

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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Nonfiction books linked to themes and interests	*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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Nonfiction books linked to themes and interests	*The Gingerbread Man Vivan French and Alison Barlett *Oliver's Vegetables *Oliver's Fruit
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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non- fiction books linked to themes and interests	Salad *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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non- fiction books linked to themes and interests	*Dear Zoo *Norman the slug with the silly shell *The Crunching Munching
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)	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non- fiction books linked to themes and interests	In the Reading Area the following collections of books are available all year
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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non- fiction books linked to themes and interests	and will be added to linked to children's interests: 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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests	Reading Spine/ Core books available all year in the Reading area: 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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests	 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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of Julia Donaldson books	 Freddie and the Fairy Crunching Munching Caterpillar Teeny Weeny
Spring II Modern Tales Continued	Fiction	Zog Stickman The Singing Mermaid Sugarlump the Unicorn Freddie and the Fairy Cave Baby		Tadpole Rumble in the Jungle The Selfish Crocodile
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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests	In the Reading Area the following collections of books are available all year and will be added to linked to children's
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	Key Texts available through the reading area provision, plus a range of fiction & Non-fiction books linked to themes and interests	interests: Poems & Rhyme Information books Favourite stories Magazines & Annuals Books by the children (own stories and class books)



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Year 1

Term/ Topic	Writing Genre	Key Texts	Shared Reading Texts	Core Books – Reading for Pleasure
Autumn I Our Local Area	Information text (2x week) Character description (2x weeks) Retell (2x weeks)	All about me books (Information text) The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Traditional Tale)	The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the 3 bears Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel Jack and the Beanstalk (All Traditional Tales)	Smartest Giant in Town Other traditional tales
Autumn II The Great Fire of London/London's Burning	Character description (2x weeks) Retell (2x weeks) Instructions (2x weeks) Poetry (1x week)	Toby and the Great Fire of London (Narrative) Fire/Christmas WAGOLL (shape poems)	Toby and the Great Fire of London (Narrative) The Story of Rama and Sita (Narrative) Vlad and the Great Fire of London (Narrative) The Great Fire of London Peace at last (Information text) The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Narrative) A Christmas Poem (Poetry)	Percy the Park Keeper - after the storm Percy the Park Keeper One Snowy Night Can't You Sleep Little Bear?
Spring I Great Britain	Retell (2x weeks) Postcard (2x weeks) Information text/fact sheet (2x weeks)	Paddington at the Palace (Narrative) All About Great Britain (Information text)	Paddington at the Palace (Narrative) The Queen's Knickers (Narrative) The Queen's Hat (Narrative) The Princes of Pants (Narrative) Katie Visits London (Narrative) The Giant Loo Roll (Narrative) All About Great Britain (Information text)	Other Paddington Bear Texts
Spring II Dinosaurs	Character description (2x weeks) Letter (2x weeks) retell (2x weeks) List Poem (2 weeks)	Dinosaurs Love Underpants (Narrative) Dear Dinosaurs (Narrative)	Dinosaurs Love Underpants (Narrative) Dear Dinosaur (Narrative) The Slightly Annoying Elephant (Narrative) Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs (Narrative) Dinosaur Roar (poem)	Mad About Dinosaurs Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs go to School Rumble in the Jungle
Summer I A is for Africa	Retell (2x weeks) Instructions (2x weeks) Information text/fact sheet (2x weeks)	Mama Panya's Pancakes (Narrative) A is for Africa (Information text)	Mama Panya's Pancakes (Narrative) Handa's Surprise (Narrative) Handa's Hen (Narrative) A is for Africa (Information Text) Anasi the Spider (Narrative)	Dogger The Selfish Crocodile Leopard's Drum

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Summer II Castles	Retell (2x weeks) Castle setting description (2x weeks) Recount of trip (2x weeks)	Winnie the Witch at the Castle (Narrative) See Inside Castles (Information text)	Winning the Witch at the Castle (Narrative) In the castle (Narrative) See Inside Castles (Information text) Good knight, sleep tight (Narrative) Nibbles – the book monster (Narrative) Dragons Handbook (Fictional information text)	Cops and Robbers Avocado Baby	



