

Overview of Texts

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
N	TalkForWriting	Selection of Nursery Rhymes	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Eric Carle	Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle – Pie Corbett	The Little Red Hen	The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle	The Three Billy Goats Gruff
	Wider Curriculum	All About Me	Animal Adventure	Ready, Steady, GO!	Down on the Farm	It's a Bug's Life	Towers, Turrets and Tunnels
	Reading Spine	Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell The Very Hungry Caterpill Lulu Loves the Library – A Errol's Garden – Gillian Hil	nna McQuinn	Car, Car, Truck, Jeep – Katrina Charman Where's Lenny? – Ken Wilson-Max Where's Spot? – Eric Hill Monster Clothes - Daisy Hirst		Jasper's Beanstalk – Mick Inkpen You Choose – Pippa Goodhart The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson Would you Rather? – John Burningham	
R	TalkForWriting	The Gingerbread Man	Simon the Friendly Shark – Pie Corbett	Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham	The Three Little Pigs	Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson	Little Red Riding Hood
	Wider Curriculum	All About Me	Animal Adventure	Ready, Steady, GO!	Down on the Farm	It's a Bug's Life	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets
	Reading	Selection of appropriate decodable texts					
	Reading Spine	How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers Owl Babies – Martin Waddell On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah What the Ladybird Heard? – Julia Donaldson		One Little Word - Joseph Coelho Otto The Book Bear – Katie Cleminson We're Going to find the Monster – Malorie Blackman Peace at Last – Jill Murphy		Pattan's Pumpkin – Chitra Soundar A Best Friend for Bear – Petr Horáček Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis	



1	TalkForWriting	The Gigantic Turnip – Aleksei Tolstoy	How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers	Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne	Cinderella – Ladybird First Favourite Tales	The Storm Whale – Benji Davis	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
				Handa's Hen – Eileen Browne	If I Had Wings – Pie Corbett	Big Blue Whale – Nicola Davis	The Big Big Sea – Martin Waddell
	Wider Curriculum	What's in the Toybox? Old Bear – Jane	Up and Away Where the Wild	Sensational! Handa's Surprise –	This is Me! Elmer – David McKee	Time for Tea The Tiger Who Came	Oh Help! Oh No! It's a Gruffalo!
		Hissey	Things Are – Maurice Sendak	Eileen Browne		to Tea – Judith Kerr	The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
	Reading			Selection of approp	priate decodable texts		Donaldoon
	Reading Spine			Billy and the Beast – Nadia Shireen The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright How to Find Gold – Viviane Schwarz Elmer - David McKee		Dogger – Shirley Hughes Rapunzel – Bethan Woolvin Tiddler – Julia Donaldson Beegu – Alexis Deacon	
2	TalkForWriting	Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	Katie in London – James Mayhew	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Animal Poetry – Roger Stevens	Supertato – Sue Hendra	The Selfish Giant – Oscar Wilde	Traction Man is Here! – Mini Grey Poems to Perform – Neal Zetter
	Wider Curriculum	What a Wonderful World! Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	London's Calling Katie in London – James Mayhew	If You Go Down To The Woods Today The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson	Amazing Me Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman	Blooming Marvellous The Selfish Giant – Oscar Wilde	Eureka! Traction Man is Here! – Mini Grey
	Reading			Selection of appropriate decodable texts			
	Reading Spine	Claude in the City – Alex T. Smith The Storm Whale – Benji Davies Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman The Journey Home - Frann Preston-Gannon		The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl Charlie Cook's Favourite Book – Julia Donaldson Rabbit & Bear - Julian Gough Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets – Jeanne Willis		Nikhil and Jay Save the Day – Chitra Soundar Show and Tell – Rob Biddulph The Day the Crayons Quit –Oliver Jeffers Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown	



w	TalkForWriting	Otherwise (BFI short film) The Magic Box – Kit Wright	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett	Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch The Sound Collector – Roger McGough	The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland- Peck	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes	
	Wider Curriculum / Reading	The Jungle Book – Ladybird Classics Otherwise (BFI short film)	Stone Age Detectives Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura The Pebble in My Pocket – Meredith Hooper	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food – Chris Butterworth	Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch Hot Like Fire – Valerie Bloom	Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland- Peck	Feel the Force Iron Man – Ted Hughes	
	Reading Spine	Reading Spine The Sheep-Pig – Dick King-Smith Not Now Noor! – Farhana Islam Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne		Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Lion, Fangs – Malorie Blackman Being Me		tion, the Witch and the ng Me – Various Authors	n, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis	
4	TalkForWriting	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl	Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine	Persephone – Sally Pomme Clayton	The Wolf's Story – Izhar Cohen Don't Be Scared – Carol Ann Duffy	I Believe in Unicorns – Michael Morpurgo	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	
	Wider Curriculum / Reading	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl	Strike a Pose Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine	It's All Greek to Me! Persephone – Sally Pomme Clayton	Bright Lights, Big City When Jessie Came Across the Sea – Amy Hest	I Believe in Unicorns I Believe in Unicorns – Michael Morpurgo	When In Rome Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	
	Donding Cuire	Why the Whales Come	Michael Marriage	Greek Gods and Heroes – Sylvie Baussier	Life Doesn't Frighten Me – Maya Angelou		r Cyleoc	
	Reading Spine	Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo The Boy who met a Whale – Nirzana Farook The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman The Girl who became a Fish – Polly Ho-Yen		1	The Indestructible Tom (Happy Here – Various A	Ve are Family: Six Kids and a Super-Dad — Oliver Sykes ne Indestructible Tom Crean — Jennifer Thermes appy Here — Various Authors oices in the Park — Anthony Browne		



		The Girl who learned all the Languages of the World – Ieva Flamingo					
5	TalkForWriting	Macbeth – Andrew Matthews	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo	Planetarium – Raman Prinja	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes	Clockwork – Philip Pullman	Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Willis
	Wider Curriculum / Reading	To Be or Not To Be? Macbeth – Andrew Matthews	Raiders and Rulers Beowulf – Michael	To Infinity and Beyond Planetarium – Raman	Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady – Selina	Use the Force Clockwork – Philip	The Circle of Life Charlotte's Web – E.B.
		The Comedy, History and Tragedy of William Shakespeare – Adria Meserve	Morpurgo Vikings – Philip Steele	Prinja	Hastings King Arthur Gives Back His Sword – Geraldine McCaughrean	Pullman	White
	Reading Spine					owne	
6	TalkForWriting	Flotsam – David Weisner Tree of Life – Rachel Strauss	Archie's War – Marcia Williams	What Mr Darwin Saw – Mick Manning	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	The Viewer – Gary Crew & Shaun Tan	Classic Novel Linked to Year 6 Performance
	Wider Curriculum / Reading	Natural World Tree of Life – Rachel	The Great War	What Mr Darwin Saw	Castaway	Into the Unknown	Lights! Camera! Action!
		Strauss Jumanji – Chris van Allsburg The Wreck of the Zephyr – Chris van	Stay Where You Are and Then Leave – John Boyne Archie's War –	What Mr Darwin Saw – Mick Manning	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	The Viewer – Gary Crew & Shaun Tan	Classic Novel Linked to Year 6 Performance
	Reading Spine	Allsburg The Lady of Shalott – A Kensuke's Kingdom – M		 Holes – Louis Sachar The Viewer – Gary Cr		/ at the Back of the Class and the Riddle of the Sph	



The Arrival – Shaun Tan	Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh	Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure	