

Year R English Curriculum Overview and Skills

Reading Progression of Skills:

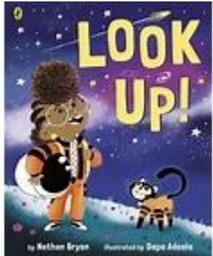
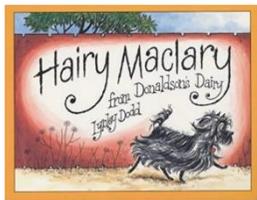
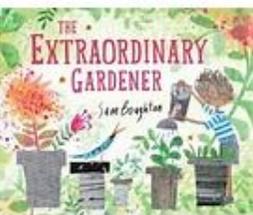
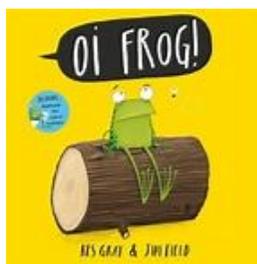
	Word Reading	Understanding Text
Year R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet, and at least 10 digraphs • Use their phonic knowledge to blend sounds in regular words and read them aloud accurately • Begin to read frequently met words fluently without the need to sound out and blend. • Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge. • Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with phonic knowledge and that do not require other strategies to work out words. • Reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading • Read some common exception words accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in with repeated refrains in familiar stories • Demonstrate understanding of what they have read and has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and new vocabulary • Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems • Use new vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during roleplay. • Talk about what they like/dislike in a book • Link reading to own experiences • Answer questions about what they have read

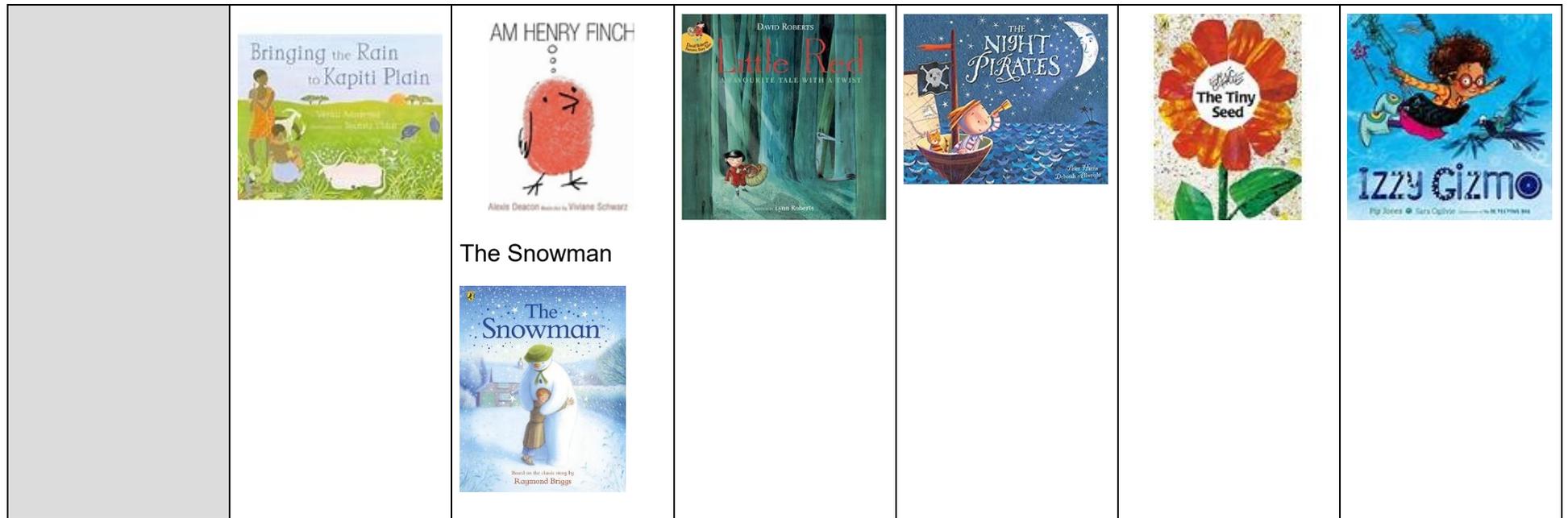
Writing Progression of Skills:

Year R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning • Represent some sounds correctly and in sequence • Write simple captions, labels, and phrases • Makes good attempts at writing short phrases and sentences that can be read by others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show a growing awareness of capital letters and full stops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make phonetically plausible attempts at spelling unknown words drawing on their knowledge of phonics • Represent recognised sounds with a letter or letters • Spell their name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital letter • Full stop • Word • Sentence • Punctuation • Caption, phrase, label • Segment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip most of the time • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes confidently and with control • Begin to show accuracy
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and sound the letters of the alphabet • Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together • Hear, say and form initial sounds in words • Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. 		<p>and care when drawing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lowercase and capital letters which have been taught accurately • Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
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English Core Text:

Teaching from a book	<p>Where the Wild Things Are</p>  <p>STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK</p> <p>Bringing the rain to Kapiti plain</p>	<p>Look Up!</p>  <p>I am Henry Finch</p>	<p>The Magic Paintbrush</p>  <p>Little Red</p>	<p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</p>  <p>The Night Pirates</p>	<p>The Extraordinary Gardener</p>  <p>The Tiny Seed</p>	<p>Oi Frog</p>  <p>Izzy Gizmo</p>
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Tier 2 Vocabulary: Level 2- Year R

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believe	nibble
boiled	pale
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explain	shelter
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