First Base Ipswich Academy – Springboard Curriculum

Learning Themes												
	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Topic theme	Little Chef	Pirates	Our Earth	Christmas	Monsters	Three Little	Dragons & Castles	Julia Donaldson	Superheroes	Transport	Green Fingers	Space
Focus/starter text	Cupcale Cupcale	PETER PAN MANES MATTHEW BARRIE	There's a Range Tan In May Bedroom	The Little Match Girl	THE UTILMATE STRUMENT OF THE NEW PARTY O	The Three Little Pigs	DRAGON		SUPERIEDO INSTRUCTION MANUAL	Wind in the Willows	EXTRAORDINARY GARDENER	LOOK UP!
Exemplar Driving Question	Can you write a recipe for the bakery?	Where would you fly to?	Would you let an orangutan live in your bedroom?	What are your Christmas memories/wish es?	How would you survive a monster under the bed?	What would you build a house out of to be safe?	What would you like to write to the dragon?	What is Julia Donaldson's best story?	Do you have what it takes to be a superhero?	Which vehicle would you choose for an adventure?	How do plants grow?	When you grow up, what problem do you want to help fix?
Exemplar additional texts NF: non- fiction	-Recipe books -Cake Girl -Biscuit Bear -Gruffalo Crumble -Fossifoo -Hungry Caterpillar	-Night Pirates -Pirate NF -The Troll -Pirate Cruncher -Seaside Poems	-Somebody Swallowed Stanley -Animal/ world NF -Dear Earth -Peanut -The Lemurs Tale	-Nativity Story -The Night Before Christmas -Babushka -The Grinch -Jolly Postman -Santa coming to Ipswich	-Two Monsters -The Colour Monster -Where the Wild Things Are -Yuck, that's not a Monster	-Three Little Wolves -Three Little Aliens -Materials NF -Homes NF	-Castles NF -Zog -Marmaduke -The Worst Princess	-Gruffalo / Child -Sharing a Shell -Scarecrows Wedding -Highway Rat -Room on the Broom -The Last Egg (play)	-Charlie's Superhero Underpants -Significant Individuals NF -Traction Man	-Transport NF -You can't take an Elephant on the Bus -Two Frogs -If I Built a Car	-Paddington in the Garden -The Last Wolf -Eddie's Garden -Tree -The Giving Tree	-Space NF -Loon on the Moon -The Smeds & the Smoos
Locality Experience	Bakery	Felixstowe	Colchester Zoo	All Hallows Church	Monster dress up day	Farm	Framlingham / Orford Castle	Library	Superhero dress up day	Orwell Lady cruise	Christchurch Park	Space dome
Writing genre	Instructions	Story	Instructions	Story	Instructions	Story	Instructions	Story	Instructions	Story	Instructions	Story
Reading focus	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction	Retrieval and retelling	Inference and prediction
Maths	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition & Subtraction
Working scientifically	Ask simple questions	Observe closely	Suggest answers	Perform simple tests	Ask simple questions	Observe closely	Suggest answers	Perform simple tests	Ask simple questions	Observe closely	Suggest answers	Perform simple tests
Sport	Swimming		Climbing		Gymnastics		Horse Riding		Cycling		Sailing	
Festivals and Celebrations		Harvest Festival	Guy Fawkes Diwali	Christmas	Chinese New Year	Shrove Tues. Valentine's Day	Holi World Book Day	Easter			Summer Solstice	End of year celebration