



Reading Text Overview 2024-2025

Nursery

Term/Topic	Genre	Key Texts (Early Literacy/Phonics)	Cross-Curricular	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I All about me	Narrative stories Nursery Rhymes	Nursery Rhymes Twinkle Twinkle Little star The Wheels on the bus I have a body This is the way we brush. Books: Me and My Family	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	*How to catch a Star *My Mum *My Dad *Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose
Autumn II Food	Stories about food Non-fiction	Handa's Surprise The Tiger who came to Tea Maisie Makes Gingerbread Olivers Fruit Salad The Enormous Turnip	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	*The Gingerbread Man Vivan French and Alison Barlett *Oliver's Vegetables *Oliver's Fruit Salad
Spring I People who help us	Non-fiction text Stories	Super kid Emergency! Police Officer Next! Flashing Fire Engine People who help us on the street	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	*The Little Red Hen *Supertato *The vet *The Teacher *The Chef
Spring II Traditional Tales	Narrative / Traditional Tales	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	Roar *Dear Zoo *Norman the slug with the silly shell *The Crunching Munching Caterpillar
Summer I Safari	Non-fiction Narrative	Rumble in the Jungle Flip Flap Safari We all went on a Safari Walking through the jungle Starry Safari On Safari (non-fiction)	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<u>In the Reading Area the following collections of books are available all year and will be added to linked to children's interests:</u>
Summer II Mini Beasts	Narrative Non-fiction	The Hungry Caterpillar Argh Spider The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Mad about minibeasts The Very Greedy Bee The Very Lazy Ladybird Superworm	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems & Rhyme • Information books • Favourite stories • Magazines & Annuals • Books by the children (own stories and class books)

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Autumn I Me and My family	Fiction Non- Fiction	Writing about ourselves (P.P stimulus) You Choose Funny Bones All kinds of Homes	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<u>Reading Spine/ Core books available all year in the Reading area:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Riding Hood • Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Autumn II Night and Day	Fiction Non- Fiction	Night Monkey, Day Monkey Whatever Next Owl Babies Peace at Last How to Catch a Star Night and Day Animals	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Little Pigs • I’m not Scared • Can’t You Sleep Little Bear. • Superworm • Spinderella
Spring I Modern Tales	Fiction	The Gruffalo The Gruffalo’s Child Room on the Broom Superworm The Princess and the Wizard Monkey Puzzle	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of Julia Donaldson books</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freddie and the Fairy • Crunching Munching Caterpillar • Teeny Weeny Tadpole • Rumble in the Jungle • The Selfish Crocodile
Spring II Modern Tales Continued	Fiction	Zog Stickman The Singing Mermaid Sugarlump the Unicorn Freddie and the Fairy Cave Baby		
Summer I Spring and Growth	Fiction Non- Fiction	Egg to Chicken Caterpillar to Butterfly Tadpole to Frog My Bean Diary Seed to Sunflower Jaspers Beanstalk	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<u>In the Reading Area the following collections of books are available all year and will be added to linked to children’s interests:</u>
Summer II Animals and their Habitats	Fiction Recount Non- Fiction	Farmyard Hullabaloo What the Ladybird Heard Commotion in the Ocean Deep Sea Dive Giraffes Can’t Dance The Lion who Wanted to Love	<i>Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems & Rhyme • Information books • Favourite stories • Magazines & Annuals • Books by the children (own stories and class books)



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KS1 Cycle A

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Shared Reading Texts	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Me and My World	The Ginger Bread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff Hansel and Gretel The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse	Smartest Giant in Town Jack and the bean stalk Little Red Hen
Autumn II How will we remember you?	The Great Explorer Little People, Big Dreams Florence Nightingale	The Great Explorer All About Florence Nightingale Malala’s Magic Pencil Amazing Grace	Dogger The Day the Crayon’s Quit The Polar Express
Spring I A is for Africa	Handa’s Surprise The Ugly Five A is for Africa	Handa’s Surprise Handa’s Hen A is for Africa We’re going on a Lion Hunt	Mama Panya’s Pancakes The Giraffe the Pelly and Me
Spring II 3,2,1 ... Blast off	Bob the Man on the Moon The Way Back Home Space Poems - Blast Off	Bob the Man on the Moon The Way Back Home Space Poems Toys in Space The First Hippo on the Moon	Toys in Space You Choose in Space Aliens Love Underpants
Summer I Happy Holidays	The Light House Keeper’s Lunch	The Light House Keeper’s Lunch What the ladybird heard at the seaside Invisible Dog! Seaside poems	The Lighthouse Keeper’s Rescue Herman’s Holiday
Summer II Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!	Grandma’s seaside bloomers Seaside: Now and Then Winnie the Witch at the Castle (Narrative) See Inside Castles (Information text)	Grandma’s seaside bloomers On the Seashore Seaside: Now and Then Traction Man and the sea odyssey	The Far Away Tree



