays		Explorers		Growing	
Key poet	Tony Mitton		Cathy Henderson		Brian Moses	
Key author	Oliver Jeffers		Chris Judge		Niamh Sharkey	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit 1 Fiction	Katie Morag Delivers the Mail by Mairi Hedderwick	The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers	The Great Explorer by Chris Judge	The Crow and the little Bird (Punjabi) <small>www.worldstories.org.uk</small>	The Enormous Turnip by Niamh Sharkey	Tadpole's promise by Jeanne Willis
Unit 2 Non fiction	Recount trip to Weston-Super-Mare	Letters to authors	Non chronological report on Bristol	Explanations – Rube Goldberg machine	Instructions - recipe	Non-chronological report - City Life, Farm life
Unit 3 Poetry	The Mermaid Rap by Claire Bevan (in The Works KS1)	Instructions for Growing Poetry by Tony Mitton				Targets by Brian Moses