

Autumn 1

Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Will you be my friend? 	<i>Rainbow Fish</i> by Marcus Pfister <i>Sharing a Shell</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers <i>Funnybones</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg <i>Winnie the Witch</i> by Valerie Thomas
Year 1	Paws, Claws and Whiskers 	<i>One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah</i> by Ella Bailey <i>Looking After Dogs and Puppies</i> by Katherine Starke <i>Looking After Cats and Kittens</i> by Katherine Starke <i>The Lion Inside</i> by Rachel Bright
Year 2	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets 	<i>Rapunzel</i> <i>The Tunnel</i> by Anthony Browne <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>
Year 3	Predators 	<i>A Tiger Like Me</i> by Michael Engler Range of non-fiction books <i>The Owl and the Pussy-Cat</i> by Edward Lear <i>Don't Put Mustard in the Custard</i> by Michael Rosen *Not linked to topic- used to introduce apostrophes for contractions.
Year 4	I am Warrior! 	<i>Ugg Boy Genius of the Stone Age</i> by Raymond Briggs Roman Record - Newspaper History - Non fiction Queen Boudicca - Non fiction <i>Tilly and The Time Machine</i> by Adrian Edmondson - Novel for Guided reading.

Autumn 2



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	What happens when I fall asleep? 	<i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell <i>Bedtime for Monsters</i> by Ed Vere <i>The Jolly Christmas Postman</i> by Janet & Allan Ahlberg Various non-fiction linked to space and nocturnal animals
Year 1	Moon Zoom 	<i>Bob, Man on the Moon</i> by Simon Bartram <i>Beegu</i> by Alexis Deacon <i>A Journey Through Space</i> by Steve Parker
Year 2	Land Ahoy! 	<i>The Pirates Next Door</i> by Jonny Duddle <i>The Secret of Black Rock</i> by Joe Todd-Stanton Poetry - Sea Shanties
Year 3	Heroes and Villains 	<i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes Variety of fairy-tale stories
Year 4	Blue Abyss 	<i>The Sea</i> by James Reeves (Poem) <i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i> by Jennifer Berne <i>20000 leagues under the sea</i> Poetry

Spring 1



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Will you tell me a story? 	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Goldilocks</i> <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Various non-fiction linked to castles
Year 1	Bright lights, Big city! 	<i>Katie in London</i> by James Mayhew <i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravett
Year 2	Street Detectives 	<i>Traction Man is Here</i> by Mini Grey <i>The Journey</i> by Aaron Becker Author -Beatrix Potter
Year 3	Scrumdiddlyumptious! 	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl Recipes
Year 4	Misty Mountain Sierra 	<i>The Ice Palace</i> by Robert Swindells

Spring 2



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Animals 	<i>Our very own dog</i> by Amanda McCardie <i>Farmer Duck</i> by Martin Waddell <i>The Little Red Hen</i> Various non-fiction linked to animals and caring for pets
Year 1	Enchanted Woodland 	<i>The Fox and the Star</i> by Coralie Bickford-Smith <i>The Gruffalo</i> by Julia Donaldson
Year 2	The Secret Garden 	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett <i>Peter Rabbit</i> by Beatrix Potter <i>The Enormous Turnip</i>
Year 3	(See Spring 1 - topic to cover whole term)	
Year 4	Burps, bottoms and bile 	<i>Demon Dentist</i> by David Walliams

Summer 1



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Are we there yet? Link to the Tempest 	<i>The Naughty Bus</i> by Jan Oke <i>The Train Ride</i> by June Crebbin <i>Mr Gumpy's Motorcar</i> by John Burningham <i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare Various non-fiction linked to vehicles.
Year 1	The Tempest 	<i>Tempest for kids</i> by Lois Burdett.
Year 2	The Tempest 	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare <i>Revolting Recipes</i> by Roald Dahl
Year 3	The Tempest 	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare
Year 4	The Tempest 	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare

Summer 2



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Magical Garden 	<i>The very hungry caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle <i>The bad-tempered ladybird</i> by Eric Carle <i>Superworm</i> by Julia Donaldson Various non-fiction linked to minibeasts and plants.
Year 1	Rio de Vida 	<i>Jabuti the tortoise</i> by Gerald McDermott <i>Rainforest</i> by Lucy Beckett-Bowman <i>The frog Olympics</i> by Brian Moses and Amy Husband
Year 2	Wiggle and Crawl 	<i>Tadpole's Promise</i> by Jeanne Willis
Year 3	Tremors 	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman Recounts, historical stories, newspaper reports
Year 4	Traders and raiders 	<i>Beowulf</i> by Michael Morpurgo <i>King Alfred and the cakes</i>