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Autumn I Old Macdonald had a farm	Information text (1x weeks) Narrative – Retell (2 weeks) Recount (1 week) Instructions (2 weeks) NCR (2 weeks)	The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Naarrative) Usbourne-Farm animal (Information text)	The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse (Narrative) The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Narrative) Usbourne: Farm Animals The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck (Narrative) Hansel and Gretel (Traditional Tale)	The tale of Jeremiah Puddle Duck The Tale of Tiggy Winkle Fantastic Mr fox
Autumn II 3,2,1 Blast off!	Character description (2 weeks) Retell (2 weeks) Information Text (2 weeks) Poetry (1 week)	Bob the Man on the Moon (Narrative) The Way Back Home (Narrative) The First Moon Landing (Information Text) Space Poems - Blast Off (Poems)	Bob the Man on the Moon (Narrative) The Way Back Home (Narrative) Space Poems (Poetry) Toys in Space (Narrative) The First Hippo on the Moon (Narrative)	Toys in Space You Choose in Space Aliens Love Underpants Marshmallows for Martians Flat Stanley in space
Spring I I is for India	Character description (2 weeks) Alternative retell (2 weeks) Instructions (2 weeks)	The Tiger Child (Narrative) The Tiger who came to tea (Narrative) Chapatti Moon (Narrative) I is for India (Information text)	The Tiger Child (Narrative) The Tiger Who Came to Tea (Narrative) Chapatti Moon (Narrative) I is for India (Information text) The Story of Little Babaji (Narrative) SATS comprehension	The Elephant Dance The story of little Babaji Jamil's Clever Cat The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
Spring II How will we remember you?	Information text (2 weeks) Retell (2 weeks) Recount (1 week) Diary (2 weeks)	Florence Nightingale (Information text) The Great Explorer (Narrative) Malala's Magic Pencil (Narrative)	Malala's Magic Pencil (Narrative) Amazing Grace (Narrative) The Monster Machine (Narrative) SATS comprehension	The Monster Machine Malala's Magic Pencil The Most Magnificent Thing So you want to be an Inventor? See inside inventions
Summer I Happy Holidays	Retell (2 weeks) Setting Description (2 weeks) Information Text (2 weeks)	The Lighthouse keeper's lunch (Narrative) Types of Holidays (Information text)	The Lighthouse keeper's lunch (Narrative) Eddie's Tent (Narrative) Herman's Holiday (Narrative) What the ladybird heard at the seaside (Narrative)	The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat Five Minutes Peace Katie Morag's Island Stories The Queen's Knickers

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Summer II Oh I do like to be beside the seaside	Character Description (2 weeks) Retell (2 weeks) Recount Poetry (2 weeks)	Grandma's seaside bloomers (Narrative) Seaside poems (Poetry)	Grandma's seaside bloomers (Narrative) On the Seashore (Narrative) Seaside: Now and Then (Information text) Traction Man and the sea odyssey (Narrative) Seaside Poems (Poetry)	The Unexpected Visitor The Pirate's Curse Traction Man and the Sea Odyssey	



Year 3

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Autumn I Location, Location!	Character description (1 week) Alternative Retell (1 week) Alternative Retell (2x weeks) Newspaper report (2x weeks) Instructions (2x weeks)	The Twits (Narrative) The Enormous Crocodile (Narrative)	The Twits (Narrative) The Chase (Narrative) Big Cats (Information text) News Flash (Script) Loch Ness Monster (Report) Recipe for Friendship (Instructions)	The Twits
Autumn II Stones N Bones	Alternative retell (2x weeks) Diary (2x weeks) Non- chronological report (2x weeks)	Cave Baby Stone Age Boy Stone Age DK Eye Witness	The Secret Treasure (Narrative) The Chase (Narrative) The Greedy Wolf (Narrative) Our Family Outing (Narrative) Stone Age Fire (Information text) Stone Age Clothing (Information text)	Stig of the Dump Ug
Spring I Violent Earth	Explanation text (2x weeks) Retell (1xweek) Persuasive leaflet (over 2x weeks) Kenning Poems (1x week)	How to survive a volcano (Dkids & WAGOLL) Escape from Pompeii Protect Pompeii (WAGOLL) Kenning Poem (Violent Earth)	Hazard Warning (Explanation text) Escape from Pompeii (Narrative) Pompeii Postcards (Postcards) Volcanoes (Information text) Tornado (Poem)	Firework Makers Daughter
Spring II A Taste of the Mayans	Character description setting description/op ener Alternative retell Explanation text (2x weeks) Persuasive text (1x weeks)	Charlie and the chocolate factory Bar to Bean: How chocolate is made Chocolate The Mayan Civilisation	Charlie and the Indian Prince (Narrative) Charlie's birthday (Narrative) The Chocolate Room (Narrative) From Bean to Bar (Explanation text) Maya Medicine (Information text)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Summer I Walk like an Egyptian	Instructions (2x weeks) Alternative Retell (2 x weeks)	Mummification (DK Eyewitness) Egyptian Cinderella Egyptian Religion (WAGOLL)	Mummification (Instructions) Tut's tomb (Information text) Egyptian Cinderella (Narrative)	Scarab's Secret

