

Upton Literacy Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Writing	Where the wild things are Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain	Look Up I am Henry Finch	Super Milly The magic paintbrush	The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener	Weirdo Night pirates	Hairy McClarey Oi Frog
Reading						
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Writing	Cave Baby Astro girl	Billy the beast	Beegu Leo and the Octopus	Stanleys Stick The seesaw	Lubina and the Pebble Yeti and the bird	Iggy Peck, architect Julian is a mermaid
Outcomes	Labels, Captions, informal letters Writing in role, commands, letters	Posters, Emails Character descriptions Recipes	Descriptions, Commands Letters Poetry, Dictionaries Senses descriptions Non-fiction reports	Alternative endings Captions Retellings Descriptions Writing in role Advice notes Missing posters Diary entries Letters	Labels, Thank you notes Speech bubbles, Advice postcards, Instructions Lists Letters, Postcards Character descriptions	Labels, Character comparisons Character descriptions, Building descriptions, Posters
Main Outcome	Narrative re-telling Fact Files	Own version narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Own version gifting narrative	Fact File
Reading						
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Writing	Goldilocks using three different versions Wolves	The Journey Home We are water protectors	The Bear under the stairs The Bear and the piano	The owl and the pussycat Tadpoles Promise	The Dragon Machine Ocean meets sky	The great fire of London A walk in London

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Outcomes	Character Descriptions, Wanted posters, Letters Narrative retellings Speech bubbles Captions Information Character descriptions Comparisons	Missing posters Fact-files Lists Postcards Wanted Posters, Information report Short retellings List poems Fact-files, non-chronological reports, Chronological reports Warning signs	Personal Reflections, Letters, Narrative retellings Own version narratives Letters of advice Thought bubbles in role Short news reports Retellings, Information posters	Letters, Interviews, Lists Instructions Simple explanations Speech bubbles Setting descriptions Thought bubbles Own version narratives	Dragon guides, letters of advice Encyclopaedia entries Explanations Shopping lists Descriptions, Labels, Diary entries, Instructions, Postcards, Captain's logs, Dialogue Fantasy setting description	Persuasive posters, Comparisons, Warning posters, Speech bubbles, Diary entries, Letters of advice, Certificates Instructions, Persuasive poster, Setting descriptions, Captions, Postcards, Diary entries
Main outcome	Sequel Non-Chronological leaflet	Persuasive letter Environmental campaign	Non-Chronological Report Narrative	Rhyming Poem Narrative/ Explanation	Own version narrative Fantasy narrative	Information Booklet Local guide
Reading	After the fall Cinderella and at deco fairy tale	There's a Rangtang in my bedroom	Rabbit and bear A book of bears	Too small Tala The magic finger	Eric	The street beneath my feet
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Writing	Leon and the Place Between The heart and the bottle The first Drawing	The BFG The Tin Forest	The Pied Piper of Hamlin Escape from Pompeii	Small in the city Cinderella of the Nile	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Flotsam	Jim, a cautionary Tale The Day I swapped my dad for two goldfish
Outcomes	Persuasive posters Reviews Setting descriptions Thought bubbles / diary entries Dialogue Dialogue, Postcards, Character descriptions	Character descriptions, Wanted posters Instructions, Dream scenarios, Diary entry, recounts, New Chapters Letters Persuasive posters Information leaflets	Writing in role, Information reports, Adverts, Formal letters Setting descriptions Diaries, Letters, Thought bubbles Volcano descriptions	Setting descriptions, Poems, Diary entries, Dialogue, Letters of advice, Lost posters, Short news reports, Diary entries, Character descriptions, Advert	Diary entries, Dialogue, Setting descriptions, Captions and titles Postcards, Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports Informal letters	Warning posters, Warning announcements, Letters of apology Alternative endings Performance poetry

