
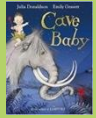














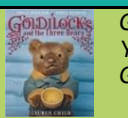













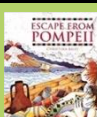
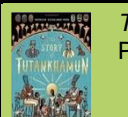




# The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview

## Year A

Pippin Reception/ Year 1	Autumn 1 - Wonderful me!		Autumn 2 – Let's celebrate!	
	 <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> Maurice Sendak	 <i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	 <i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	 <i>Julian is a Mermaid</i> Jessica Love
	Spring 1 – Where our wellies take us		Spring 2 – Helping hands	
	 <i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	 <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	 <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival	 <i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright
Maigold Year 1 / 2	Autumn 1 – Earth and space		Autumn 2 – Creativity and conservation	
	 <i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	 <i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	 <i>Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish</i> Michael Foreman	 <i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon
	Spring 1 – Protection and conservation		Spring 2 – Doing the right thing	
	 <i>We Are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	 <i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan	 <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	 <i>Tadpole's Promise</i> Jeanne Willis (Science)
Gala Year 2 / 3	Autumn 1 – A twist in the tale		Autumn 2 – Hopes and fears	
	 <i>Goldilocks &amp; the Three Bears</i> Lauren Child	 <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo	 <i>The Minpins</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward
	Spring 1 – Tenacity and determination		Spring 2 – Nurture and neglect	
	 <i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> Andrea Beatty	 <i>How to Live Forever</i> Colin Thompson	 <i>House Held Up By Trees</i> Ted Kooser	 <i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip
	Summer 1 - Magic and mystery		Summer 2 – London through time	
	 <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsberg	 <i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	 <i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino
	Autumn 1 – Fear of the unknown		Autumn 2 – Archaeology and excavation	
	 <i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes	 <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	 <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Patricia Cleveland-Peck
	 <i>The Humans: Ancient Civilisations and the Astonishing Things they Taught Us</i> Jonny Marx and Charlie Davis		 <i>Earth Shattering Events</i> Robin Jacobs	
	Spring 1 – Bravery and resilience		Spring 2 – Myths and legends	

The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview

Year A











Discovery Year 3 / 4	 <i>Black Dog</i> Levi Pinfold	 <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	 <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo
	 <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton	 <i>Undefeated</i> Kwame Alexander	 <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>Viking Voyagers</i> Jack Tile
	Summer 1 – Discovery and culture		Summer 2 – Strength of character	
	 <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i> Mal Peet	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	 <i>The Legend of Sally Jones</i> Jakob Wegelius	 <i>Cinnamon</i> Neil Gaiman
	 <i>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</i> Fiona Waters	 <i>Africa, Amazing Africa</i> Atinuke		 <i>Tamarind and the Star of Ishta</i> Jasbinder Bilan
Camelot Year 4 / 5	Autumn 1 – Uncharted territory		Autumn 2 – Sense of belonging	
	 <i>Jonathan Swift's Gulliver</i> Martin Jenkins		 <i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	
	 <i>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</i> Alex Bell		 <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Emma Carroll	
	Spring 1 – Mythical creatures		Spring 2 – Growing and evolving	
	 <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	 <i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	 <i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward
	 <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> Maz Evans	 <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> Michael Morpurgo	 <i>The Race to Space</i> Clive Gifford	
	Summer 1 – Talents and skills		Summer 2 – Exploration and discovery	
	 <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	 <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> Carol Ann Duffy	 <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	 <i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare
	 <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman		 <i>When the Stars Come Out</i> Nicola Edwards and Lucy Cartwright	

Year 4

Year A



# The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview





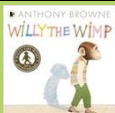

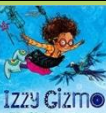

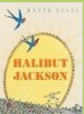




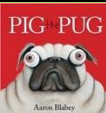
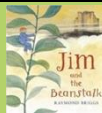
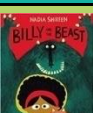
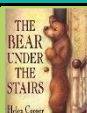





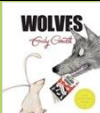




Blenheim Year 6	Autumn 1 - Migration & movement		Autumn 2 - Evolution & inheritance	
	 <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan		 <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold	
	 <i>On the Move: Poems about Migration</i> Michael Rosen		 <i>The Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	
	Spring 1 - Enterprise & activism		Spring 2 - Utopia vs. dystopia	
	 <i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	 <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Brian Selznick	 <i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	 <i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen
	 <i>Caged Bird</i> Maya Angelou	 <i>Politics for Beginners</i> Louie Stowell	 <i>Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes</i> Benny Andrews	 <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken
	Summer 1 - Fate vs. free will		Summer 2 - Crossing borders	
	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> William Shakespeare	 <i>Night Mail</i> W H Auden	 <i>Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson
	 <i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman <b>Coming Soon</b>	 <i>Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare illustrated edition</i> William Shakespeare <b>Coming Soon</b>	 <i>Incredible Journeys</i> Levison Wood	 <i>After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside</i> Tom Palmer
	Literary Leaf – Guided reading text sequence			






