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| Nursery Topics | Let's Explore (Me/Nursery/ Colours) | Family Time (Home/Size) Celebrations) | Food Glorious Food (Food/ Textures/ Shapes) | What shall I wear today? <br> (Clothes/ Pattern/ People who help us) | Down on the Farm (Animals/ Transport) | Opposites Attract (Prepositions/ Opposites) |
| Key Text | Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? <br> Bill Martin Jnr/Eric Carle <br> ( ${ }^{2}$ <br> Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle <br> Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? | Peace at Last <br> Jill Murphy <br> Peace at Last | The Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle | Mrs Honey's Hat Pam Adams | Mrs Wishy-Washy's Farm By Joy Cowley | Goldilocks and the Three Bears |
| Supporting Texts | Anna's Amazing Multi Coloured Glasses by Wendy Body <br> Wow said the Owl by Tim <br> Hopgood <br> Maisy Goes to Nursery by Lucy <br> Cousins <br> Maisy's Rainbow Dream by Lucy Cousins <br> Hello Autumn by Shelley Rotner | The Large Family Jill Murphy <br> Mr Large in Charge by Jill Murphy <br> Five Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy <br> A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy Dear Santa by Rod Campbell What's in the Witches Kitchen by Nick Sharratt | Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet <br> Supertato Veggies Assemble by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet The Shopping Basket by John Burningham <br> Veg Patch Party by Clare Foges and Al Murphy <br> Kitchen Disco by Clare Foges and Al Murphy <br> Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza by Philomen Sturges and Amy Walrod | Alien's Love Underpants by Claire Freedman Simon Sock by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet The Weather Girls by AKI Delphine Mach Clothes Lines Clues to Jobs People Do by Kathryn Heling Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London | Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins 1,2,3 a Farmer's Life for Me by Jan Dobbins <br> Sheep in the Jeep by Nancy Shaw <br> Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell | The Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxbury Titch by Pat Hutchins Mr Big by Ed Vere |
| Nursery Rhymes | Twinkle Twinkle Head Shoulders Knees and Toes If your happy and you Know it The Mulberry Bush | Miss Polly Hickory Dickory Dock Hush Little Baby Rock a Bye Baby I'm a Little Teapot | Hey Diddle Diddle Little Jack Horner Little Miss Muffet Sing a Song of Sixpence Hot Cross Buns | There was an old woman Row, Row, Row Your boat This old man It's Raining, It's Pouring Whether the Weather | Old MacDonald Mary had a little lamb Wheels on the Bus Baa Baa Black Sheep | Incy Wincer Spider 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish Alive <br> Jack and Jill <br> The Grand Old Duke of York London Bridge is Falling Down |

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| Handwriting Penpals | Developing Gross Motor Skills <br> 1. Whole-body responses to the language of movement <br> 2. Large movements with equipment <br> 3. Large movements with malleable materials <br> 4. Body response to music. | Developing Fine Motor Skills <br> 5. Hand and finger play <br> 6. Making and modelling <br> 7. Messy Play <br> 8. Links to art <br> 9. Using one handed tools and equipment <br> 10. Hand responses to music | Developing Patterns <br> 11. Pattern Making <br> 12. Investigating dots <br> 13. Investigating straight line and crosses <br> 14. Investigating circles <br> 15. Investigating curves, loops and waves <br> 16. Investigating joined straight lines an angled patterns <br> 17. Investigating eights and spirals |
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| Transcription | (DM 2020: Literacy) <br> Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes <br> - count or clap syllables in a word <br> - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother <br> (DM 2020: Communication and Language) <br> Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. <br> Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying:- some sounds: $r$, $j$, th, ch, and sh - multi-syllabic words such as 'pterodacty', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus' |  |  |
| Composition | (DM 2020: Literacy) <br> Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. <br> Understand the five key concepts about print: <br> - print has meaning <br> - print can have different purposes <br> - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom <br> - the names of the different parts of a book <br> -page sequencing <br> Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing ' $m$ ' for mummy <br> (DM 2020: Communication and language) <br> Use longer sentences of four to six words. |  |  |

