



Amble Links Primary School – English (Reading and Writing) Curriculum Map. Year 3



Autumn						
Writing Root Text		Leon and the Place Between Angela McAllister 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Magic and Wonder		The First Drawing Mordicai Gerstein 10 sessions, 2 weeks Theme: Magic and Wonder		The BFG Roald Dahl 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Dreams and Curiosity
Outcomes	Own version fantasy narratives Persuasive posters, setting descriptions, thought bubbles/diaries, dialogue		Own historical narratives Character descriptions, diaries, recounts		Own version fantasy narratives Recount (diary entry), character descriptions, wanted posters, new chapters, instructions	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		The Lost Spells Robert MacFarlane 10 sessions 2 weeks Theme: Magic and Wonder		Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Magic and Wonder		The BFG Roald Dahl 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Dreams and Curiosity
Spring						
Writing Root Text		The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Hope and Healing		The Last Garden Rachel Ip 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Hope and Healing		Cloud Tea Monkeys Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Overcoming Adversity
Outcomes	Own version myths/legends Writing in role, information reports, adverts, formal letters		Own version extended narrative Setting descriptions, advertisement/ poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue		Non-chronological reports Descriptions, 'how to' guides (instructions), letters, discussions	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		The Pied Piper of Hamelin Michael Morpurgo 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Hope and Healing		The Last Garden Rachel Ip 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Hope and Healing		The White Fox Jackie Morris 15 Sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Overcoming Adversity
Summer						
Writing Root Text		The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: From Mystery to Discovery		How to Live Forever Colin Thompson 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: From Mystery to Discovery		Our Tower Joseph Coelho 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: Confidence and Caution
Outcomes	Extended fantasy narrative Setting description, short first person narrative, dialogue, speech, action scene		Prequels Lost posters, dialogue, setting and character descriptions, ledger entries, instructions, letters of warning		Extended fantasy narratives Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks	
Literary Leaf Text (Reading)		Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Alex T. Smith 15 sessions, 3 weeks Theme: From Mystery to Discovery		New and Collected Poems for Children Carol Ann Duffy 10 sessions, 2 weeks Theme: From Mystery to Discovery		A Necklace of Raindrops Joan Aiken 14 sessions, 2+ weeks Theme: Confidence and Caution