



Lower Heath CE Primary School
English Long-Term Plan and Reading Spine
2022-2023



YR	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Termly topic	Where I Live		Where Are All The Wild Things?		Planes, Trains and Automobiles	
English topic	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin <i>Fiction - traditional tales</i>	I'm Going to Eat This Ant by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros <i>Non-fiction - lists</i>	Silly Doggy! By Adam Stower <i>Fiction - friendship stories</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra <i>Fiction - posters with character descriptions</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke <i>Non-fiction - recounts</i> <i>Moved from P2W Spr1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	The Journey Home by Hattie Peck <i>Fiction - journey stories</i> <i>Moved from P2W Spr2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>
Core books to refer to in English						
Link storytime books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey The Gingerbread Man by Lesley Sims Other traditional tales 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Flashlight by Lizi Boyd Guess Who's in the Trees/Grass/Sand? By Camilla Bedoyere 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hello Kitty by Adam Stower Hairy Maclary by Linley Dodd 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supertato series by Sue Hendra Even Superheroes have a Bad Day by Shelley Becker Super Duck by Jez Alborough The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On the road with Mavis and Marge by Niamh Sharkey You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland Peck the Train Ride by June Crebbin 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hattie Peck by Emma Levey Home by Carson Ellis
Link topic books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Home by Polly Faber and Klas Fahlen In Every House on Every Street by Jess Hitchman and Lili La Behleine The House That Jack Built by Diana Mayo Home by Carson Ellis Mouse House by John Burningham All Kinds of Homes by Thando Maclaren and Emma Damon 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Superworm by Julia Donaldson Snail Trail by Ruth Brown The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner Yucky Worms by Vivian French and Jessica Ahlberg The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I Am Amelia Earhart by Brad Meltzer Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake Emma Jane's Aeroplane by Katie Haworth and Daniel Rieley The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith The Runaway Train by Benedict Blathwayt 	
Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Little Explorers: My Amazing Body by Ruth Martin & Allan Sanders The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas The Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Frog in Love by Max Velthuis Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis Where the Wild Things Are by Mauna Sendak 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros Guess How Much I Love You? By Sam McBratney Ask First, Monkey by Juliet Clare Bell 	
Enhancement and writing opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of local area (with a focus on Harvest) Houses and homes Food and shopping Towns and cities People who help us Christmas 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year Minibeasts Life processes/cycles and living things Habitats and microhabitats 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport types and journeys How can we travel on or under water? Where in the world would you like to go? 	
Whole school themes/books linked to calendar and worship events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Literacy Day - 08.09 - The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard and Oge Mora National Coding Week - w/c 13.09 - Grace Hopper Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark Recycling Week - w/c 20.09 - A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton European Day of Languages - 26.09 - One House for All by Inese Zandere National Poetry Day - 03.10 - Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova World Space Week - w/c 04.10 - Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - 17.10 - The Invisible by Tom Percival One World Week - w/c 18.10 - Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker World Science Day - 10.11 - The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes by Julia Finley Mosca Remembrance Day - 11.11 - Walter Tull's Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan Anti-Bullying Week - w/c 15.11 - Troll Stinks by Jeanne Willis Universal Children's Day - 20.11 - Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - 02.12 - Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine International Day for Persons with Disabilities - 03.12 - Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson International Migrants Day - 18.12 - The Journey by Francesca Sanna 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Braille Day - 04.01 - Stevie Wonder by Isabel Sanchez Vegara Martin Luther King Jr Day - 15.01 - I Have a Dream (speech/audio) International Day of Education - 