

# The Literary Curriculum from The Literacy Tree

## Overview of Written Outcomes

	Term	Theme	Text	Duration	Written Outcomes	Extended Outcome
Year 2 2024-2025	Advent 1	Creation and conservation	Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi	3 weeks	Future aspirations, a set of instructions, poems, travel blogs/vlogs, persuasive speeches, letters	Informative leaflet
		Imagination & Creativity	The Magic Bed by John Burningham	3 weeks	Setting description, additional scene, description of magical piece of furniture, lists	Own version fantasy story
	Advent2	Friendship & Kindness	Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Mendour	3 weeks	Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions	Own version friendship / gifting narrative
		A Twist in the Tale	Wolves by Emily Gravett	3 weeks	Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons	Non-chronological leaflet
		Christmas	The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg	2 weeks	A rhyming couplet and a first-person narrative based on an imagined journey to the North Pole to see Santa Claus.	
	Lent 1	Creation & Conservation	The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon	3 weeks	Posters, lists, postcards, wanted posters, information report, short stories	Persuasive letter
		Imagination & Creativity	Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty	3 weeks	Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters	Fact file about famous buildings
	Lent 2	Journeys & Exploration	Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max	2 weeks	Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	Fact file about being an astronaut
		Fictional Worlds & Fantasy	The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	3 weeks	Dragon guide and encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanation, shopping list, description, letters in role	Own version dragon story
	Pentecost 1	Nature & Environment	The sea saw	3 weeks	Writing in role, notes of advice, missing posters, diary entries, letters of thanks	Own version narrative

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		Fictional Worlds & Fantasy	Ocean Meets Sky	3 weeks	Setting and character descriptions, labels, diary entry, postcard, captain's log, instructions, dialogue.	Extended fantasy narrative
Pentecost 2		Bravery vs. Fear	The Minpins	3weeks	Danger posters, setting descriptions, character descriptions, information reports, postcards	Own version adventure narrative
		Urban Metropolis	Lizzy and the Cloud	3 weeks	Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcard in role	Guidebook for how to care for a cloud

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Year 3/4 2024-2025	Advent 1	Magic & mystery	The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Dialogue, postcard, character description, diary entry, poetry, letter of advice	Own version 'dilemma' narratives
		Magic & mystery	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides updates, dialogue	Own version legends
	Advent2	Dreams & desires	The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Instructional writing (escape plan, experiment), descriptions, advertisements, letters of advice, dialogue	Brochures
		Dreams & desires	Until I met Dudley	10 sessions, 2 weeks	Letters, short explanatory paragraphs	Two explanation texts - formal and informal
	Lent 1	Hope & healing	Frindleswylde Natalia & Lauren O'Hara	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, speeches	Narrative sequels

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		Hope & healing	The Last Garden Rachel Ip	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Setting description, advert, retelling, instructional flyer, dialogue	Own version narrative
Lent 2	Overcoming adversity		The Lion and the Unicorn Shirley Hughes	18 sessions, 3+ weeks	Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports	Own historical narratives
	Overcoming adversity		Cinderella of the Nile Beverly Naidoo	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Descriptive passages, how to guides, letters, discussions, non-chronological reports	Own version narratives
Pentecost 1	From mystery to discovery		The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsberg	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Diary entries, dialogue, setting descriptions (atmospheric descriptions), captions and titles	Own version mystery narratives
	From mystery to discovery		The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland Peck	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters	Tutankhamun biographies
Pentecost 2	Pride & downfall		Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders	10 sessions, 2 weeks	Thought bubbles, speech, simple leaflets	Biographies of Harvey Milk
	Pride & downfall		Our Tower Joseph Coelho	15 sessions, 3 weeks	Poems, setting descriptions, diary entries, dialogue, letters of thanks	Extended fantasy narratives

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Year 4/5 2024-2025	Advent 1	Fighting for Freedom	Tar Beach	3 weeks	Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Narrative retelling as a play script
		Mystery and Truth	The Whale	3 weeks	Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor	Film Pitches
	Advent2	Legends & Folklore	Beowulf	3 week	Letter of advice, diary entry, dialogue, character and setting description, action scenes, obituary	Own version legend or missing chapter
		Inventions and Innovations	Kaspar, The Story of the Titanic	3 weeks	Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflet, balanced report	Newspaper article
	Lent 1	Humanity and Machinery	The Iron Man	3+ Weeks	Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries	Mystery Narratives
			Children of the Benin Kingdom	3 Weeks	Informal letters, diaries, survival guides, eyewitness reports, story summaries	Non chronological Reports
	Lent 2	Belonging and Equality	The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries	4 Weeks	Posters, diary entries, case notes, letters, character descriptions, fact files, persuasive speeches	Biographies
	Pentecost 1	Loneliness and Belonging	The Baker by the Sea	3 Weeks	Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letter in role	Tourist Brochures

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		Lessons from History	Anne Frank	2+ Weeks	Letters, descriptions, extended diary entries, obituaries, opinion pieces	Newspaper Articles
Pentecost 2		Mystery and Truth	Firebird	2 Weeks	Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions	Fairytale Narratives
		A Window to the World	Jabberwocky	2 Weeks	Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions	Nonsense Poems

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Year 5/6 2024-2025	Advent 1	Evolution and Inheritance	The Promise by Nicola Davies	15 sessions	Promises, extended thought bubbles, diary entries, letters in role, figurative captions, summary poem	Sequel Narrative poem sequel
	Advent2	Legends and folklore	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	15 sessions	Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Own epic, heroic narrative
		Journeys and migration	Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah	15 sessions	Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice, informal letter	Persuasive pitch to the council
	Lent 1	Protest and activism	Resist by Tom Palmer	15 sessions	"Coming soon"	Biography
	Lent 2	Ambition and desire	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	15 sessions	Reports, formal and informal letters, diaries, character descriptions, journalistic writing	Non chronological report

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		Utopia vs dystopia	Paradise Sands by Levi Pinfold	15 sessions	Descriptive story openings, informal notes of advice, formal letters in role, descriptive retellings, conversations, book reviews	Narrative prequel
Pentecost 1 Pentecost 2		Crossing borders	A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master	15 sessions	Journalistic writing, recounts, discussion texts	New chapters
		Utopia vs dystopia	The Three Little Pigs project	15 sessions	Newspaper headlines, news reports, persuasive speeches, diary, narrative from a particular point of view, diaries, debate	A collection of letters to a newspaper expressing a range of different opinions on the same issue.