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| Reception Topics | Marvellous Me <br> Are we all the same? | In my Liverpool Home What is a Liver bird and where would you find one? | On Safari <br> Why do zebras have stripes? | Once Upon a Time <br> Does everyone live happily ever after? | Up, Up and Away! Can we ride a bike to Australia? | Here comes the sun! What do plants need to grow? |
| Coverage/Genres | Recount Lists | Recount Letter Description | Recount <br> Letter <br> Riddle <br> Instructions | Recount <br> Riddle <br> Description | Recount Story Writing Instructions | Recount Poetry Story Wrting |
| Key Text | The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister | Scouse Mouse, has lost his house! <br> Nic Ryan Sean Ryan | Dear Zoo Rod Campbell | Hansel and Gretel | The Train Ride June Crebbin | The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Ronda Armitage |
| Supporting Texts | The Big Book of Families Todd Parr | Barnaby Bear | Rumble in the Jungle by Chantal Collings <br> Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae | Cinderella <br> Zog by Julia Donaldson <br> The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Puff the Magic Dragon by Peter <br> Yarrow and Lenny Lipton <br> How to Catch a Dragon by Caryl <br> Hart and Ed Eaves <br> There was an old Dragon who Swallowed a Knight by Penny Parker Klostermann | The Naughty Bus By Jan Oke | Billy's Bucket Kes Gra and Gary Parsons |
| Breath of Reading |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Composition | DM 2020: Literacy) <br> Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. <br> Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. <br> (DM 2020: Communication and Language) <br> Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. <br> Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. <br> Describe events in some detail. <br> Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. <br> Early Learning Goals <br> Literacy <br> ELG: Writing <br> Children at the expected level of development will: - Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed; <br> - Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters; <br> - Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. |
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| Terminology | Letter, capital letter, sentence, punctuation, full stop, |

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| Year One Topics | Paws, Claws and Whiskers Why do tigers have sharp teeth? | Superheroes <br> Why do people wear a poppy? | Memory Box <br> Why is Frank Hornby famous? | Street Detectives <br> Why is Tuebrook called Tuebrook? | Africa Oye! <br> Can you grow tangerines in Liverpool? | Splendid Skies Why are the Wright brothers famous? |
| Coverage/Genres | Recount Labels and Captions Dictionary skills Stories with a familiar setting | Recount <br> Poetry- using the senses Stories with a fantasy setting | Recount Traditional and Fairy Tales Instructions | Recount <br> Poetry - pattern and rhyme Information text | Recount <br> Stories from a range of cultures Instructions | Recount <br> Poems on a theme Information text |
| Key Text | The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr | Superkid Claire Freedman | Little Red Riding Hood | Scouse Mouse, has lost his house! Nic Ryan Sean Ryan | Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne | Stickman Julia Donaldson |
| Supporting Texts | The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson <br> I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen <br> National Geographic nonfiction books | Non-fiction texts based on World War I | Dogger <br> Shirley Hughes <br> Traction Man by Mini Grey | Burglar Bill Janet and Allan Ahlberg Not Now, | Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell <br> Fresh Fish by John Kilaka Tue Friends by John Kilaka We all went on Safari by Laurie and Julia Cairns | Amelia Earhart <br> Little People, Big World By Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Maria Diamantes |
| Steps to Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transcription Spelling | Beginning to use -ing, -ed, where no change is needed in the spelling of root words | Beginning to use -ing, ed, where no change is needed in the spelling of root words | Beginning to use the prefix un- | Beginning to use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs | Beginning to use -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root | Consolidation of all skills. |
| Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation | Leaving spaces between words <br> Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop | Beginning to punctuate sentences with a question mark <br> Sequencing sentences to form short narratives | Beginning to punctuate sentences with an exclamation mark. | Using a capital letter for names of people, places | Joining words and joining clauses using and | Consolidation of skills. |

