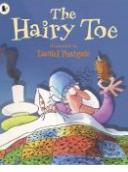
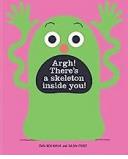
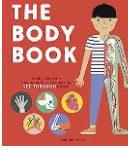
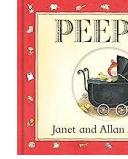
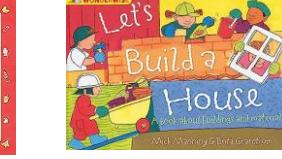
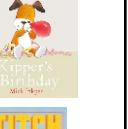
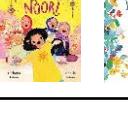
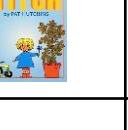
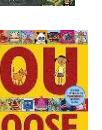




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| <b>TOPIC: All about me</b>               |   |   |  |  |   |               |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---------------|
| Drawing Club                             | The Colour Monster – Anna Llena<br>  | Traditional Tale – Goldilocks and the three bears<br>  | Topic Writing  | The Hairy Toe - Daniel Postgate<br>   | Traditional Tale – Hansel and Gretel<br> | Topic Writing |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | The Body Book – Hannah Alice<br>Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You – Idan Ben-Barak<br>Let's Build a House – Mick Manning<br>Peepo – Janet and Allan Ahlberg   |   |  | <br><br><br>   |   |               |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | I Love Me – Marvyn Harrison<br>A Great Big Cuddle (poetry) – Michael Rosen<br>Luna Loves Art – Joseph Coelho<br>Not now, Noor – Farhana Islam<br>I like Bees, I don't like Honey – Sam Bishop<br>Titch – Pat Hutchins<br>All are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold<br>Funny Bones – Janet and Allan Ahlberg<br>Kippers Birthday – Mick Inkpen | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | You Choose – Pippa Goodheart & Nick Sharratt<br>A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson<br>Mouse House – John Burningham<br>Home is where the Heart is – Jonny Lambert<br>Two Homes – Claire Masurel<br>Coming to England – Floella Benjamin (picture book version) | <br><br><br><br><br><br> |   |               |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes<br>Tommy Thumb – Where are you?<br>Five little ducks<br>If you're happy and you know it   |   | Mary, Mary quite contrary<br>Hickory, Dickory Dock<br>Five little speckled frogs<br>Old Mother Hubbard   |  |   |               |



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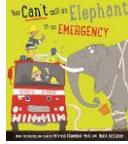
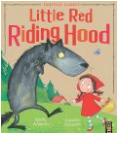
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**Autumn 2**

| TOPIC: Space                             |   |                                       |                       |   |                           |   |
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| Drawing Club                             | How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers<br>  | Animation – Poppies (Remembrance)<br> | Topic Writing (Space) | Traditional Tale - Gingerbread Man<br>  | Topic Writing (Christmas) | Father Christmas needs a wee - Nicholas Allan<br> |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | Living in Space: Usborne Astro girl – Ken Wilson-Max<br>Star in the Jar – Sam Hay<br>Field Trip to the Moon - Jeanne Willis<br>Meet the Planets - Caryl Hart  |                                       |                       | Jesus' Christmas Party – Nicholas Allan<br>A year full of festivals and celebrations – Christopher Corr<br>Celebrate with me – Laura Gladwin  |                           |   |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | Find your Happy – Emily Coxhead<br>Hairy Maclary – Lynley Dodd<br>My Encyclopaedia of very important animals – DK<br>Animalphabet – Julia Donaldson & Sharon King-Chai<br>I love the seasons: Autumn – Lizzie Scott |                                       |                       | Sleeping Beauty – Ursula Jones<br>Little Robin Red Vest – Jan Fearnley<br>Oh Christmas Tree – Sue Hendra<br>The Snowflake – Benji Davies<br>Eight nights, Eight lights – Natalie Barnes |                           |   |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | Five little men in a flying saucer<br>Twinkle Twinkle<br>Zoom, zoom, zoom   |                                       |                       | The grand old duke of York<br>When Santa got stuck up the chimney<br>Five currant buns  |                           |   |



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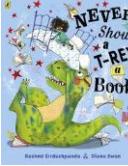
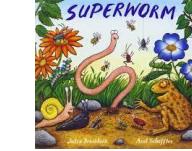
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| TOPIC: People who help us                |  |   |               |  |  |               |
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| Drawing Club                             | You can't call an elephant in an emergency – Patricia Cleveland-Peck<br>  | Traditional Tale - Little Red Riding Hood<br> | Topic Writing | Super Tato – Sue Hendra<br>                                 | Traditional Tale: The Three Billy Goats Gruff<br> | Topic Writing |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats<br>Bear Snores on – Karma Wilson<br>Winter Sleep: A Hibernation story – Alex Morss<br>Seasons – Hannah Pang<br>Lunar New Year around the World – Amanda Li<br>Eyes that Speak to the Stars – Joanna Ho |   |               | Traditional tale – The Elves and the Shoe maker<br>Amazing Machines: Awesome Ambulances - Tony Mitton<br>Mog and the V.E.T. - Judith Kerr      |   |               |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson<br>The Gruffalo's Child – Julia Donaldson<br>Traditional Tale – The Enormous Turnip<br>Oii Frog – Kes Grey<br>Ten Fat Sausages – Michelle Robinson<br>Ernest Shackleton – Maria Isobel Sanchez Vegara   |    |               | Caterpillar Cake (poems) – Matt Goodfellow<br>Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore<br>Doctorsaurus - Emi-Lou May<br>Mr Tick the Teacher - Allan Ahlberg |    |               |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | Here we go round the mulberry bush<br>5 Little Snowmen<br>Ten fat sausages   |   |               | Hot cross buns<br>Miss Polly had a dolly<br>999 Emergency Song (Twinkl)  |  |               |



