



Literacy curriculum Year 3 and 4 Cycle A

Topic	Journey along the Mediterranean		Romans		Victorians	
Key poet	Aoife Mannix		Alan Ahlberg		Jackie Kay	
Key author	Philip Ridley		Geraldine McCaughrean		Jamila Gavin	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit 1 Fiction	Athena The Story of a Goddess by Imogen Greenberg	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	Romulus and Remus by Geraldine McCaughrean	Talk Us Through It, Charlotte by Alan Ahlberg	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Grandpa Chatterji's Indian Summer by Jamila Gavin
Unit 2 Non fiction	Non-chronological report - Sound	Persuasion - Visit Italy	Newspapers Recounts - Roman invasion)	Discussion Text Should mobile phones be allowed in school?	Instructions - how to build a circuit	Explanation - How a kettle works
Unit 3 Poetry	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	The Slithermonchowchuk by Aoife Mannix				No Word of a Lie by Jackie Kay

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Topic	Marvellous Mexico		Life in the Stone Age		Wonderful West Country	
Key poet	Valerie Bloom		Benjamin Zephaniah		Walter De La Mare	
Key author	Ted Hughes		Raymond Briggs		Hugh Lupton	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit 1 Fiction	Adelito: A Mexican Cinderella story by Tomie Depaola	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	A necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aitken	Tales of Wisdom and Wonder by Hugh Lupton	Text: The Lion with the red eyes www.worldstories.org.uk
Unit 2 Non fiction	Non-chronological report - Plants	Persuasive text - Tourist Brochure	Newspaper reports- Mary Anning	Explanations - Volcanoes	Instructions - Growing plants	Discussion - Sporting events
Unit 3 Poetry	Cat by Ted Hughes	Seasons by Valerie Bloom				Some One by Walter De La Mare