

Beckstone KS1 Curriculum Map Year A

Theme/Term	Destruction and Preservation Autumn 1		Space and Our World - Autumn 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 Cave Baby Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett 1	 Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke 1	 We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom 2	 Toys in Space Mini Grey 2	2024 ONLY 	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks		16 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters		Own adventure stories Letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports		Environmental campaign Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, character description	Own version fantasy world narrative Found posters, diary entries, speech bubbles, notes of advice, space logs, invitations, fantasy setting descriptions
Literary Leaf Text	 The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi		 There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick		 Cakes in Space Philip Reeve	
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Theme/Term	Similarities & Differences Spring 1		Change & relationships – Spring 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 Beegu Alexis Deacon 1	 Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis 2	 The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear 2	 The Odd Egg Emily Gravett 1		
Length	10 sessions, 2 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'alien' narratives Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, nonfiction reports		Own version narratives Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations		Environmental campaign Descriptive non-fiction, life-cycles, character description	Egg-spotter's guides (non-fiction reports) Thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificate
Literary Leaf Text	 Too Small Tola Atinuke		 Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway		 Fanatical about Frogs Owen Davey	
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		12 sessions, 2+ weeks	
Theme/Term	Fantasy Journeys Summer 1		Structures and Materials Summer 2			
Planning Sequence/ Spelling Seed Text	 Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers 1	 Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan 2	 The Great Fire of London Emma Adams 2	 Iggy Peck, Architect Andrea Beatty and David Roberts 1		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Outcomes	Own version 'losing/finding' narratives Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports		Own version fantasy world narratives Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue		Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates	Fact files Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles
Literary Leaf Text	 Eric Shaun Tan		 Ride By Nights Walter De La Mare		 Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beaty	
Length	12 sessions, 2 weeks		10 sessions 2 weeks		14 sessions, 2 weeks	