

Whole School Quality Texts Overview

[Book choices \(plagues\)](#)

Autumn 1			
Aut	English Key Texts	Topic / Subject linked books (Supplementary)	Story Time Texts (Fiction)
Y3	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt		James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
Y4	How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson Instructions - Various examples	100 Facts Vikings by Fiona MacDonald & Rupert Matthews	Mister Cleghorn's Seal by Judith Kerr Omnibombulator by Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl J is for Jamaica by Benjamin Zephaniah
Y5	Pie Corbett poems Matchbox Diaries by Paul Fleischman	Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay by Alexander Stewart	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
Y6	The Great Lizards by Dave Cader (poem) Clockwork by Philip Pullman (complexity of the narrator). The Diary of Anne Frank The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo.	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

Autumn 2			
Aut	English Key Texts	Topic / Subject linked books (Supplementary)	Story Time Texts (Fiction)
Y3	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne	Ug by Raymond Briggs	The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
Y4	Beowulf by Usbourne Vikings - various non-fiction books	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Mary Poppins by PL Travers Thorfin the Nicest Viking by David MacPhail
Y5	One Giant Leap by Dan Brown	Lonely Planets Kids - Barcelona City Trails Various non-fiction books on space	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
Y6	The Listeners by Walter De La Mare (archaic texts - poem). In Flanders Fields by John McCrae	Fireweed by Jill Patton Walsh	Holes by Louis Sachar

Spring 1			
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Y3	Lesser Spotted Animals by Martin Brown		The Twits by Roald Dahl Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
Y4	Journey by Aaron Becker	Raging Rivers by Anita Galari	Demon Dentist by David Walliams
Y5	Fairytale News by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins	First News newspapers Variety of non-fiction Greek books	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips By Michael Morpurgo (non-linear) Greek Myths - Marcia Williams
Y6	The Piano The Black Hole	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling (archaic texts)	Skellig by David Almond (complexity of plot / symbol)



Spring 2

	English Key Texts	Topic / Subject linked books (Supplementary)	Story Time Texts (Fiction)
Y3	When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest		The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton
Y4	Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst	Little Leaders - Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison Rosa Parks - biography	Charlotte's Web - E.B. White
Y5	Hercules (poem and one labour)	Other Greek Myths	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell (key author)
Y6	The Black Hole (future shorts)	Fairytale News by Colin Hawkins	Clockwork by Phillip Pullman (complexity of the narrator)



Summer 1

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Y3	Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough		Iron Man by Ted Hughes Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan
Y4	Zelda Cat and the Rain Cat by Pie Corbett Ancient Egypt - DK Eyewitness	100 Facts About Mummies by Miles Kelly	Varjak Paw by SF Said
Y5	Macbeth for Kids by Lois Burdett	Poetry for Kids: William Shakespeare (poetry and archaic)	Great Expectations (Usborne Young Reader) (exposure to great author) Princess Olivia Investigates by Lucy Hawking (linked to virtual author visit/links to English unit/rich vocabulary)
Y6	The Wonder Garden by Jenny Bloom		Skyhawk by Gill Lewis