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Report of the Acres of the State of the Stat	Non- chronological report (2x weeks)		Ancient Eygptian Society (Information Text) Egyptian Gods (Information Text)		
Summer 2	Letter (2s weeks)	Trip down the River Nile (WAGOLL)	The Plot on the Pyramid (Narrative)	Terry Deary - The Plot on the Pyramid	
The Noble Nile	Alternative retell (2x weeks) Poetry (2 weeks)	Plot on the Pyramid Diamante Poetry (WAGOLLs)	The River Nile (Information text) Hola Mike (Information text) Planet Earth (Poem) Journey of a river (poem) New Zealand (Information text)		



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Ancient	Setting description (2x weeks)	Perseus and Medusa	Ahoy Me Hearties (Narrative) Opening Night	Mission to Marathon by Geoffrey Tease
Greece is the Word	Character Study (1x weeks)		(Narrative) Perseus and Medusa Part 1	Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! By
	Play script (1x week)		Perseus and Medusa Part 2 (Narrative)	Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts
	Alternative Ending (2 x weeks)		Instructions- Potion of Immortality (Instructions)	Who Let the Gods Out?
	Instructions (1x week)			By Maz Evans (one of a series)
Autumn 2 Eurovision	Diary Entries (2x weeks)	Last Stop on Market Street	Last Stop on Market Street (Narrative)	A World of Cities
	Alternative retell (2x	Decute and the Decet	Beauty and the Beast Chapter 4 Part 1	James Brown and Lily Murray
	weeks) Non-chronological	Beauty and the Beast (traditional story from European country)	(Narrative) Visit Rome (Persuasive text)	(non-fiction)
	report (2x weeks)	European country,	European Landmarks (Information text)	Sweet Pizza by
			European Fact File (Information text)	Giancarlo Gemin
			A Tourist's Guide to Edinburgh (Information text)	Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Spring I & 2 Beneath The Canopy	Retell – 1 st Person main character (2x weeks)	The Vanishing Rainforest	The Legend of Mafumeira Pt 1 (Narrative) The Legend of Mafumeira Pt 2 (Narrative)	Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt
	Explanation Text (2x weeks)	Pleasant Sounds by John Clare	Deforestation Persuasive Reduce Plastic	
	Poetry (2 weeks)	Hurt no living thing by Christina Rossetti	(Persuasive) Walking With My Iguana (Narrative)	
		Rangtan in my bedroom	Hades Character Description (Narrative)	
		Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae (suitable for LA/SEN)		
	Narrative – Newspaper Report (2x	Great Kapok Tree	The Jungle (Information text)	
	weeks)		How To Be A Teacher (Instructions) Zoo Trip Letter (Letter)	
	Narrative – Third person recount (2x weeks)		The Lion King (Playscript) How the Indus Valley Was Discovered	
	Persuasive letter (1x weeks)		(Information text)	

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Summer I & 2 Invaders and Settlers	Narrative – Letter back home (2x weeks) Diary (1 week) Persuasive advert (2xweeks) Poetry (1x week)	Roman Diary- Journal of Iliona- Up to PG 9 Roman Diary Examples of persuasive leaflets Romulus and Remus myth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzJEf8WvJCc What the Roman's did for us poem	Romulus and Remus (Narrative) Mystery of the Missing Mummy (Narrative) Your Army needs You! (Persuasive text) Shark Attack (Information text) What the Romans Did for Up (poem) Unsinkable (Poem)	Roman Tales: The Fatal Fire by Terry Deary and Helen Flook
	Character description (1 week) Create a character (1x weeks) Alternate ending (2 x weeks) Newspaper report(2x weeks)	Beowulf	Roman Legionaries (information text) Who Were the Romans? (Information text) HEADSTART test C Roman Report (Information text) Hades' Diary (Narrative) Alton Towers (Advert)	



