

Alderwood Academy – KS2 Haven Reader’s for Life Curriculum Overview – 2025-26

Curriculum Overview for Readers for Life			
Autumn Term			
Subject Content/Text	Break the Mould	The Lost Thing	The Great Food Bank Heist
Core Knowledge	disability, inclusion, identity, resilience, inequality, the power of language	rejection, belonging, indifference, being different, friendship, compassion	poverty, fairness, crime, charity, friendship, loyalty
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Spring Term			
Subject Content/Text	The Journey	After the Fall	Climate Rebels
Core Knowledge	home, war, fear, change, safety, uncertainty, hope, family	determination, growth mind set, perseverance and courage	climate change, conservation, overcoming adversity, making a difference, disability, mental health
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Summer Term			
Subject Content/Text	Rise Up	The Tear Thief	Greek Myths
Core Knowledge	Overcoming adversity, Social responsibility and making a difference, Bullying, disability, inclusion, self-belief	emotion, sadness, truth, kindness, compassion, loss, belief	myths and legends, spirituality, historical, family
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

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