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Key Stage 1 Cycle B

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Shared Reading Texts	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Old Macdonald had a farm	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Farmyard Hulla Balloo	The Tale of Peter Rabbit Little Red Hen Farmer Duck
Autumn II Remember, remember the 5 th of November	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	The Owl Who was Afraid of the dark Remember- poem Not Now Bernard One Snowy Night Polar Express The dinosaur that pooped Christmas	We all celebrate Night Flight Percy Park Keeper
Spring I Amazing Australia	The Koala who could! Saved!!! At the Beach	The Koala who could! Saved!!! At the Beach Traction Man is here! Amy Gets Eaten.	Fantastic Mr Fox Katie Morag's Island Stories
Spring II Digging fir Dinosaurs	Dear Dinosaur The Girl and the Dinosaur Mad about dinosaurs	Dear Dinosaur The Girl and the Dinosaur Mad about dinosaurs The slightly annoying elephant Dinosaur Roar	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs go to School Rumble in the Jungle
Summer I Great Britain Now	The King's Pants The Queen's Hat	The King's Pants The Queen's Hat Paddington at the Palace The Day the Crayon's Quit All About Great Britain	Katie Visits London The Giant Loo Roll Paddington Bear
Summer II Britain in the Past	In the castle See Inside Castles	In the castle See Inside Castles Good knight, sleep tight Nibbles – the book monster Dragons Handbook	Winning the Witch at the Castle Fungus the bogey man The dragon sitters



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Year 3

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Whole Class Reading Comp	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Location, Location, Location!	The Twits The Enormous Crocodile	The Twits The Chase Big Cats News Flash Loch Ness Monster Recipe for Friendship (Instructions)	The Twits
Autumn II Stones N Bones	Cave Baby Stone Age Boy Stone Age DK Eye Witness	The Secret Treasure The Chase The Greedy Wolf Our Family Outing Stone Age Fire Stone Age Clothing	Stig of the Dump Ug
Spring I Violent Earth	How to survive a volcano(Escape from Pompeii Protect Pompeii Kenning Poem (Violent Earth)	Hazard Warning Escape from Pompeii Pompeii Postcards Volcanoes Tornado	Firework Makers Daughter
Spring II A Taste of the Mayans	Charlie and the chocolate factory Bar to Bean: How chocolate is made Chocolate The Mayan Civilisation	Charlie and the Indian Prince Charlie's birthday The Chocolate Room From Bean to Bar Maya Medicine	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Summer I Walk like an Egyptian	Mummification (DK Eyewitness) Egyptian Cinderella Egyptian Religion (WAGOLL)	Mummification Tut's tomb Egyptian Cinderella Ancient Egyptian Society Egyptian Gods	Scarab's Secret
Summer 2 The Noble Nile	Trip down the River Nile (WAGOLL) Plot on the Pyramid Diamante Poetry (WAGOLLS)	The Plot on the Pyramid The River Nile Hola Mike Planet Earth Journey of a river New Zealand	Terry Deary - The Plot on the Pyramid



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Year 4

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Whole Class Reading Comp	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn 1 Ancient Greece is the Word	Perseus and Medusa	Ahoy Me Hearties Opening Night Perseus and Medusa Part 1 Perseus and Medusa Part Instructions- Potion of Immortality	Mission to Marathon by Geoffrey Tease Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! By Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans (one of a series)
Autumn 2 Eurovision	Last Stop on Market Street Beauty and the Beast	Last Stop on Market Street Beauty and the Beast Chapter 4 Part 1 Visit Rome European Landmarks European Fact File A Tourists Guide to Edinburgh	A World of Cities James Brown and Lily Murray (non-fiction) Sweet Pizza by Giancarlo Gemin Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Spring 1 & 2 Beneath The Canopy	The Vanishing Rainforest Pleasant Sounds by John Clare Hurt no living thing by Christina Rossetti Rangtan in my bedroom Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae (suitable for LA/SEN)	The Legend of Mafumeira Pt 1 The Legend of Mafumeira Pt 2 Deforestation Reduce Plastic Walking With My Iguana Hades Character Description	Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt
	Great Kapok Tree	The Jungle How To Be A Teacher Zoo Trip Letter The Lion King How the Indus Valley Was Discovered	
Summer 1 & 2 Invaders and Settlers	Roman Diary- Journal of Iliona- Up to PG 9 Roman Diary	Romulus and Remus Mystery of the Missing Mummy Your Army needs You! Shark Attack!	Roman Tales: The Fatal Fire by Terry Deary and Helen Flook

