

# New Town Primary School

## Writing Curriculum Map

Reception					
Theme/Term	Outside Inside – Autumn 1		Theme/Term	Knowing Yourself – Autumn 2	
Writing Root	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Verma Aardema	<i>Anansi</i> Gerald McDermott	Writing Root	<i>Look Up!</i> Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	<i>I am Henry Finch</i> Alexis Deacon
Theme/Term	Talents & powers – Spring 1		Theme/Term	Celebrating self – Spring 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	<i>Silly Milly and the Super School</i> Stephanie Clarkson	Writing Root	<i>The Night Pirates</i> Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright	<i>My Shadow is Pink</i> Scott Stuart
Theme/Term	Sowing a seed – Summer 1		Theme/Term	Family & friends – Summer 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle	<i>The Extraordinary Gardener</i> Sam Boughton	Writing Root	<i>And tango Makes Three</i> Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell	<i>Izzy Gizmo</i> Pip Jone

Year One					
Theme/Term	Journeys & exploration – Autumn 1		Theme/Term	Heroes & villains – Autumn 2	
Writing Root	<i>Cave Baby</i> Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	<i>Astro Girl</i> Ken Wilson-Max	Writing Root	<i>I Want My Hat Back</i> Jon Klassen	<i>Send for a Superhero</i> Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan
Theme/Term	Similarities & differences – Spring 1		Theme/Term	Nature & environment – Spring 2	
Writing Root	<i>Beegu</i> Alexis Deacon	<i>The Odd Egg</i> Emily Gravett	Writing Root	<i>Stanley's Stick</i> John Hegley and Neal Layton	<i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival
Theme/Term	Friendship & kindness – Summer 1		Theme/Term	Imagination & creativity – Summer 2	
Writing Root	<i>Lubna and Pebble</i> Wendy Meddour	<i>Pig the Pug</i> Aaron Blabey	Writing Root	<i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i> Andrea Beaty and David Roberts	<i>The Magic Bed</i> John Burningham

Year Two					
Theme/Term	Creation & conservation – Autumn 1		Theme/Term	A twist in the tale – Autumn 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Journey Home</i> Frann Preston-Gannon	<i>The Great Fire of London</i> Emma Adams	Writing Root	<i>The Goldilocks Project</i> Anthony Browne, Lauren Child & Leigh Hodgkinson	<i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> Raymond Briggs

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Writing Root	<i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> Helen Cooper	<i>The Bear and the Piano</i> David Litchfield	Writing Root	<i>Dear Earth</i> Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi	<i>Grandad's Camper</i> Harry Woodgate
Theme/Term	<b>Fictional Worlds &amp; fantasy – Summer 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Urban metropolis – Summer 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward	<i>Toys in Space</i> Mini Grey	Writing Root	<i>A Walk in London</i> Salvatore Rubbino	<i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> Edward Lear

### Year Three

Theme/Term	<b>Magic &amp; wonder – Autumn 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Dreams &amp; curiosity – Autumn 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Angela McAllister	<i>The First Drawing</i> Mordicai	Writing Root	<i>The BFG</i> Roald Dahl	<i>The Tear Thief</i> Carol Ann Duffy
Theme/Term	<b>Hope &amp; healing – Spring 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Overcoming adversity – Spring 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward	<i>The Last Garden</i> Rachel Ip	Writing Root	<i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley	<i>Small in the City</i> Sydney Smith
Theme/Term	<b>From mystery to discovery – Summer 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Confidence &amp; caution – Summer 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> Chris Van Allsberg	<i>Flotsam</i> David Wiesner	Writing Root	<i>Jim, A Cautionary Tale</i> Hilaire Belloc	<i>The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish</i> Neil Gaiman

### Year Four

Theme/Term	<b>Finding Freedom – Autumn 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Invention &amp; innovation – Autumn 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit	<i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	Writing Root	<i>FARTHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	<i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
Theme/Term	<b>Darkness &amp; light – Spring 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>Taking courage – Spring 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	<i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	Writing Root	<i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> Shirley Hughes	<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman
Theme/Term	<b>Unearthing civilisations – Summer 1</b>		Theme/Term	<b>A window to the world – Summer 2</b>	
Writing Root	<i>The Ever-Changing Earth</i> Grahame Baker-Smith	<i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	Writing Root	<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> C. S. Lewis	<i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i> Rob Sanders

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Year Five					
Theme/Term	Ambition & desire – Autumn 1		Theme/Term	Power vs. principles – Autumn 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein	<i>Robot Girl</i> Malorie Blackman	Writing Root	<i>The Tempest</i> William Shakespeare	<i>Percy Jackson</i> Rick Riordan
Theme/Term	Belonging & equality – Spring 1		Theme/Term	Legends & folklore – Spring 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Lost Thing</i> Shaun Tan	<i>Freedom Bird</i> Jerdine Nolen	Writing Root	<i>The sleeper and the Spindle</i> Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddel	<i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo
Theme/Term	Lessons from history – Summer 1		Theme/Term	Mystery & truth – Summer 2	
Writing Root	<i>Children of the Benin Kingdom</i> Dina Orji	<i>Alte Zachen</i> Ziggy Hanaor	Writing Root	The Strange case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger	<i>Curiosity</i> Markus Motum or <i>High Rise Mystery</i> Sharna Jackson

Year Six					
Theme/Term	Journeys & migration – Autumn 1		Theme/Term	Evolution & inheritance – Autumn 2	
Writing Root	<i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan	<i>Windrush Child</i> Benjamin Zephaniah	Writing Root	<i>The Promise</i> Nicola Davies	<i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Poole
Theme/Term	Protest & activism – Spring 1		Theme/Term	Utopia vs. dystopia – Spring 2	
Writing Root	<i>Resist</i> Tom Palmer	<i>Suffragette: The Battle for Equality</i> David Roberts	Writing Root	<i>The Three Little Pigs Project</i> The Guardian	<i>Boy in the Tower</i> Polly Ho-Yen
	Protest & activism – Spring 1		Theme/Term	Crossing borders – Summer 2	
Writing Root	<i>Grimm Tales for Young and Old</i> Phillip Pullman	<i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski	Writing Root	<i>The Unforgotten Coat</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce	<i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master