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| <b>TOPIC: Dinosaurs</b>                  |  |                |   |  |   |
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| Drawing Club                             | Never show a T-Rex a book – Rashmi Siredeshpande<br>  | World Book Day | Topic Writing   | Superworm – Julia Donaldson<br> | Traditional Tale: Jack and the Beanstalk<br> |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | Growing & Changing: All About Life Cycles<br>Rosa Explores Life Cycles – Jessica Spanyol<br>The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle<br>The Spring Rabbit - Angela McAllister<br>                          |                | Mad about Dinosaurs (poems) – Giles Andreae<br>My Small World Dinosaurs – Caryl Hart<br>My Encyclopedia of Very Important Dinosaurs - DK<br>Lifesize Dinosaurs – Sophy Henn<br>                                |  |   |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | Mr Fox's Pancakes – Jan Fearnley<br>Other books by Eric Carle<br>Pip & Egg - Alex Latimer<br>Giraffe's can't dance – Giles Andreae<br>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy- Lynley Dodd<br> |                | Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson<br>Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow<br>The Wonky Donkey – Craig Smith<br>Poo in the Zoo – Steve Smallman<br>Katie and the Dinosaurs – James Mayhew<br> |  |   |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | Jack and Jill<br>Ten in the Bed<br>Mary had a Little Lamb<br>Little Bo Peep  |                | Wind the bobbin up<br>Five little monkeys<br>I hear thunder<br>1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive   |  |   |



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| <b>TOPIC: Around the world</b>           |   |   |  |   |   |               |
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| Drawing Club                             | Emma Jane's Aeroplane – Katie Haworth<br>   | Topic Writing   | Traditional tale – The Three Little Pigs<br> | Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne<br>              | What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson<br> | Topic Writing |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | Out and about (poems) – Shirley Hughes<br>Handa (other stories) – Eileen Browne<br>The Journey Home from Grandpa's – Jemima Lumley<br>Martha Maps it out – Leigh Hodgkinson<br>Mama Panya's Pancakes – Mary and Rich Chamberlin<br><br> | Ahh Spider – Lydia Monks<br>Bella Loves Bugs - Jess French<br>The Woolybear Caterpillar – Julia Donaldson<br>A Butterfly Is Patient - Dianna Hutts Aston<br>The Big Book of Bugs - Yuval Zommer<br><br>   |  |   |   |               |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | Traditional Tale – Cinderella<br>Chinese new year Yeh Shen: Cinderella story - Ai-Ling Louie<br>Ready for Spaghetti (poems) – Michael Rosen<br>Rabbits pancake picnic – Tegan Evans<br><br>   | Traditional Tale – The Three Billy Goats Gruff<br>The Bumble Bear – Nadia Shireen<br>Odd Dog Out – Rob Biddulph<br>Wriggle and Roar (poems) Julia Donaldson & Nick Sharratt<br>Spyder – Matt Carr<br><br> |  |   |   |               |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | Whole World in his Hands<br>Continents song<br>Frere Jacques  |   |  | Incy Wincy Spider<br>Ten in the bed<br>Wiggly woo |   |               |



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|  | <b>TOPIC: All at sea</b>  |  |               |  |   |               |  |
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| Drawing Club                             | Class 3 all at sea – Julia Jarman<br>   | A house for hermit crab – Eric Carle<br> | Topic Writing | Traditional tale - The Little Mermaid<br>  | The Fish who could wish – John Bush<br> | Topic Writing |  |
| Texts to support other areas of learning | What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside – Julie Donaldson<br>Hello Summer - Jo Lindley<br>At the Beach - Roland Harvey<br>Clem & Crab - Fiona Lumbers  |  |               | One is a snail Ten is a crab – April Pulley Sayre<br>The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson<br>Tiddler – Julia Donaldson<br>The night pirates – Peter Harris                            |   |               |  |
| Reading for Pleasure                     | Wild Summer: Life in the Heat - Sean Taylor, Alex Morsse<br>When Ice Cream Had A Meltdown - Michelle Robinson<br>The Chimpanzees of Happy Town – Giles Andreae<br>My Hair – Hannah Lee<br>The Magic Crayon – Amy Sparks |  |               | Pirates love underpants – Claire Freedman<br>Ten Little Pirates – Mike Brownlow<br>The Dot – Peter H. Reynolds<br>All the things you will do – Lucy Rowland<br>Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival |   |               |  |
| Traditional Rhymes and Songs             | One man went to mow<br>A sailor went to sea<br>London Bridge is Falling Down<br>Oranges and Lemons  |  |               | Revisit traditional rhymes and songs from across the year.   |   |               |  |