

Reception



Theme/ **Term**

Outside Inside - Autumn 1

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain By Verma Aardema

Writing Root Text

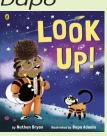


Outcomes

Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations

Knowing Yourself - Autumn 2

Look up! By Nathan Bryon and Ning and the Night Spirits Dapo



Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), miniautobiography, ship's log

Adriena Fong



Information texts about night spirits

Posters, advice letters, party invitations

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Talents & powers - Spring 1

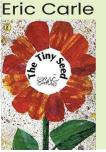
The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart



Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters

Sowing a seed - Spring 2

The Tiny Seed



Advice leaflets

Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter

The Extraordinary Gardener Sam Boughton



Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives

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Writing Root

Text

Outcomes

Celebrating self - Summer 1

So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury

The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright



'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions

Family & friends - Summer 2

Oi! Frog Kes Gray and Jim Field



Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones



Own version rhyming narratives Rhyming flipbooks, questions,

Simple explanation Signage, letters of advice, lists, labelled diagrams

Outcomes

Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/ narrative poetry

captions and labels

Coverage from the EYFS Statutory Framework

The statements below are not 'single-lesson' objectives, but statements intended to be covered by the end of the EYFS. They will often be met in part and returned to across the year and some will be covered implicitly through the teaching of other objectives, tasks, activities or continuous provision. The level of development children should be expected to have attained by the end of the EYFS is defined by the early learning goals (ELGs) as set out below.

Prime Area: Communication and Language

ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions;
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding;
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

ELG: Speaking

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

ELG: Past and Present

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.

ELG: The Natural World

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Specific Area: Literacy

ELG: Comprehension

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary;
- Anticipate where appropriate key events in stories;
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.

ELG: Word Reading

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs;
- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending;
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

ELG: Writing

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

ELG: Creating with Materials

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used;
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

ELG: Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher;
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs;
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and when appropriate try to move in time with music. N.B In line with the recommendations within the framework this document should not be prescriptive and 'planning and guiding what children learn, practitioners must reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately.

Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

- playing and exploring children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- active learning children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- creating and thinking critically children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things'