24.01 - The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali Holocaust Memorial Day - 27.01 - Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barratt Rosa Parks Day - 04.02 - Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser International Day of Women and Girls in Science - 11.02 - Queen of Physics by Theresa Robeson International Mother Language Day - 21.02 - The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi World Wildlife Day - 03.03 - Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by Patricia Valdez International Women's Day - 08.03 - Venus and Serena Williams by Jeanette Winter World Maths Day - 14.03 - Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker World Poetry Day - 21.03 - A Caribbean Dozen by John Agard and Grace Nichols International Children's Book Day - 02.04 - Paper Son by Julie Leung 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day - 22.04 - Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clean Up by Nathan Bryan International Dance Day - 29.04 - Jazz Age Josephine by Jonah Winter Sir David Attenborough's Birthday - 08.05 - David Attenborough by Isabel Sanchez Vegara International Day of Families - 15.05 - And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell World Day for Cultural Diversity - 21.05 - Under the Great Plum Tree by Sufiya Ahmed Africa Day - 25.05 - Mama Miti by Donna Jo Napoli Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month - 01.06-30.06 - The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill and Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Katherine Quarmby and Richard O'Neill National Empathy Day - 13.06 - What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers World Music Day - 21.06 and Windrush Day - 22.06 - Coming to England by Floella Benjamin International Women in Engineering Day - 23.06 - Zaha Hadid by Isabel Sanchez Vegara NHS Anniversary - 05.07 - One Hundred Steps by Captain Tom Moore Malala Yousafzai's Birthday - 12.07 - Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai Nelson Mandela International Day - 18.07 - Granddad Mandela by Zazi Mandela 	



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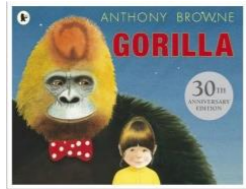
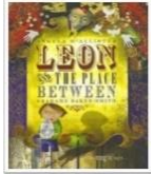

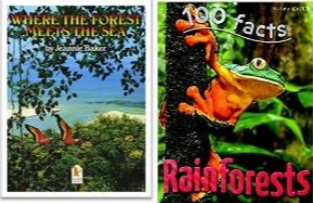


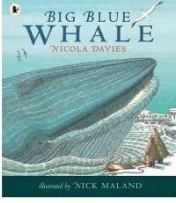


Y1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Termly topic	Mission to the Moon		Bonjour France!		Food Glorious Food	
English topic	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson <i>Non-fiction - non-chronological reports/factfiles</i>	The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear <i>Poetry - nonsense poems</i>	The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i>	My Name Is Not Refugee by Kate Milner <i>Refugee and British Values unit</i>	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey <i>Non-fiction - persuasive letters</i>	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield <i>Fiction- moral focus stories</i>
Core books to refer to in English						
Link storytime books	1. The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (chapter version) by Jill Tomlinson 2. Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	1. Book of Very Silly Poetry by Michael Rosen	1. The Dragonsitter Disasters - part of a series by Josh Lacey 2. George and the Dragon by Michael Lambourne 3. The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	See list below (Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books)	1. Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems by Liz Brownlee, Sue Hardy-Dawson and Roger Stevens 2. Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	1. The BFG by Roald Dahl
Link topic books	1. The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers 2. Beegu by Alexis Deacon 3. Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed 4. Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker 5. Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram 6. Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum 7. Field Trip to the Moon by Jeanne Willis and John Hare 8. The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield and the Fan Brothers 9. The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer		1. Chasing Degas by Eva Montanari 2. This Is Paris by Miroslav Sasek 3. Adele and Simon by Barbara McClintock 4. A Walk in Paris by Salvatore Rubbino		1. Grandpa's Garden by Stella Fry 2. Summer Supper by Rubin Pfeffer 3. How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? By Chris Butterworth 4. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss 5. Veggie Power by Annette Roeder	
Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books	1. You Fantastic, Elastic Brain by Jo Ann Deak and Sarah Ackereley 2. What's Eating You? By Nicola Davies and Neal Layton 3. But Why Can't I? By Sue Graves and Desideria Guicciardini 4. The Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside 5. Love From by Dr Seuss 6. The Blanket Bears by Samuel Langley Swain		1. Here I Am by Patti Kim and Sonia Sanchez 2. The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman and Karin Littlewood 3. Hair Love by Matthew Cherry and Vashti Harrison 4. Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Label 5. No Longer Alone by Joseph Coelho 6. A Handful of Buttons by Carmen Parets Luque		1. The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury 2. Human Body (Shine a Light) by Carron Brown and Rachael Saunders 3. It's My Body: A Book About Body Privacy by Louise Spilsbury 4. Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho 5. Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne 6. Troll Stinks by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross 7. Elmer and the Big Bird by David McKee	
