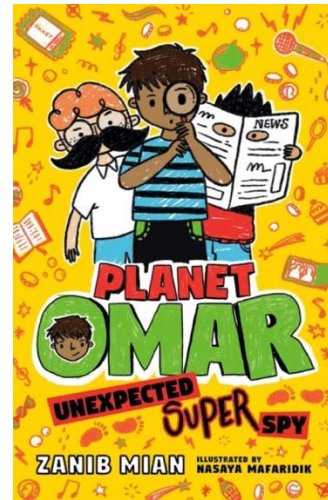


Reading Text LTP/Rationale:  
Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy



Omar is a 9-year-old boy who lives with his annoying older sister (Maryam) and little brother (Esa), dreaming about how he can get enough money to buy a NERF Laser Blaster or - even better - a Ferrari. But when his mosque is in danger of being closed down, Omar switches his mission to raising the £30,000 that's needed for the emergency building repairs. Yet when Omar organises a school talent show to raise the money, the funds go missing. Juggling many potential suspects, Omar and his friends need to become super spies to find the culprit and get the money back.

Year Group: 3  
Term: Spring

**Week 1**  
Read Chapter 1  
Linked text: Lesson 1 summary of Book 1 read in Year 2.

**Week 2**  
Read Chapters 2 and 3  
Linked text: Lonnie Johnson fact file (Nerf Gun inventor)

**Week 3**  
Read Chapters 4 and 5  
Linked text: London Central Mosque fact file.

**Week 4**  
Read Chapter 6  
Linked text: House for Sale advert.

**Week 5**  
Read Chapter 7  
Linked text: Recipe for Spaghetti Bolognaise

**Week 6**  
Read Chapter 8  
Linked text: Origami instructions.

**Week 7**  
Read Chapter 9  
Linked text: House of Beauty Brochure

**Week 8**  
Read Chapter 10  
Linked text: Portrait of a dragon poem.

**Week 9**  
Read Chapter 11  
Linked text: This is me song lyrics

**Week 10**  
Read Chapter 12  
Linked text: Facts about Eid

**Week 11**  
Read Chapter  
Linked text:

**Week 12**  
Read Chapter  
Linked text:

**Week 13**  
Read Chapter  
Linked text:

### Key Vocabulary

mosque	A Muslim place of worship	halal	muslims follow strict food laws and only eat halal meat which has been prepared in a particular way.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam	smothering	to cover something completely
faith	A particular religion	heroic	Having the characteristics of a hero, being brave and determined.
Allah	The one and only God in Islam		
repair	To fix something damaged or faulty so it's back to a good condition.		
suspect	A person that could be guilty of a crime		
Eid	A religious holiday celebrated by Muslims marking the end of Ramadan.		
imam	A person who leads prayers in a mosque		

### Rationale

This is a story from a female author, who is passionate about representation in children's literature.

#### Intent Statement Links

At Lantern Lane, we **embrace diversity**. This text explores the reality of life for British Muslims and will, therefore, deepen the children's understanding of Islamic and Pakistani cultures and Arabic/Urdu terms. We want to **welcome everyone and celebrate all they have to offer**, and this text has a strong focus on the importance of **respecting everyone's unique communities**. Furthermore, in this text, Omar can be seen **taking responsibility** for his place of worship, demonstrating to the pupils that they too have the power to make a difference.

#### Reading for Pleasure

The prequel to this story was enjoyed by the children during story time in Year 2. The previous text highlighted the issue of faith-based bullying and we hope that our pupils will enjoy following Omar through his next adventure.