



Unit overview

Year group	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Cold area – North Pole/South Pole</p>	<p>Nibbles: The Book Monster by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>History – Grandparents/stories over time</p>	<p>The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright</p> <p>Geography – Hot areas, Equator</p>	<p>The Curious Case of The Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie</p> <p>History – Grandparents' household items and toys</p>	<p>Toys in Space by Mini Grey</p> <p>Science – Everyday materials History – Significant others/space travel</p>	<p>A Midsummer Night's Dream by Lit for Little Hands</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>
2	<p>Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson</p> <p>Science – Animals including humans - offspring</p>	<p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Geography – Continents and oceans History – Gunpowder plot</p>	<p>The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</p> <p>Geography – Bird's eye view, maps and globes, four countries of the UK</p>	<p>Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke</p> <p>History – Arc of time/significant events - Victorians, WW2</p>	<p>The Last Wolf by Mini Grey</p> <p>Geography- Physical geography of local area Science - Plants</p>	<p>Usborne Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare (The Tempest)</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>
3	<p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p> <p>Celebrating Black lives</p>	<p>Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith</p> <p>Geography – Water cycle, Arctic circle, mountains</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>Science – Rocks History – Stone Age to Iron Age</p>	<p>Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies</p> <p>Geography – Global regions, hemispheres, Poles, Arctic and Antarctic</p>	<p>Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>History – Intro to earliest civilizations</p>	<p>A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Merchant of Venice)</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>
4	<p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p> <p>Science – Animals Geography – Natural environments of gorillas/topographical features</p>	<p>Leon and The Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith</p> <p>Science – Sound (fairgrounds)</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit</p> <p>History - Romans</p>	<p>Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss & Kerry Hyndman/ Koji's Island by The Literacy Company Human Geography settlements Volcanoes</p>	<p>Alba: The 100 Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne</p> <p>Geography/science – protecting the environment</p>	<p>A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar)</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>
5	<p>Queen of The Falls by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>Region in North America</p>	<p>The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>History – Anglo-Saxons Geography – towns and settlements</p>	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton</p> <p>History – Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle</p>	<p>The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield</p> <p>Science – Earth and Space Geography – Earth, time zones, latitude, longitude, time zones, hemispheres</p>	<p>The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson</p> <p>Geography – human geography, land use, economic activity, energy</p>	<p>Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>
6	<p>The Place For Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Floella Benjamin <i>et al.</i> Celebrating Black lives</p>	<p>Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt</p> <p>History – theme in British History beyond 1066 WW2</p>	<p>The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde and Ritva Voutila</p> <p>Science – digestive system</p>	<p>Island by Jason Chin/ Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay</p> <p>Science – Evolution and inheritance, Charles Darwin Geography – South America</p>	<p>Manfish by Jennifer Berne</p> <p>Undersea exploration</p>	<p>Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi</p> <p>Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare</p>