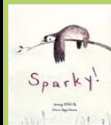





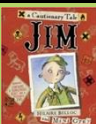








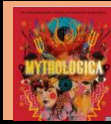




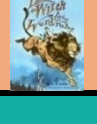
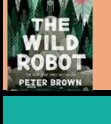


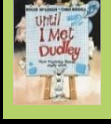



# The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview Year B



Pippin Reception/ Year 1	Autumn 1 – Family and friends		Autumn 2 – Being me	
	 <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i> Lynley Dodd	 <i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>Oi! Frog</i> Kes Gray and Jim Field	 <i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett
	Spring 1 – Having courage		Spring 2 – Helping others	
	 <i>Willy the Wimp</i> Anthony Browne	 <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	 <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones	 <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema
	Summer 1 – Overcoming challenges		Summer 2 – Learning lessons	
	 <i>Halibut Jackson</i> David Lucas	 <i>Super Milly and the Super School Day</i> Stephanie Clarkson	 <i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	<i>TBC</i>
Maigold Year 1 / 2	Autumn 1 – Sharing the Stars		Autumn 2 – Manners and Kindness	
	 <i>Sidney, Stella and the Moon</i> Emma Yarlett	 <i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	 <i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey <i>How to be a Dog</i> Jo Williamson	 <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs
	Spring 1 – Facing fears		Spring 2 – Genius designs	
	 <i>Billy and the Beast</i> Nadia Shireen	 <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	 <i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beatty and David Roberts	 <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward
	Summer 1 – A place to call home		Summer 2 – Similarities and differences	
	 <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield	 <i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> Eric Fan and Terry Fan	 <i>Leo and the Octopus</i> Isabelle Marinov	 <i>Wolves</i> Emily Gravett
Gala Year 2 / 3	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
	Spring 1		Spring 2 - Change & relationships	
	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	 <i>Too Small Tola</i> Atinuke	 <i>Fanatical about Frogs</i> Owen Davey
	Summer 1 - Fictional Worlds & fantasy		Summer 2	
	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
	 <i>Eric</i> Shaun Tan	 <i>Cakes in Space</i> Philip Reeve	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>

# The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview

Year B

Discovery Year 3 / 4	Autumn 1 - TBC		Autumn 2 - TBC	
	 <i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy	TBC	 <i>Sparky!</i> Jenny Offil	TBC
	 <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Robert Browning		 <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> T. S. Eliot	
	Spring 1 – Letting go and moving on		Spring 2 – Shifts in time	
	 <i>The Heart and the Bottle</i> Oliver Jeffers	 <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner	 <i>FaRThER</i> Grahame Baker Smith
	TBC		TBC	
	Summer 1 – Making mistakes		Summer 2 – Giants!	
	 <i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>JIM</i> Hilaire Belloc	 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde
	TBC		 <i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	
	Autumn 1 – Individuality		Autumn 2 – Legends of the sea	
Camelot Year 4 / 5	 <i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda</i> Tom Angleberger	 <i>The Mermaid of Zennor</i> Charles Causley <b>Coming Soon</b>	 <i>The Odyssey</i> Gillian Cross
	 <i>Zombierella</i> Joseph Coelho <b>Coming Soon</b>		 <i>Mythologica</i> Stephen P Kershaw	
	Darkness & light Spring 1 – Freedom vs captivity		Taking courage Spring 2 – Things may not be as they seem	
	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	 <i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett	 <i>The sleeper and the spindle</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson
	 <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis		 <i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown <b>Coming Soon</b>	
	Summer 1 – Recording history		Summer 2 – Invention & innovation	
	 <i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolan	 <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	 <i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman
	 <i>Black and British: A Short, Essential History</i> David Olusoga		 <i>The Story of Flight</i> Jakob Whitfields	



The Literary Curriculum Whole-School Thematic Overview

Year B



Blenheim Year 6	Autumn 1 - Migration & movement		Autumn 2 - Evolution & inheritance	
	 <i>The Unfogotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	 <i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah	 <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins	 <i>The Hidden Forest</i> Jeannie Baker
	 <i>Fly Me Home</i> Polly Ho Yen		 <i>Beetle Boy</i> M. G. Leonard	
	Spring 1 - Enterprise & activism		Spring 2 - Utopia vs. dystopia	
	TBC		 <i>The Last Wild</i> Piers Torday	TBC
	 <i>Children's Book of Cinema</i> Dorling Kindersley <b>Coming Soon</b>		 <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> Joan Aiken <b>Coming Soon</b>	
	Summer 1 - Fate vs. free will		Summer 2 - Crossing borders	
	 <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> Sally Gardner	 <i>The Princess' Blankets</i> Carol Ann Duffy	TBC	 <i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master
	TBC		TBC	

	Planning sequence
	Literary Leaf – Guided reading text sequence