



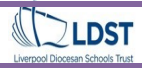
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Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
Christian Value	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
Nursery 2-3 Comprehension – Developing a passion for reading Children will also be exposed to our Reading Spine books, fiction and non-fiction texts on a daily basis Phase 1 Phonics	Peekaboo Book Series Where's Spot Tree Tuning into environmental sounds through small group games.	Brown Bear, Brown Bear Nabil Steals a Penguin Delightfully Different Dilly Hello Winter Take part in body percussion activities.	Tilda Tries Again So Much Cyril and Pat Become aware of different instruments and the sounds they make.	Spot Goes the Farm Noisy Farm Oh Dear! We're Going On An Egg Hunt Discover rhythm and rhyme through known and unknown items and objects.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jasper's Beanstalk Ten Seeds Exploring alliteration through sound games using familiar environmental sounds.	Spot goes to the beach Rabbit's Nap Snail And The Whale Experiment with sounds their voices can make by moving their mouths.
Nursery 3-4 Comprehension – Developing a passion for reading The children will study one core book each week but there will be lots of satellite texts the children are exposed to by the same author and stories that follow the same theme by different authors. Children will also be exposed to our Reading Spine books, fiction and non-fiction texts on a daily basis Developing Language Developing children's speaking and listening skills	Elmer Owl Babies (NKT) TT The Little Red Hen Raise children's awareness of sounds around them using different items and instruments	Gruffalo (NKT) (story sack) Stickman The Story of Divali TT The Gingerbread Man Compare and match sounds Playing instruments alongside stories and rhymes	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff Chinese New Year Develop experiences of rhythm and rhyme in speech through stories, songs and rhymes	Mr Gumpy's Outing (NKT) Whatever Next (NKT) Mr Wolf's Pancakes Use alliteration to build up awareness of initial sounds Begin matching objects which begin with the same sound Play I-spy games	The Very Hungry Caterpillar (NKT) Jasper's Beanstalk (NKT) TT Jack and the Beanstalk Develop children's awareness of voice sounds using oral blending and segmenting in appropriate stories	TT The Three Little Pigs Dear Zoo (NKT) The Very Busy Spider Introduce initial sounds to children s, a, t, p, i, p to children using RWI lettering- explore their names, sounds and formations with children in a variety of adult led games and continuous provision activities



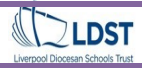
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through small group activities and continuous provision opportunities.	Compare sounds playing lotto games, making shakes and hiding/replacing instruments	Sing songs and action rhymes related to a theme or topic	Play rhyming bingo Clap out syllables		Selecting items related to voice sounds	
Reception	The Something Narrative: To tell and write a losing story using Tales Toolkit Fact File: To create an animal fact file Poster: Warning poster, what's down the hole? Purpose: Give meaning to their marks and tell a story orally	Star in a Jar Narrative: To tell a finding story using Tales Toolkit Purpose: To tell and write a finding story Poster: A poster to find a lost star Letters: A letter between the star and the boy/to Father Christmas Speech bubbles: Conversations between story characters Cards: Diwali/Christmas cards and cards to families. Purpose: To inform (and describe)	Juniper Jupiter <i>Diverse characters (race, female protagonist)</i> Narrative: A superhero story Purpose: To tell and write a super-hero story Information: A letter wanting to be a sidekick Purpose: To inform	Little Red Narrative: A Traditional Tale Purpose: To tell and write a traditional tale Instructions: How to trap an animal Purpose: To instruct	The Extraordinary Gardener <i>(Diverse characters (race))</i> Narrative: A transformational story Purpose: To tell and write a transformational story Instructions: How to grow a garden/plant/vegetable Purpose: To instruct	The Storm Whale Narrative: A friendship story Purpose: To tell and write a friendship story Poems: Sea creature poems Purpose: To describe
Year 1 -	Paper Planes <i>(Diverse friendships (race, gender))</i> Narrative: Friendship Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Rapunzel <i>(Strong, female protagonist)</i> Narrative: A Traditional narrative Purpose: To narrate	Hermelin Information: A letter about a lost item. Purpose: To inform	Where The Wild Things Are Narrative: Portal/return narrative Purpose: To narrate	The Secret of Black Rock <i>(Strong, female protagonist)</i> Inform: Postcard Purpose: To inform	The Last Wolf <i>(Strong, female protagonist)</i> Instruct: Recipe Purpose: To instruct
Year 2	A River <i>(Journey across variety of landscapes)</i> Narrative: Circular Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To inform	The Night Gardener <i>(Orphanage setting)</i> Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	The Bog Baby Narrative: Finding Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instructions: How to build a habitat Purpose: To instruct	Grandad's Island Narrative: Return Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Jungle Animals Purpose: To inform	Jack and the Baked Beanstalk Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Letters Purpose: To persuade	Rosie Revere <i>(Strong, female protagonist)</i> Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: How a machine works Purpose: To explain



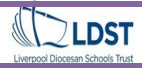
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Year 3	Egyptology <i>Immersion into ancient historical culture</i> Narrative: Egyptian Mystery Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Secret Diary Purpose: To recount	The Iron Man Narrative: Approach Threat Narrative Purpose: To narrate Explanation: How to capture the Iron Man Purpose: To explain	Fox Narrative: Fable Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Foxes Purpose: To inform	A Midsummer Night's Dream/ The Tempest Instructions Potion Recipe Purpose: To instruct Narrative: Summoning Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Seen and not Heard Narrative: Mischief Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instruct: Instructions Purpose: To instruct	Into the Forest Narrative: Lost Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount
Year 4	The Whale Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Leaf <i>(Not judging others due to differences)</i> Narrative: Outsider Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Polar Bears Purpose: To inform	Arthur and the Golden Rope Narrative: Myth Narrative Purpose: To narrate Information: Defeating a Viking monster Purpose: To inform	The Great Kapok Tree Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade Narrative: Twisted Narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	The Journey <i>(Refugee narrative)</i> Narrative: Refugee Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	Manfish Narrative: Invention Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Jacques Cousteau Purpose: To recount
Year 5	Henry's Freedom Box <i>(Slave narrative)</i> Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount Recount: Henry Brown Biography Purpose: To recount	FaTHER Narrative: Setting Narrative Purpose: To narrate Recount: Letter Purpose: To recount	The Errand Narrative: Cliff hanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instructions: Instruction Manual Purpose: To instruct	The Promise <i>(Female protagonist)</i> Narrative: Character Narrative Purpose: To narrate Instructions: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Macbeth/Romeo and Juliet Persuasion: Persuasive letter Purpose: To persuade Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount	A Shelter for Sadness/Wild is the Wind Narrative: Emotions Narrative Purpose: To narrate Narrative: Journey Narrative Purpose: To narrate



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Year 6	Rose Blanche <i>(Strong, female protagonist)</i> Recount: Diary Purpose: To recount Recount: Bravery Speech Award Purpose: To recount and inform (hybrid)	Hansel and Gretel Narrative: Dual Narrative Purpose: To narrate Persuasion: Letter Purpose: To persuade	A Story Like the Wind <i>(Refugee narrative)</i> Narrative: Flashback Purpose: To narrate Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount	Revision Unit: Skellig Booklet	Revision Unit: Holes Booklet	Speaking and Listening Project – end of year performance
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