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Autumn I Tremendous	1 x letter to class teacher	Romeo and Juliet	Birds of prey	Pirate Tales:
Tudors	Narrative (2x weeks)		Pieces of eight	
	Diary (2x weeks)		Pirates 1	The pirate Lord - Terry Deary
	Newspaper article (2x weeks)		Pirates 2	beary
	weeks)		Treasure island extract	Treasure Island
			Volcanoes	Treasure island
Autumn II Voyages of	Narrative (2x weeks) Playscripts (2x weeks)	Terry Deary The Pirate Queen	Going for gold Taekwondo	Terry Deary – The thief the fool and the big fat
Discovery	Non-chronological reports (2x weeks)		Iron Man	King
			The tale of 2 cooking pots	
			Hi Max!	
			Murder at the manor	
Spring I	1 x Poetry (By the river) -	Wind in the Willows	My English Rose	Floodland – Marcus
Raging Rivers	Performance	Time in the time is	Return to planet dread	Sedgwick
	Setting description (2x weeks)	Non-fiction books on	Space Attack	
	Alternative retell (2x	Rivers	Magpie Girl	
	weeks)		www.squashedtomato.com	
	Newspaper article (2x weeks)		Wolf Man	
Spring II Viva España	2 x Balanced argument – 1. Generic balanced	Ferdinand the Bull	The North doth blow	Spanish Non-fiction books
Tita España	argument to develop		I want my mummy	DOOKS
	skills. 2. Should bulls fight?		Cragworth cottage	Don Quixote
	2 x Narrative – 1 Retell, 1		Hail Caesar	Doi! Quixote
	Alternate character		A jockeys life	Anita Ganori
	2 x Non-fiction – 2 page spread		Anyone for T	Anita Ganeri

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Summer I &	2 x Setting description of	Oliver Twist- Charles	Houdini does it again	Water Babies
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What the Victorians	2x Persuasive letter – To queen Victoria		Tommy's little battle Part 2	Terry Deary texts
did for us.	demanding changes to law about working	Edward Lear Limericks	The Quest	
	2x poetry	Frankonskain	Extract from Oliver	
	,	Frankenstein	Extract from Vile Victorians	
			Colour Blind	
	2x Explanation text – How did Dr Frankenstein		Teddy's Bear	
	create his monster?		Sweet Dreams	
	2 x retell of first chapter		Campfires Burning	
	2x biography – monster the life of		Avalanches	
	the life of		Extract from Jekyl and Hyde	



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Autumn 1 Peace for our time?	Letter – Meet the teacher (x1) Trip recount – Stockport Air Raid Shelters (x1) Diary recount – Home is where the heart is (x2) Short narrative – Devastation at Dunkirk (x2)	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	Texts from 'Reading Explorers', utilising audio tracks: Arachnophobia The Gunpowder plot The Virus A Great Escape! Snot Science My Brother Jack	Books available as part of class libraries: Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Autumn 2 Peace for our time? (continued)	NCR – How did Britain survive the Blitz? (x2) Diary recount – Life under fire (x2) Newspaper article – The Battering Blitz (x2)	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian (continued)	Texts from 'Scholastic' Y6 practice reading comprehension papers: A Handbook for Wolves Visiting England A London cab horse Into the Underworld Modern-day pirates Snake	Books available as part of class libraries: Goodnight Mister Tom Carrie's War Rose Blanche Letters from the Lighthouse Bombs and Blackberries The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

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Don't cry for me Argentina	Narrative retell – The Great Kapok Tree (x2) Trip recount – Robinwood (x2) Short narrative – Abandoned in the Amazon (x2)	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Texts from 'Scholastic' Y6 practice reading comprehension papers: The best Christmas ever Japan Reaching Treasure Island The stolen stopwatch Mythological creatures Down the rabbit hole	Books available as part of class libraries: The Explorer Ada's Violin Soccer Star 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
Spring 2 Don't cry for me Argentina (continued)	Travel blog - #arrivedsafeandsound (x2) Persuasive leaflet – The Grand Buenos Aires Hotel (x2) Letter – ¡Tengo una queja! (I have a complaint) (x2)	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (continued)	Texts from 'Scholastic' Y6 practice reading papers. completed on a 'do/review' cycle: Happy new diary/Mother Shipton/In Moonfleet village The legend of Robin Hood/The happiest day I ever had/Meeting Magwitch SATS Strategy Building: 2014 SATs paper 2015 SATs paper 2016 Sample Reading 2016 SATs papers	Books available as part of class libraries: The Explorer Ada's Violin Soccer Star 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
Summer I Writers Unblocked	Persuasive letter – A Successful Launch (x2) Alternative retell - Ethan's BIG Business Plan (x2)	Francis (Literacy Shed – short film stimulus)	SATs Strategy Building: 2017 SATs paper 2018 SATs paper 2019 SATs paper	Books available as part of class libraries (ARE quality texts-themed): Holes Clockwork The Hobbit Skellig Fireweed River Boy The Arrival
Summer II You're Hired!	Persuasive leaflet – Year 6 Business Enterprise (x2)	Full-book study: Wonder by R. J. Palacio		Books available as part of class libraries (transition-themed): Marshall Armstrong Is New To Our School Once Upon an Ordinary School Day Dear Teacher Michael Just Jack The Dot