



St Thomas's Year R Writing Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	All About Me Autumn 1		Celebrations Autumn 2	
Writing Root	 <i>So Much</i> Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 <i>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato</i> Lauren Child	 <i>Ning and the Night Spirits</i> Adriena Fong	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Orally building sentences Talking about our families – family map	Shopping lists and initial sounds	Information texts about night spirits Posters, party invitations	
Theme/Term	Traditional Tales Spring 1		Minibeasts Spring 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Little Red</i> Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	 <i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	 <i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Booklets about spiders Labels and captions, call-and-response poems, descriptive posters, simple explanations	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives	
Theme/Term	Our World (Habitats) Summer 1		Inspirational People Summer 2	
Writing Root / Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	 <i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jones	 <i>Look up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	
Length	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks	
Outcomes	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), miniautobiography, ship’s log	



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