Topic-based writing opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers <i>Non-fiction - instructions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max OR Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett <i>Non-fiction - non-chronological reports/factfiles</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatole by Eve Titus Aya and Pete in Paris by Serena Minott <i>Non-fiction - postcards and letters</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Giant Jam Sandwich by Janet Burroway <i>Non-fiction - instructions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl <i>Fiction - fantasy stories and setting descriptions</i>	
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Y3/4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Termly topic	The Industrial Revolution		Poles Apart		Invaders and Settlers		
English topic	Gorilla by Anthony Browne <i>Fiction - dilemma stories</i>	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister <i>Non-fiction - recounts</i>	The Lost Property Office by Roger McGough <i>Poetry</i>	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker and 100 Facts Rainforests by Miles Kelly <i>Non-fiction - non-chronological reports</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Blue John by Berlie Doherty <i>Non-fiction - explanation letters</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker Smith <i>Refugee and British Values unit</i>	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies <i>Non-fiction - information texts</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum2 (opposite cycle)</i>
Core books to refer to in English							
Link storytime books	1. Ape by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White 2. Gorilla Journal by Carolyn Franklin	1. The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie	1. Poetry Pie by Roger McGough	1. The Boy Who Biked the World: Part 1 On the Road to Africa by Alastair Humphreys 2. Expedition Diaries: Amazon Basin by Simon Chapman	1. A Bear Grylls Adventure: Cave Challenge by Bear Grylls	1. The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf	1. This Morning I Met A Whale by Michael Morpurgo
Additional books to support topic	1. Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin by Gene Barretta 2. The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford by Suzanne Slade and Jennifer Black Reinhardt 3. Street Child by Charles Dickens		1. The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo 2. The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse 3. Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone 4. Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson 5. The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson		1. Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo 2. How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell 3. The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones 4. The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford		
Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books	1. This Book Is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewel 2. Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love 3. Two Sides by Polly Ho-Yen 4. Clean Up by Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola 5. Felix After the Rain by Dunja Jogan		1. Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley 2. Michael Rosen's Sad Book 3. Thank Goodness for Bob by Matthew Morgan and Gabriel Alborozo 4. The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers 5. Not Today, Celeste by Liza Stevens 6. The Yes by Sarah Bee and Satoshi Kitamura		1. Opal Plumstead by Jacqueline Wilson 2. We Are Britain by Benjamin Zephaniah 3. Making Friends: Emily Learns About Tolerance by Deborah Chancellor and Elif Balta Parks 4. Respect: Consent, Boundaries and Being in Charge of You by Rachel Brain 5. Dare To Be You by Matthew Syed		
Topic-based writing opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg <i>Fiction - fantasy stories and setting descriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excitable Edgar (John Lewis advert) <i>Fiction - character descriptions OR dialogue between Edgar and Ava</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shackleton's Journey by William Grill <i>Non-fiction - non-chronological reports/information texts (Antarctica) OR brochures/persuasive texts</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various non-fiction sources of information <i>Non-fiction - newspaper reports (Viking raids - Lindisfarne)</i>		
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Termly topic	Meet the Flintstones		Out of This World (Earth and Space)		Who Let the Gods Out?		