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	Diary entries, Poetry Letters of advice Imaginary scenarios, Character descriptions, Diary entries, Recounts	Postcards , Diary entries Wishes, Setting descriptions				Dialogue Thought bubbles Missing scenes Diary entries
Main Outcome	Own version narrative Own version narrative Own version narrative	Own version narrative Persuasive information leaflet	Myth Newspaper report	Extended narrative Own version narrative	Mystery narrative Sequel	Extended narrative Own version narrative
Reading	The Lost Spells Arthur and the golden rope	The BFG New and collected poems for children	The Pied Piper of Hamelin Earth Shattering Events	Old Possum's Books of practical cats Africa, amazing Africa	Mr Penguin and the lost treasure I am the see that grew the tree	A necklace of raindrops Fortunately, the milk
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Writing	Tar Beach Varmits	FARThER Until I met Dudley	Winter's Child The Selfish Giant	The Baker by the sea The Matchbox Diary	Weslandia Shakleton's Journey	The lion the witch and the wardrobe Jabberwocky
Outcome	Poetry Setting descriptions, Formal letters Dialogue (scripts) Diary entry, Instructions , Letters Descriptions Speeches	Retellings , Recounts (postcards) Setting descriptions , Labels Diary entries, Instructions , Explanatory posters , Letter, Short informal explanations	Descriptive poems, Postcards (recount) , Dialogue Setting descriptions Retellings Letters First person recounts Diaries Posters , Reports	Job applications , Advertisements , Setting descriptions (poetry) Letters in role , Group speeches , Dialogue Diary entry, Retelling, Mini-autobiography , Fact file	Retelling, character descriptions, book review . Packing lists Letters (formal and informal) Setting description Interviews , Diary entries	Poems , Eyewitness reports imaginary conversations, Writing in role Performance poetry Explanatory, descriptions
Main Outcome	Retelling as a script Explanation	Sequel Explanatory text	Fantasy story Own version narrative	Tourist brochure Biography	Non- chronological report	Own version narrative Nonsense poem
Reading	The undefeated Zombierella	Skygazing The Wild Robot	The Firework Makers daughter	The Poet's dog Norse Myths	The Last Firefox	The Lion the witch and the wardrobe

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			How does a lighthouse work?			
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Writing	Robot Girl		The Island Freedom Bird	The Sleeper and the Spindle Beowulf	Children of the Benin Kingdom	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda Curiosity
Outcomes	Discussion, Debate, Dialogue Character comparisons, Reviews		Welcome guides, Descriptions, Letters of advice, Analysis Comparisons Diary entries, Imagined conversations 'Instant' non-narrative poems, Explanations, Dialogue, Postcards, Letters of advice Descriptions, Recounts, Narrative poems	Warning poster, Diary entry, Dialogue, Setting description, Character description, Missing narrative, Book review Letters of advice, Diary entries, Dialogue, Character descriptions, Setting descriptions, Actions scenes, Obituaries	Informal letter, Contrasting diary entries, Survival guides, Eyewitness reports, Summaries	Instructions Persuasion Diary entry Proposals to NASA, Information labels, Short explanations, NASA logs, News report
Main Outcomes	Science fiction narrative		Narrative sequel Biography	Reworked fairy tale Own version Legend	Non-Chronological report	Discussion Text Explanation
Reading	Cosmic	Cogheart Who let the gods out?	The Wonderling Me My day and the end of the Rainbow	When the Stars Come Out Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.		The Polar Bear Explorers Club Overheard in a tower block
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Writing	The Arrival Leila and The Blue Fox	Can We save the Tiger? The Hidden Forrest	The Invention of Hugo Cabret Suffragette	Paradise Sands The Last Wild	Grimm Tales for young and old Rainplayer	The Unforgotten Coat A Beautiful Life
Outcomes	Letters Character descriptions Diaries	Explanations, Persuasive posters, Animal description	Diary entries, journalistic writing, Flashback narratives,	Descriptive story opening, Informal note of advice, Formal letter	Retelling from a particular viewpoint	Diary entries, Explanations, Dialogue,

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	Short playscripts, Short report Poetry, Informal messages, Formal letters, Short information texts , Diary entries, Narrative / action scenes, Tweets	Persuasive speeches , Simple poems Artwork descriptions, Thought bubbles, Diary entries, Research notes , Non-chronological reports	Speeches, Discussions , Letters, Film critiques Formal letters , Diary entries, Balanced arguments Speeches Short news reports	Descriptive retelling Conversation, Book review Posters, Narrative retellings, Formal reports , Character descriptions, Diary entries, Formal letters	Analyses , Dialogue Character development Instructions, Posters, Missing scenes, Diary entries, Newspaper reports, Debates	Non-chronological reports Prologue, Writing in role, New chapter, Journalistic writing , Recounts , Discussion texts
Main Outcome	Narrative retelling Extended Blog	Discussion Balanced argument	Biography Persuasive campaign	Narrative prequel Own version narrative	Own version fairytale Analytical essay	Own version narrative New chapters
Reading	Fly Me Home On the Move	The Tiger Rising Darwin's Voyage of Discovery	The Invention of Hugo Cabret The Little Match Girl	Caged Bird The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Grimm Tales for young and old The Explorer	Incredible Journeys Poetry for Young People