



Pathways to Read

Curriculum Overview

Set 1 and 2

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright Geography – Hot/ cold areas, PSHE	The Friendly Mammoth by Anna Terreros-Martin Science – Animals Art – Techniques and the work of artists	Meet the Planets by Caryl Hart History – Significant others/ space travel	Animals Find it! Explore it! More than 250 things to find, facts and photos! (National Geographic Kids) Science – Animals Geography – Hot/cold areas
Y2	Troll by Julia Donaldson The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin Science – Animals including humans	Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty Geography – World’s seven continents and 5 oceans Science – Living things and their habitats	The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey, Real Dragons! by Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids series) Science – Living things and their habitats	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson History – Significant events in local area (WWI)	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Geography – Physical geography/local area Science – Living things and their habitats	Grimm’s Fairytales (Usborne Books) Science – Everyday materials History – Changes within living memory (stories) PSHE
Y3	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Science – Animals including humans Geography – UK regions, coasts	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Geography – Water cycle, Arctic Circle, mountains	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) History – Stone age to Iron age	This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo, Why Would Anyone Hurt a Whale? by The Literacy Company Science – Forces and magnets (poles), animals inc. humans Geography – Locations	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Geography – Map skills: world countries, world map, UK geographical regions	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo, Wonderful Things by The Literacy Company History - Ancient Egypt / earliest civilizations
Y4	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister Science – Animals including humans Geography - Topographical features	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell Science – Sound	DK findout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Science – States of matter Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes, contrast with Bay of Naples in Italy	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Science – Living things and their habitats Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst, Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Geography – Locational knowledge, climate zones and vegetation belts	A Myth-Hunter’s Travel Guide by The Literacy Company Geography – UK geographical regions – physical/ topographical characteristics
Y5	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesco Cavallo Science – Animals including humans Geography – Locational knowledge – N & S America	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Geography – Settlements Land use, UK towns and cities	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Science – Forces History – The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company, Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film) Science – Earth and space Geography – Latitude, longitude, equator, time zones, hemispheres	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution by The Literacy Company Science – Properties and changes of materials Geography – Land use, economic activity	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin History – Non-European society Geography – World’s countries
Y6	When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll History – British history beyond 1066	Tygers by S F Said, Saving Stripes by The Literacy Company Science – Living things and their habitats – classification Geography – Animal species – climate zones	The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde Science – Animals including humans PSHE	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Exploring the Amazon by The Literacy Company Science – Evolution and inheritance; Geography – South America, Southern hemisphere, Pacific Ocean, equator, biomes, vegetation belts	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Science – Electricity Geography – Locational knowledge	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Design and technology – Evaluate how designers have shaped the world

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Set 2 Curriculum Overview

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Y1	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright Geography – Hot and cold areas, PSHE	The Friendly Mammoth by Anna Terreros-Martin Science – Animals Art – Techniques and the work of artists	Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae Science – Animals Geography – Beach, sea, ocean	Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin History – Changes within living memory (stories)
Y2	Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield PSHE – Family, hopes and dreams, friendship History – Changes within living memory (Space travel)	The Great Fire of London by The Literacy Company History – Significant events beyond living memory	Grandpa was an Astronaut by Johnny Meres History – Changes within living memory (Space travel) PSHE – Loss and bereavement	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson History – Significant events in local area (WWII)	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Geography – Physical geography/local area Science – Living things and their habitats	Grimm’s Fairytales (Usborne Books) Science – Everyday materials History – Changes within living memory (stories) PSHE
Y3	The Windrush Story by The Literacy Company History – British history beyond 1066 Geography – Locational Knowledge, oceans	The Thames and Tide Club: The Secret City by Katya Balen Geography – UK cities, rivers Science - Animals	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) History – Stone age to Iron age Design and technology – Design, make, evaluate (materials)	Blue by Britta Teckentrup PSHE Geography – Vegetation belts Science – Plants	Amazing Rivers by Julia Vosburgh Agnone (P2W text) Geography – Rivers, settlement, land use	Exploring Shakespeare’s London by The Literacy Company Geography – UK cities History – British history beyond 1066
Y4	Rise Up by Amanda Li PSHE – Aspirations	Greek Myths by Jean Menzies (P2W text) History – Ancient Greece	Fantastic Forests by The Literacy Company Science – Living things and their habitats	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Science – Living things and their habitats Geography – Volcanoes and earthquakes	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst, Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Geography – Locational knowledge, climate zones and vegetation belts	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (P2W text) History – British history beyond 1066
Y5	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesco Cavallo Science – Animals including humans Geography – Locational knowledge – North and South America	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Geography – Settlements Land use, UK towns and cities	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Science – Forces History – The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England	You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed PSHE – Self-esteem	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution by The Literacy Company Science – Properties and changes of materials Geography – Land use, economic activity, natural resources	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust (P2W text) History – British history beyond 1066
Y6	When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll History – British history beyond 1066	The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin et al. (P2W text) History – British history beyond 1066. PSHE	Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond by David Long Geography – Locational and place knowledge PSHE	Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson PSHE – Loneliness, friendship	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Science – Electricity Geography – Locational knowledge	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Design and technology – Evaluate how designers have shaped the world

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