

Home Learning Read and Respond Units – Updated Overview Summer 2 (Weeks 7-12) Reception and Key Stage 1

Year	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Reception	<p>Over the Rainbow Sing songs and read poems which link to this iconic symbol to support the NHS. Read the story of the <i>The Colour Monster</i> by Anna Llenas and explore your feelings linked to colours. Make some rainbow recipes with your family too.</p>	<p>Hoot Hoot! Learn about some of the different types of owls and some fascinating facts about them. Read the heart-warming story of <i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell and share information about your family too.</p>	<p>Alien Invasion Discover what the aliens visiting Earth find reading the book <i>Aliens Love Underpants</i> by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. Share poems and songs linked to space. Design, make and label your own alien.</p>	<p>The Teddy Bears' Picnic Hold your very own teddy bears' picnic after singing the song with the same name. Write invitations for guests, labels for place settings and a list of what you'll need for the picnic. Read them your favourite bear story too!</p>	<p>Monster Mash! Explore the exciting world of monsters during this week! Enjoy the story of <i>There's a Monster in Your Book</i> by Tom Fletcher, discover the <i>Monsters Inc.</i> characters and use all your new ideas to create your own monster!</p>	<p>The Snail and the Whale Join the snail and the whale on their tour of the world in the recent film animation of Julia Donaldson's book. Collect rhyming words, find out about humpback whales, and get those wellies ready to go on a snail hunt!</p>
Y1	<p>The Jolly Postman Celebrate the people who help us at this time. Read the story of <i>The Jolly Postman</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and find out about who he likes to help on his rounds.</p>	<p>Mr Men Discover the wonderful world of the <i>Mr Men</i> and their friends. Read the stories and create your own Mr or Miss characters to write stories about.</p>	<p>To Infinity and Beyond! Journey into space on your own rocket finding out all about space words as you travel. Read the wonderful story of <i>Whatever Next!</i> by Jill Murphy and find out about what you might discover in space!</p>	<p>The Bare Necessities Join in with the famous song and discover the character of Baloo from <i>The Jungle Book</i>. Find out about different types of bears and write fact files about your favourites.</p>	<p>Meerkat Mail Discover all about the fascinating world of meerkats and write your own quiz or report on what you have found out. Meet Sunny the Meerkat from the story of <i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravett and write your own postcard inspired by the postcards that Sunny sends.</p>	<p>Robots Do you still love your old toys? Discover the story of a little robot cast aside by his owner and find out how their relationship is rekindled. Listen to instructions on how to build your own robot and try to make your own.</p>
Y2	<p>Be Happy! Be Brave! Be Kind! This week will explore some inspiring stories with key messages. Spread a little happiness by writing your own story to inspire others!</p>	<p>Oliver Jeffers Enjoy some entertaining books from this award-winning author and illustrator. Have a go at writing your own story in a similar style.</p>	<p>Poetry Festival! Read, perform and enjoy a week of entertaining poetry read by some of the nation's favourite poets. Relate to your own personal experiences and innovate on the original poems to create some of your own!</p>	<p>Please Look After This Bear! Reconnect with some of your favourite bears from children's literature, whilst also meeting some new bear characters. Join them on some of their adventures before writing your own story involving your favourite bear!</p>	<p>We're Going to the Zoo! Enjoy all the excitement of the zoo from the comfort of your own home! Listen to some animal themed poetry before taking on the role of researchers, preparing your own script to accompany an animal film.</p>	<p>Prepare to Shrink to the Size of an Ant! In this film themed week, explore characters and settings from a completely different viewpoint! Enjoy some wild adventures, dramatic escapes and see everyday objects as you've never seen them before!</p>

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Y3	Be Happy and Healthy! It is important to think about keeping healthy and this week will focus on exploring all things health related. From how to stay safe in the sun, how to eat healthily, how to keep safe and how to manage your feelings - this week covers it all.	Characters, Characters! Spend some time exploring and comparing characters from different stories and film clips before reviewing and deciding upon your favourites!	Up, Up and Away! Enjoy two weeks of defying gravity! Explore poems, stories and movies themed around the air and flying. Find facts and delve into the history of flight. You might possibly end up being blown away!		Monsters! Spend a week with monsters - stories, film clips, poems and more. Create your own monster and even make some monster food for your family!	Fun with Film! Enjoy a week exploring film! Take part in a range of response and discussion activities to develop your vocabulary and reading skills, before engaging in some short and exciting writing opportunities.
Y4	Inspirational People A week exploring people who inspire us. Delve into facts and find out why these people are inspirational. You'll have a chance to think about who inspires you too!	The Secret Lake Get taken on an adventure with <i>The Secret Lake</i> by Karen Inglis. Two siblings, Tom and Stella, who have recently moved to London from Hong Kong, try to solve the case of a disappearing dog!	Water, Water! Two weeks of all things water! Marvel at magnificent waterfalls, take a stroll around some fabulous lakes, learn about the water cycle and enjoy some fabulous poetry.		Run Wild A week based around the book <i>Run Wild</i> by Gill Lewis. Set in London, this is a story of friendship, skateboarding and wolves! Enjoy reading the opening to the book, finding out about wolves and a little bit of skateboarding too!	Wallace and Gromit A fun film week based around Wallace and Gromit. Enjoy some of the films, find out about their creator and get creative yourself!
Y5	Hygiene, Health and Heroes What are microbes? Who is Edward Jenner and what did he discover? How did the NHS begin? Discover all this and more in this week's reading and responding activities.	World War Two Discover what life was like during World War Two in this exciting fortnight combining fiction, non-fiction and poetry.		Space Grab your space gear and rocket into this week's reading – all centred around the universe.	Pixar Perfect Explore and enjoy some of Pixar's best 'shorts' in this film themed week.	
Y6		Explorers and Adventurers Ever wondered if you could survive in the wilderness? Do you know of any famous explorers or adventurers? Find all this out and more in this exciting fortnight full of real-life stories, non-fiction texts and lots more besides.			Vindictive Villains <i>What makes a good villain? Who is the 'best' villain of all time?</i> This week, discover all things dark and devious through a combination of film clips and reading.	