



Literacy Tree

Curriculum 2014 Objectives

		Reading Comprehension															
		Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:							Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:								
		Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Recognizing some different forms of poetry (for example, free verse, narrative poetry)	Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction	Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
Themes	Books																
Magic & wonder	The Lost Spells	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Arthur and the Golden Rope	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dreams & curiosity	The BFG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	New and Collected Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hope & healing	The Pied Piper of Hamelin (Robert Browning poem)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Earth Shattering Events	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overcoming adversity	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Africa, Amazing Africa	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	The White Fox	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
From mystery to discovery	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Confidence & caution	A Necklace of Raindrops	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Fortunately, the Milk	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