

English Texts

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery A	Twinkle, Twinkle, Humpty Dumpty & Grand Old Duke Here we go round the Mulberry Bush We're going on a leaf hunt by Steve Metzger 5 currant buns The Dot by Peter H Reynolds The Nativity flapbook by Usborne	Winter stories I am a little penguin Hickory Dickory Dock Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley Dinosaur Roar by Henrietta Stickland Spring is here by Will Hillenbrand Hop little bunnies by Martha Mumford	Sam plants a sunflower by Kate Petty Ba Ba Black Sheep The very busy spider by Eric Carle We all go travelling by (rhyme) by Sheena Roberts 5 Little Ducks Row, Row Row your Boat and A big ship sails Favourite rhymes from NA
Nursery B	Favourite rhymes from NA Humpty Dumpty 5 little pumpkins cold dark night by Tim Hopgood The Dot by Peter H Reynolds The Christmas Story	Winter is here by Kevin Henkes Be brave little penguin by Giles Andreae Incy Wincy Spider Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley The Dinosaur who lost his roar by Russell Punter Spring is here by Kevin Henkes We're going on an egg hunt by Martha Mumford	Jasper's Beanstalk by Miles Kelly Old MacDonald The very hungry caterpillar by Eris Carle The train ride by June Crebbin Goldilocks and 3 bears (Ladybird First) Commotion in the ocean by Giles Andreae The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
Reception	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas In every house on every street by Jess Hitchman The Enormous Turnip Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin The Dot by Peter H Reynolds Twinkly, Twinkly Nativity (Usborne)	Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara The Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek The 3 Little Pigs by Mara Alperin The Dinosaur by Anna Milbourne When Spring Comes: Kevin Henkes	Oliver's Vegetables by Alison Bartlett Jack and the Beanstalk by Miles Kelly Superworm by Julia Donaldson The 100 Decker Bus by Mike Smith Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin The treasure of pirate Frank by Mel Peet
Year 1	1 or 2 week units with different texts	1 or 2 week units with different texts	1 or 2 week units with different texts
Year 2	Character description Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith Setting description The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Real recount On Sudden Hill by Benji Davies Letter Dear Greenpeace by Simon James Poetry Zim, Zam, Zoom by James Carter	Fiction recount My Bollywood dream by Avani Dwivedi Non-chronological report Amphibians: live on land and water by Sarah Ridley Story retell Retell of a fairy tale Instructions Make and Use Books by Anna-Marie D'Cruz Simple story Bob Lunar Stories by Simon Bartram	Versatile texts to extract several pieces of writing (settings, character, different text types) e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk The Owl who was afraid of the dark

Year 3	<p>Character and setting description The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson Leon and the place between by Anglea McAllister</p> <p>Story retell The Tunnel by Anthony Browne Into the Forest by Antony Browne</p> <p>Instructions How to make friends with a ghost by Rebecca Green How to light your dragon by Didier Levy</p> <p>Non-chronological report Prehistoric Britain: Skara Brae by Dawn Finch The lost village of Skara Brae by Mick Gower</p> <p>Poetry Stars with flaming tails by Valerie Bloom</p>	<p>Character and setting description The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> <p>Recount letter The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> <p>Non-chronological report Roman Britain by Amy Chapman Roman Life in Britain by Ciaran Murtagh</p> <p>Story continuing The Frog Prince by Susanna Davidson The Frog Prince Continued by Jon Scieszka The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey</p>	<p>Story (middle and end) Sammy and the Starman by Anne Cassidy</p> <p>Biography Mama Miti by Donna Jonah Poli Wagari One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia by Miranda Paul Wangari Maathai by Lisa Crayton</p> <p>Fictional recount Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit Pompeii by Karen Ball</p> <p>Explanation Tomatoes by Kirsty Holmes Pumpkin by Kirsty Holmes</p>
Year 4	<p>Character and setting beginning Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Recount diary Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>Explanation The Everyday Journey of Ordinary Things by Libby Deutsch</p> <p>Persuasive advert Range of persuasive adverts</p> <p>Poetry Where zebras go by Sue Hardy-Dawson</p>	<p>Non-chronological report The book of mythical beasts and magical creatures by DK</p> <p>Character and setting (build-up/resolution) Mufaro’s beautiful daughters by John Steptoe</p> <p>Explanation Lifecycles: From Tadpole to Frog by Camilla De La Bedoyere</p> <p>Short story retell Happy Here: 10 stories from black authors and illustrators</p>	<p>Non-chronological report The Bee Book</p> <p>Short story Too Small Tola by Atinuke</p> <p>Biography Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker</p> <p>Recount letter Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell</p>
Year 5	<p>Recount Formal The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>Adventure story Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy</p> <p>Explanation text Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough</p> <p>Persuasive letter A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton A World Full of Wildlife by Neal Layton</p> <p>Poetry Chicken on the Roof by Matt Goodfellow</p>	<p>Discussion Macbeth</p> <p>Story – flashback Macbeth</p> <p>Biography DK Life Stores series (Male) Who is Jesse Owens? by James Buckley</p> <p>Recount informal Everest by Alexandra Stewart</p>	<p>Story from a different perspective Oranges in No Man’s Land by Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Discussion Oranges in No Man’s Land by Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Explanation Earthquakes and Tsunamis by Ben Hubbard</p> <p>Non-chronological report Blitz and world war 2 books</p>

