

West Malling CE School and McGinty Language Centre
Literacy Tree Themes and Texts: 2024-25

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Year 1	Journeys and Exploration	Heroes and Villains	Similarities and Differences	Nature and Environment	Friendship and Kindness	Imagination & Creativity
Writing	Lost and Found Astro Girl	I want my Hat Back Send for a Superhero	The Comet The Odd Egg	Stanley's Stick Dinosaurs and all that rubbish	Lubna and Pebble Pig the Pug	Iggy Peck, Architect The Magic Bed
Year 2	Fictional Worlds and Fantasy	Activism and Feminism??	Creation and Conservation	Change and Relationships??	A Twist in the Tale	Creation & Conservation
Writing	Wolves The Dragon Machine	The Journey Home Rosie Revere Engineer	If all the World Were... Dear Earth	Tadpole's Promise Toys in Space	Jim and the Beanstalk The Minpins	We are Water Protectors House Held up by Trees
Reading					<i>The Spider and the Fly (F)</i>	The Magic and Mystery of trees (NF)
Year 3	Overcoming Adversity	Dreams and Curiosity	Hope and Healing	Hope and Healing	Hopes and Dreama	From Mystery to Discovery
Writing	Cinderella of the Nile	The BFG	The Tin Forest	The Last Garden	The Seed of Doubt	How to Live for Ever
Reading	Africa Amazing Africa (NF)	<i>The BFG (F)</i>	I am the Seed that Grew the Tree (P)	Otter Chaos (F)	Earth Shattering Events (NF)	<i>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure (F)</i>
Year 4	Finding Freedom	Invention and Innovation	Darkness and Light	Unearthing Civilisations?	A Window to the World	Taking Courage
Writing	Tar Beach The Mermaid of Zennor	The FaRTHer	Frindleswylde	Shackleton's Journey	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Pride
Reading	Annie Lumsden (B)	<i>The Wild Robot (F)</i>	How does a Lighthouse work (NF)	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet (P)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (F)	The Poet's dog (F)

Year 5	Ambition and Desire	Mystery and Truth	Family and Vengeance	Legends and Folklore	Mystery and truth	Lessons from History
Writing	Hidden Figures	Curiosity: The Story of Mars Rover Shackleton's Journey	Viking Boy (not LT)	Beowulf (Robot Girl)	High Rise Mystery	Otto-Autobiography of a Teddy Bear The Lizzie and Belle mysteries
Reading	Hidden Figures (B)	<i>The Polar Bear Explorer's Club (F)</i>	<i>The Good Thieves (F)</i>	<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (F)</i>	Real Life Mysteries (NF) Overheard in a Tower Block (P)	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (F) or Bright Stars of Black History (NF)
Year 6	Journeys and Migration	Evolution and Inheritance	Protest and Activism	Utopia vs Dystopia	Fate vs Free Will	Crossing Borders
Writing	The Arrival Windrush Child	The Promise The Last Bear	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality Resist	Paradise Sands The Last Wild	Grimm Tales for Young and Old Rain Player	Some Places More Than Others A Beautiful Lie
Reading	<i>Fly me Home (F)</i>	<i>Beetle Boy (F)</i> or <i>Tiger rising (F)</i>	Politics for beginners (NF)	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (F)</i>	Grimm Tales for Young and Old (F)	Poetry for kids Shakespeare (P)
Poppy	Outside Inside	Fictional Worlds and Fantasy	Similarities and Differences	Similarities and Differences	Fictional Worlds and Fantasy	Imagination and creativity
Writing	Anansi	Toys in Space	The Comet	The Odd Egg	Ocean Meets Sky	Iggy Peck, Architect
Daisy	Dreams and Curiosity	Hope and Healing	Magic and Wonder	Hope and Healing	A Window to the World	Overcoming Adversity
Writing	The Barnabus Project I am the Seed that Grew the Tree (P)	Escape from Pompeii Earth Shattering Events (NF)	Leon and the Place Between The lost spells (P)	The Tin Forest The Magic and Mystery of trees (NF)	Pride: the story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Otter Chaos (F)	Cloud Tea Monkeys Otter chaos (F)
Reading						