



THE Brownhills West CURRICULUM

YEAR 1

Autumn

Recommended
Texts



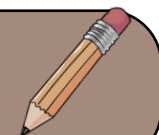
Julia Donaldson focus -
Room on the Broom, The Ugly Five, Tiddler,
Monkey Puzzle, Tabby McTat, The Highway Rat



Mini Grey focus -
Traction Man is Here, Traction Man and the
Beach Odyssey, Traction Man Meets Turbo
Dog



Recommended
Writing Units



Lists, captions and labels -
Transcription focus



**The Place Value of
Punctuation and
Grammar**



**Toy Man Sentence Pattern
Building Unit**



Science, History,
Geography, Art,
or DT block



Expectations

Science - Animals
including humans -
How can we group
animals and what
makes us humans?



Geography -
The world and
my school -
Where in the
world do I live?



Science -
Seasonal changes -
What are the
seasons?



Art - Sculpture -
Why do
sculptors
sculpt?

History - How have
toys changed over the
last 60 years?



DT - Construction -
Toy Makers' Workshop -
How can we make a toy
from recycled materials that
is fun and safe to play with?



Science -
Seasonal changes -
What are the
seasons?

Consolidation

Spring

Recommended
Texts



**Tell me a Dragon, The Castle
the King Built, The Knight
Who Wouldn't Fight, The Knight
Who Said No, The Knight with
the Blazing Bottom**



Emma Yarlett - Dragon Post,
Unicorn Post and Monster Post



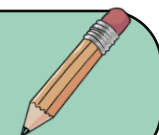
**Hansel and Gretel
+ Snow White**



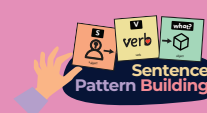
**The Extraordinary Life
of Mary Seacole, Little
People, Big Dreams -
Florence Nightingale &
Rosalind Franklin, We
love the NHS**



Recommended
Writing Units



**Dragon Sentence Pattern
Building Unit**



Recount - Postcards/letters
Dragon post



Setting description -
Candy house



Plot weave

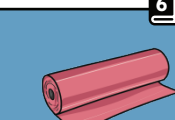
Narrative - Kind, brave **Mother Seacole**



Science, History,
Geography, Art,
or DT block



Science - Everyday materials
Why do we use different
materials for different things?



History - Where did kings and
queens live through time?

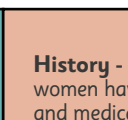


Consolidation

Art - Chromatic -
Does abstract art mean anything?



Geography fieldwork -
Our school grounds -
What is at our local
park? How do people
get there?



History - Which pioneering
women have shaped healthcare
and medical science?



Summer

Recommended
Texts



**Jack and the Beanstalk,
Rumpelstiltskin, The
Elves and the Shoemaker**



**The Gigantic Turnip,
Oliver's Vegetables,
The Extraordinary
Gardener, Bloom**



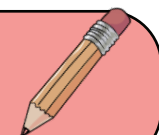
**The Troll
The Pirates Next Door**



Benji Davis focus -
Storm Whale, Grandad's Island
+ Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, At
the Beach and Look What I
Found at the Seaside



Recommended
Writing Units



Narrative - **Jack & the Beanstalk**



Instructions - **How to grow a plant**



Persuasive advert -
Join our pirate crew



Poetry -
Seaside poetry



Science, History,
Geography, Art,
or DT block



Science - Plants -
How can we identify different plants and trees?



Geography fieldwork -
Our school
Environment -
How do our school
grounds encourage
plant life?

DT - Food & Nutrition -
Plant Power: Snack Like
Jack - What tasty plant
snacks help us grow
strong like Jack?

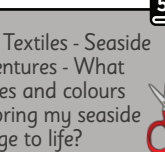
Science -
Seasonal changes -
What are the
seasons?

Art - Monochromatic -
What is drawing?



History -
Local -
Mining

DT - Textiles - Seaside
Adventures - What
shapes and colours
will bring my seaside
collage to life?



Consolidation