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|  | Using a capital letter for the days of the week, and the personal pronoun ' I ' <br> Beginning to join words and joining clauses using and |  |  |
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| Handwriting <br> Pupils should be taught to: <br> - sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place <br> - form capital letters <br> - form digits 0-9 <br> - understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these | 1. Practising long legged giraffe letters <br> 2. Writing words with II <br> 3. Introducing capitals for long legged giraffe letters <br> 4. Practising one-armed robot letters <br> 5. Practising long legged giraffe letters and one armed robot letters <br> 6. Introducing capitals for one armed robot letters <br> 7. Practising curly caterpillar letters <br> 8. Writing words with double ff <br> 9. Writing words with double ss <br> 10. Introducing capitals for curly caterpillar letters | 11.Practising long legged giraffe letters, one armed robot letters and curly caterpillar letters <br> 12. Practising zig-zag monster letters <br> 13. Writing words with double zz <br> 14. Mixing all the letters families <br> 15. Practising all the capital letters <br> 16. Practising all the numbers $0-9$ <br> 17. Writing words with ck and qu <br> 18. Practising long vowel phoenemes: ai, igh, oo <br> 19. Practising vowels and adjacent consonants: ee, oa, oo <br> 20. End of term check | 21. Numbers 10-20: spacing <br> 22. Practising ch unjoined <br> 23. Introducing diagonal join to ascender: ch <br> 24. Practising ai unjoined <br> 25. Introducing diagonal join, no ascender: ai <br> 26. Practising wh unjoined <br> 27. Introducing horizontal join to ascender: wh <br> 28: Practising ow unjoined <br> 29. Introducing horizontal join, no ascender: ow <br> 30 Assessment. |
| Composition | Pupils should be taught to: <br> - write sentences by: <br> - saying out loud what they are going to write about <br> - composing a sentence orally before writing it <br> - sequencing sentences to form short narratives <br> - re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense <br> - discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils <br> - read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. |  |  |
| Terminology | Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural. sentence, pu | ion, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark |  |

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| Year Two Topics | Scrumdiddlyumptious Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? | Fire, Fire! <br> Why are houses made from brick? | At Home and Further Away Why are the Beatles famous? | Extreme Earth <br> Why are poles so cold? | Wonderful Woodland Why are squirrels suited to a woodland? | Changes <br> Why do frogs eat butterflies? |
| Coverage/Genres | Instructions <br> Recount <br> Stories with a familiar setting | Report Recount Poetry - Really Looking | Traditional Tales Recount | Different Stories by the same author <br> Poetry - Patterns on a Page Information Text | Poetry - Silly Stuff Recount | Stories with a familiar setting Explanation |
| Key Text | Sam's Sandwich David Pelham | The Great Fire of London Deborah Fox | Jack and the Beanstalk | Lost and Found The Way Back Home Oliver Jeffers | Owl Babies <br> Martin Waddell | Tadpoles Promise Jeanne Willis |
| Supporting Texts | Oliver's Milkshake <br> Oliver's Vegetables <br> Oliver's Fruit Salad <br> By Vivian French <br> Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory by Elys Dolan | The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony Paddington collection- London theme by Michael Bond | Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks! by Eric Braun | National Geographic non- fiction books | Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers <br> National Geographic nonfiction books | Beach Story Storyboard |
| Steps to Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transcription Spelling | Consolidation of Y1 skills. | - add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ly | - learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] distinguishing between homophones and near homophones | - add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, ness, -ful, -less, -ly | - add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, ness, -ful, -less, -ly | - add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, less, -ly |
| Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation | learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters | using because using adverbs | Beginning to use apostrophes <br> for contracted forms <br> using exclamation sentences | Commas to separate items in a list | Using a range of sentence types <br> Using a range of subordination and coordination | Consolidation of skills |



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|  | -writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary <br> encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
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| - make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |  |
| -evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |  |
| -re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form |  |
| -proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly] |  |
| -read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. |  |