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Romulus and Remus myth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzJEf8WvJCc What the Roman's did for us	What the Romans Did for Up Unsinkable
	Roman Legionaries Who Were the Romans? Roman Report Hades' Diary Alton Towers



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Year 5

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Whole Class Reading Comp	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Tremendous Tudors	Romeo and Juliet	Birds of prey Pieces of eight Pirates 1 Pirates 2 Treasure island extract Volcanoes	Pirate Tales: The pirate Lord - Terry Deary Treasure Island
Autumn II Voyages of Discovery	Terry Deary The Pirate Queen	Going for gold Taekwondo Iron Man The tale of 2 cooking pots Hi Max! Murder at the manor	Terry Deary – The thief the fool and the big fat King
Spring I Raging Rivers	Wind in the Willows Non-fiction books on Rivers	My English Rose Return to planet dread Space Attack Magpie Girl www.squashedtomato.com Wolf Man	Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick
Spring II Viva España	Ferdinand the Bull	The North doth blow I want my mummy Cragworth cottage Hail Caesar A jockeys life Anyone for T	Spanish Non-fiction books Don Quixote Anita Ganeri



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Summer I & II What the Victorians did for us.	Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens	Houdini does it again Tommy's little battle Part 1 Tommy's little battle Part 2 The Quest Extract from Oliver Extract from Vile Victorians	Water Babies Terry Deary texts
	Edward Lear Limericks Frankenstein	Colour Blind Teddy's Bear Sweet Dreams Campfires Burning Avalanches Extract from Jekyll and Hyde	



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Year 6

Term/ Topic	Key Texts for Writing	Whole Class Reading Comp	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn 1 <i>Peace for our time...?</i>	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	<u><i>Texts from 'Reading Explorers', utilising audio tracks:</i></u> Arachnophobia The Gunpowder plot The Virus A Great Escape! Snot Science My Brother Jack	<u><i>Books available as part of class libraries:</i></u> Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Autumn 2 <i>Peace for our time...?</i> (continued)	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian (continued)	<u><i>Texts from 'Scholastic' Y6 practice reading comprehension papers:</i></u> A Handbook for Wolves Visiting England A London cab horse Into the Underworld <u><i>2018 SATs paper</i></u> Modern-day pirates Snake	<u><i>Books available as part of class libraries:</i></u> Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Spring 1 <i>Don't cry for me Argentina</i>	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	<u><i>Texts from CGP SAT Buster workbooks:</i></u> Lost Dog Dare to Dance! The Baking Battle The Gentlemen in Grey <u><i>2022 SATs paper</i></u>	<u><i>Books available as part of class libraries:</i></u> Secrets of the Rainforest The Explorer The Great Kapok Tree There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom The Rainforest Grew All Around The Magic Bean Tree Up and Down the Andes Biblioburro



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<p>Spring 2</p> <p><i>Don't cry for me Argentina</i> (continued)</p>	<p>Wonder by R. J. Palacio</p>	<p><u><i>Texts from CGP SAT Buster workbooks:</i></u></p> <p>Drive-in to 1950s America</p> <p>Kite Flight</p> <p><u><i>2019 SATs paper</i></u></p> <p>The Underground City</p> <p>A Night with a Wolf</p>	<p><u><i>Books available as part of class libraries:</i></u></p> <p>Secrets of the Rainforest The Explorer The Great Kapok Tree There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom The Rainforest Grew All Around The Magic Bean Tree Up and Down the Andes Biblioburro</p>
<p>Summer I</p> <p>Writers Unblocked</p>	<p>Wonder by R. J. Palacio</p>	<p><u><i>SATs Strategy Building:</i></u></p> <p><u><i>2016 Sample SATs paper</i></u></p> <p><u><i>2016 SATs paper</i></u></p> <p><u><i>2023 SATs paper</i></u></p>	<p><u><i>Books available as part of class libraries (ARE quality texts-themed):</i></u></p> <p>Holes Clockwork The Hobbit Skellig Fireweed River Boy The Arrival</p>
<p>Summer II</p> <p>You're Hired!</p>	<p>Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz</p>	<p><u><i>Books available as part of class libraries (transition-themed):</i></u></p> <p>Marshall Armstrong Is New To Our School Once Upon an Ordinary School Day Dear Teacher Michael Just Jack The Dot</p>	