



« MERIDIAN 1&2 CYCLE B

Q: What is family?
TOPIC: NARRATIVES ABOUT FAMILIES
FOCUS: NARRATIVES
CORE TEXTS: *Peace At Last* (Jill Murphy)
Perfectly Norman (Tom Percival)
Ravi's Roar (Tom Percival)

Q: Is there life on our solar system?
TOPIC: SPACE & EXPLORATION
FOCUS: PERSUASIVE WRITING/LETTERS
CORE TEXTS: *Whatever Next!* (Jill Murphy)
How To Catch A Star (Oliver Jeffers)



Q: Where should we go and why?
TOPIC: TRANSPORT
FOCUS: CAPTIONS, LABEL, LISTS & INSTRUCTIONS/ READ & WRITE LIST POEMS INC KENNIGHALL POEMS
CORE TEXTS: *Busy Airport* (Louise Forshaw)
Mr Grumpy's Outing (John Burningham)



Q: Why do we live differently around our planet?
TOPIC: STORIES - IMAGINATION & DREAMS
FOCUS: STORY WRITING/RETELL
CORE TEXTS: *Through The Magic Mirror* (Anthony Browne)
The Magic Crayon (Amy Sparkes)

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Q: What separates humans from animals?
TOPIC: ANIMAL KINGDOM
FOCUS: DIARY ENTRIES/RECOUNTS
CORE TEXTS: *Diary of a Wombat* (Jackie French)
The Cat's Journey (Ruth Merrittens)



Q: Is Our Planet Really Round?
TOPIC: OUR NATURAL PLANET
FOCUS: NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS/INTERVIEW
CORE TEXTS: *Man On The Moon* (Simon Bartram)
The Enormous Turnip

« MERIDIAN 3&4 CYCLE B

Q: Is it good to be ordinary?
TOPIC: STORIES IN A FAMILIAR SETTING
FOCUS: WRITING NARRATIVES ABOUT PERSONAL EXPERIENCES IN ENFIELD
CORE TEXTS: *Once Upon An Ordinary School Day* (Colin McNaughton)
The Huge Bag Of Worries (Virginia Ironside)

Q: How did it all begin?
TOPIC: WHERE DID IT ALL START?
FOCUS: NON CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS
CORE TEXTS: *The Odd Egg* (Emily Gravett)
Chocolate: From Bean To Bar (Anita Ganeri)



Q: What sorts of things do you find out on a journey?
TOPICS: JOURNEYS
FOCUS: NARRATIVES/PERSUASIVE WRITING
CORE TEXTS: *Naughty Bus* (Jan Oke)
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (Ronda Hermitage)
The Story Blanket (Freida Wolff)



Q: Did dinosaurs really exist?
TOPIC: DINOSAURS
FOCUS: BIOGRAPHY/LETTER WRITING
CORE TEXTS: *Dinosaur Roar* (Henrietta Stickland)
My Pet Is A Dinosaur Called Fred (Harry Hastings)
Dear Dinosaur (Chae Strathie)

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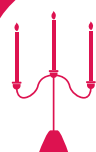


Q: Is being different a bad thing?
TOPIC: INCREDIBLE ANIMALS
FOCUS: POEMS ON A THEME - EXPLORE PRONOUNS AND FRONTED ADVERBIALS
CORE TEXTS: *Marmalade* (David Williams)
The Tiger Who Came To Tea (Judith Kerr)



Q: Why is our world important to us?
TOPIC: GO GREEN!
FOCUS: NEWSPAPER REPORTS
CORE TEXTS: *Mr. Men - Little Miss Go Green* (Adam Hargreaves)
My Green Day: 10 Green Things I Can Do Today (Melanie Walsh)

« MERIDIAN 5&6 CYCLE B



Q: Can we learn lessons from the past?
TOPICS: VICTORIANS
FOCUS: DIARY ENTRY/BIOGRAPHY
CORE TEXTS: *Annie Rose Is My Little Sister* (Shirley Hughes)
You Wouldn't Want To Be A Victorian Schoolchild (John Malam)
Victorians (DK Eyewitness)

Q: What brought me to Enfield?
TOPIC: ENFIELD
FOCUS: IMAGES AND DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SCHOOL LIFE IN ENFIELD. LOOK AT FORMAL AND INFORMAL WRITING IN DIFFERENT TEXTS, USE OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE.
CORE TEXTS: *Together We Can* (Caryl Hart)
Enfield - Britain In Old Photographs (Alan Dumayne)
Images Of England Enfield (Stephen Sellick)



Q: Is life a journey?
TOPIC: TRAVEL & TRADE
FOCUS: INFORMATION LEAFLETS/POSTERS - COMPARE & CONTRAST INFORMATION TEXTS ABOUT TRADE RESEARCH AND SUMMARISE INFORMATION
CORE TEXTS: *Wonders of the World: A Shine-a-Light Book* (Carron Brown)
Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers (Nellie Huang)
The Travel Book (Malcolm Croft)



Q: What do you dream?
TOPICS: MYTHS & LEGENDS
FOCUS: ACT OUT OR WRITE SHORT STORIES AND POEMS THAT TELL A STORY (IMAGERY). EXPLORE MODAL VERBS/ADVERBS AND RELATIVE CLAUSES
CORE TEXTS: *Wiggly & Roar* (Julia Donaldson)
The Seal Children (Jackie Morris), *The Wolf's Secret* (Nicholas Digard)
Illustrated Stories From The Greek Myths (Lestey Simms)

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Q: What life do you imagine?
TOPIC: GO TO THE MOVIES
FOCUS: NARRATIVE AND PLAY SCRIPTS
CORE TEXTS: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
The Goonies: The Illustrated Storybook (Brooke Vitale)
Play Time: Plays For All Ages (Julia Donaldson)



Q: What are the problems in sharing our World?
TOPIC: SHARING THE WORLD
FOCUS: NEWSPAPER REPORTS AND LETTERS - PERSUASIVE WRITING
CORE TEXTS: *Clean Up* (Nathan Bryon)
Dear Greenpeace (Simon James)
Old Enough to Save the Planet (Anna Taylor)
What A Waste: Rubbish, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet (Jess French)