Year 6	<p>Short story The Whale by Vita Murrow</p> <p>Recount informal The Ghost Prison by Joseph Delaney</p> <p>Non-chronological report Nasty past: Crime Robbers, cops, crime DK – Pirates</p> <p>Discussion text Swallow’s kiss by Sita Brahmachari No Country by Joe Brady After the war by Tom Palmer Worry Angels by Sita Brahmachari A story like the wind by Gill Lewis</p> <p>Poetry Benjamin Zephaniah/ Ted Hughes from Pearson Literacy Evolve</p>	<p>Short story Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Fortunately, the milk by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Recount formal Princess Sophia Duleep Singh by Sufiya Ahmed (real story) Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story by Bali Rai</p> <p>Persuasion Kids fight climate change: act now to be a #2minutesuperhero by Martin Dorey Earth heroes: 20 inspiring stories of people saving our world by Lily Dyu</p> <p>Biography Walter Tull – Collins Big Cat biography Walter Tull Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan</p>	<p>Explanation On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva Moth by Isabel Thomas</p> <p>Flashback story Once by Morris Glietzman</p> <p>1 or 2 week units to revise key skills. Texts to extract several pieces of writing e.g. The Wonder Garden Rose Blanche Erika’s story</p>
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Read aloud Texts

	Reprehensive reading spine	Contemporary picture books	Contemporary longer reads	Classic authors and texts	Poetry	Additional texts
EYFS					A treasury of songs by Julia Donaldson	
Year 1	Catch that Chicken! by Antinuke Good Little Wolf by Nadia Shireen Grumpy Frog by Ed Vere Number 7 Evergreen Street by Julia Patton	Super Duper Penguin Slide by Leonie Lord Don’t Worry Little Crab by Chris Haughton What about me? Said the flea by Lily Murray Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max		Selection of Satoshi Kitamura books Selection of Oliver Jeffers books Selection of John Burningham books	The Puffin book of fantastic first poems Hey little bug by James Carter	

Year 2	Ori's Stars by Kristyna Litten The Diddle that Dummed by Kes Grey and Fred Blunt What Happened to You? by James Catchpole and Karen George	Aunt Amelia's House by Rebecca Cobb Gnome by Fred Blunt Once upon a penguin by Magda Brol Cindergorilla by Gareth P. Jones	Marv and the mega robot by Alex Falase-Koya Fangs by Malorie Blackman	Selection of Emily Gravett books (Wolves, Tidy, Too Much Stuff) Selection of Catherine Rayner books e.g. Augustus and his Smile	The works KS1 by Pie Corbett A first poetry book by Pie Corbett	The Twits by Roald Dahl Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Nikhil and Jay save the day by Chitra Soundar (short stories) The dragonsitter by Josh Lacey The Bolds by Julian Clary
Year 3	Grimwood by Nadia Shireen Wasim's Challenge by Chris Ashley	The Wolf, The Duck and The Mouse by Mac Barnett Mollie and the Shipwreck by Malachy Doyle Anansi and the Golden Pot by Taiye Selasi The rock from the sky by Jon Klassen	Kevin and the Unicorn by Sarah MacIntyre and Philip Reeve Mr Penguin by Alex T Smith	Charlotte's Web by EB White Bill's new frock by Anne Fine	Quick let's get out of here by Michael Rosen Puffin book of utterly brilliant poetry	Genie and Teeny make a wish by Steven Lenton Cally & Jimmy: Twins in trouble (short stories) by Zoe Antoniadis Monster max series by Robin Bennett
Year 4	The No 1 car spotter by Atinuke Anisha Accidental detective by Serena Patel	Imaginary Fred by Eoin Colfer and Oliver Jeffers Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o Tomatoes for Neela by Padma Lakshmi	Harley Hitch and the iron forest by Vashti Hardy The girl who stole an elephant by Nizrana Farook	The firework-maker's daughter by Michael Morpurgo Matilda by Roald Dahl	Hot like fire by Valerie Bloom Deep in the Green wood by Wes Magee	Cloud busting by Malorie Blackman Harriet versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines Blossom by Laura Dockrill (Barrington Stoke) Loki by Louie Stowell
Year 5	Blackberry Blue by Jamilla Gavin Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds	Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe	Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Chen What's that in Dog Years by Ben Davis Utterly Dark by Phillip Reeve	Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	Lost Magic by Brian Moses Juggling the gerbils by Brian Patten	Escape Room by Christopher Edge The Rollercoaster Boy by Lisa Thompson The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum Melt by Ele Fountain
Year 6	The last gate of the Emperor by Kwame Mbalia Asha and the spirit bird by Jasbinder Bilan	Sneaky Beak by Tracy Corduroy Storm Whale by Sarah Brennan	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle October, October by Katya Balen Can you see me by Libby Scott	Holes by Louis Sachar	A Hurricane In My head by Matt Abbott The works KS2 by Pie Corbett New and collected poems by Carol Ann Duffy	Pop! Mitch Johnson Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders