



Reader's for Life Curriculum Overview – Alderwood Academy

KS3 Traded 2 Pathway

Curriculum Overview for Readers for Life			
Year 1: Autumn Term			
Subject Content	Make More Noise	Can you See Me?	When the Sky Falls
Core Knowledge	Female representation, historical issues	Celebrating diversity, joyful identity experience, female representation	Historical issues, current issues
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Year 1: Spring Term			
Subject Content	The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh	Where the River Runs Gold	The Windrush Child
Core Knowledge	Joyful identity experience, celebrating diversity	Environmental responsibility, celebrating diversity, joyful identify experience, female representation	Current issue, celebrating diversity, joyful identity experience
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Year 1: Summer Term



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Subject Content	What is Race?	Once	Earth Heroes	Rhythm and Poetry
Core Knowledge	Celebrating diversity	Historical issues, current issues	Environmental responsibility	Poetry
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.			

Year 2: Autumn Term				
Subject Content	Silence is Not an Option	Hurricane Child	Change is Gonna Come	Oranges in No Man's Land
Core Knowledge	Inspirational Figures, current issues, celebrating diversity	Celebrating diversity, current issues, joyful identity experience	Celebrating diversity, historical issue	Female representation, historical issue, current issue
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.			

Year 2: Spring Term



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Subject Content	The Goldfish Boy	Quest	The List of Things That Will Not Change
Core Knowledge	Joyful identity experience, celebrating diversity, inspirational figures	Celebrating diversity, environmental responsibility, historical issues	Celebrating diversity, joyful identity experience, current issue
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		

Year 2: Summer Term			
Subject Content	WW1 Stories	Things the Eyes Cannot See	Gold from the Stone
Core Knowledge	Historical issues	Current issues, joyful identity experience	Poetry
Key Skills	Fluency, pace, stamina, comprehension, word reading, critical evaluation, prosody, vocabulary, retrieval, skimming, scanning, comparison, reflection.		