English topic	Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt <i>Fiction - flashback stories</i>	Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins <i>Non-fiction - report writing</i>	A Tiger in the Zoo <i>Poetry - free verse</i>	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde <i>Fiction - classic stories</i>	Island- A Story of the Galapagos by Jason Chin <i>Non-fiction - recounts (journalistic)</i>	Manfish by Jennifer Berne <i>Non-fiction - biographies</i>	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i>
Core books to refer to in English							
Link storytime books	1. Erica's Story by Ruth Vander Zee 2. An Eagle in the Snow by Michael Morpurgo	1. Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling 2. Lord of the Forest by Caroline Pitcher	1. The Works: Key Stage 2 chosen by Pie Corbett 2. All the Wild Wonders: Poems of our Earth edited by Wendy Cooling	1. Johnathon Swift's Gulliver, retold by Martin Jenkins	1. Jemmy Button by Jennifer Uma 2. The Explorer by Katherine Rundell 3. Maps by Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinska	1. Dolphin Song by Lauren St. John 2. The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccharino 3. Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys	1. Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
Additional books to support topic	1. Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura 2. Stig of the Dump by Clive King 3. The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler 4. The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley 6. The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein		1. Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce 2. The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge 3. Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System by Maggie Aderin-Pocock 4. A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space by Libby Jackson		1. Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans 2. Greek Myths by Marcia Williams 3. Greek Gods and Heroes by Sylvie Baussier and Almasty 4. So You Think You've Got It Bad? By Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea		
Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books	1. The Faraway Truth by Janae Marks 2. The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates by Jenny Pearson 3. All the Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster		1. Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman 2. Wonder by RJ Palacio		1. Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah 2. Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery 3. Boy 87 by Ele Fountain 4. Dr Christian's Guide to Growing Up by Christian Jessen (Y6)		
Topic-based writing opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom <i>Non-fiction - information texts (why was Stonehenge built?) OR discussions/debates/arguments with local link (which is more significant: Stonehenge or Old Oswestry Hillfort?)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where Once We Stood by Christopher Riley and Martin Impey <i>Non-fiction - newspaper reports (Apollo 11/first Moon landing)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean and Emma Chichester Clark <i>Fiction - Greek mythology</i>		
Whole school themes/books linked to calendar and worship events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Literacy Day - 08.09 - The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard and Oge Mora National Coding Week - w/c 13.09 - Grace Hopper Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark Recycling Week - w/c 20.09 - A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton European Day of Languages - 26.09 - One House for All by Inese Zandere National Poetry Day - 03.10 - Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova World Space Week - w/c 04.10 - Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - 17.10 - The Invisible by Tom Percival One World Week - w/c 18.10 - Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker World Science Day - 10.11 - The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes by Julia Finley Mosca Remembrance Day - 11.11 - Walter Tull's Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan Anti-Bullying Week - w/c 15.11 - Troll Stinks by Jeanne Willis Universal Children's Day - 20.11 - Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o International Day for the Abolition of Slavery - 02.12 - Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine International Day for Persons with Disabilities - 03.12 - Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson International Migrants Day - 18.12 - The Journey by Francesca Sanna 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Braille Day - 04.01 - Stevie Wonder by Isabel Sanchez Vegara Martin Luther King Jr Day - 15.01 - I Have a Dream (speech/audio) International Day of Education - 24.01 - The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali Holocaust Memorial Day - 27.01 - Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barratt Rosa Parks Day - 04.02 - Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser International Day of Women and Girls in Science - 11.02 - Queen of Physics by Theresa Robeson International Mother Language Day - 21.02 - The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi World Wildlife Day - 03.03 - Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by Patricia Valdez International Women's Day - 08.03 - Venus and Serena Williams by Jeanette Winter World Maths Day - 14.03 - Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker World Poetry Day - 21.03 - A Caribbean Dozen by John Agard and Grace Nichols International Children's Book Day - 02.04 - Paper Son by Julie Leung 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day - 22.04 - Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clean Up by Nathan Bryan International Dance Day - 29.04 - Jazz Age Josephine by Jonah Winter Sir David Attenborough's Birthday - 08.05 - David Attenborough by Isabel Sanchez Vegara International Day of Families - 15.05 - And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell World Day for Cultural Diversity - 21.05 - Under the Great Plum Tree by Sufiya Ahmed Africa Day - 25.05 - Mama Miti by Donna Jo Napoli Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month - 01.06-30.06 - The Lost Homework by Richard O'Neill and Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Katherine Quarumby and Richard O'Neill National Empathy Day - 13.06 - What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers World Music Day - 21.06 and Windrush Day - 22.06 - Coming to England by Floella Benjamin International Women in Engineering Day - 23.06 - Zaha Hadid by Isabel Sanchez Vegara NHS Anniversary - 05.07 - One Hundred Steps by Captain Tom Moore Malala Yousafzai's Birthday - 12.07 - Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai Nelson Mandela International Day - 18.07 - Grandad Mandela by Zazi Mandela 		