



Beckstone Reception Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1		Knowing Yourself Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence	 Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak	 Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Verma Aardema	 Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	 I am Henry Finch Alexis Deacon
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'wild thing' narratives Labels, captions, oral re-telling, developing a new character	Tourist information leaflets Labels and captions, retellings, simple explanations	Non-chronological reports Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log	Guidebooks - How to Think Timetables, thought-bubbles, lists, commands, letters of advice
Theme/Term	Talents & Powers Spring 1		Sowing a Seed Spring 2	
Planning Sequence	 The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	 Little Red Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	 The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	 The Extraordinary Gardener Sam Boughton
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks
Outcomes	Own version 'overcoming' tales Thought bubbles, labels, oral re-telling, writing in role, thank you letters	Alternative character versions Labels, notes of advice, adverts	Advice leaflets Labels and captions, advice, retellings, writing in role, narrative, letter	Narrative inspired by the original text Labels, letters of advice, instructions, narratives
Theme/Term	Strength of Mind Summer 1		Family & Friends Summer 2	
Planning Sequence	 Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd	 The Night Pirates Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	 So Much Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	 Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones
Length	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+weeks	10+ sessions, 2+ weeks
Outcomes	Alternative version narratives Character description, writing in role, letters, leaflets	'How to be a pirate' guides Writing in role, letters, labels and captions	Own 'So Much' narrative poems Past tense sentences, writing in role, performance/narrative poetry	Coming Soon



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Nursery Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Outside Inside Autumn 1		Knowing Yourself Autumn 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>Handa's Surprise</i> Eileen Browne</p>		 <p><i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury</p>	<p><i>We're Going on a bear hunt</i> Michael Rosen</p>
Theme/Term	Talents & powers Spring 1		Sowing a seed Spring 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>The Gigantic Turnip</i> Aleksei Tolstoy</p>	 <p><i>Bedtime for MONSTERS</i> Bedtime Monster Ed Vere</p>	 <p><i>Errol's GARDEN</i> Errol's Garden Gillian Hibbs</p>	 <p><i>What the Ladybird Heard</i> Julia Donaldson</p>
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
Theme/Term	Strength of mind Summer 1		Family & friends Summer 2	
Planning Sequence	 <p><i>EMILY BROWN AND THE THING</i> <i>Emily Brown and the Thing</i> Cressida Cowell</p>	 <p><i>The Train Ride</i> <i>The Train Ride</i> June Crebbin and Stephen Lambert</p>	 <p><i>OWL BABIES</i> <i>Owl Babies</i> Martin Waddell Patrick Benson</p>	 <p><i>A GREAT BIG CUDDLE</i> <i>A great big cuddle</i> Michael Rosen</p>
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B