

Core Text Overview

September 2024 – July 2025



Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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Rainbow	<p>Owl Babies Duck in a truck Monkey Puzzle</p> 	<p>Peace at Last The Gruffalo Goldilocks and the Three Bears What's in the Witches Kitchen? Dear Santa Christmas stories</p> 	<p>Whatever Next? Peppa's chinese New Year Dinosaurpupus The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> 	<p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Noisy Farm Jasper's Beanstalk Peppa Pig's Easter Egg Hunt</p> 	<p>Dear Zoo The Very Hungry Caterpillar We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> 	<p>The Rainbow Fish The Animal Boogie Maisie Goes on Holiday Sharing a Shell</p> 
Poetry	<p>Chop Chop Popcorn</p>	<p>Leaves are falling Falling apples</p>	<p>Wise old owl I can build a snowman</p>	<p>Hungry Birdies Carrot nose</p>	<p>Mrs Bluebird I have a little frog</p>	<p>Dance A little Shell</p>

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Nursery	<p>The Colour Monster Goldilocks The Little Red Hen Handas Surprise Where's my Hedgehog Leaf Man Room on a Broom</p> 	<p>Diwali/ bonfire night non fiction Dinosaur Roar zog The Worst Princess Stickman Lost and Found The Christmas Story</p> 	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Gruffalo Where the Wild Things are, Owl Babies, Chinese New Year – non fiction Bog Baby</p> 	<p>Jack and the beanstalk Oliver's vegetables The tiny Seed A seed in need Egg hunt</p> 	<p>Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad about Minibeasts Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell The Bad Tempered Ladybird Aaaarrgghh, Spider! The Very Greedy Bee</p> 	<p>Rainbow Fish Sharing a Shell Shark in the Park Commotion in the Ocean Pirates love Underpants Go Go Pirate Boat The Singing Mermaid</p> 
Poetry	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> Chop Chop Pointy hat Leaves are falling</p>	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> Five little Pumpkins Breezy Weather Wise old Owl</p>	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> I can build a snowman Hungry birdies Carrot nose</p>	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> Popcorn Mrs Bluebird A little Seed</p>	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> I have a little frog A little shell Under a stone</p>	<p><u>Poetry Basket</u> Dance Thunderstorm Five little peas</p>

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Reception	<p>Pete the Cat - Rocking in my School Shoes. The Colour Monster. The Little Red Hen . Peace at Last. The Three Little Pigs. Christopher Pumpkin.</p> 	<p>The Gingerbread Man. The Gruffalos Child. Stick Man Mog's Christmas Calamity. 'Twas the Night before Christmas</p> 	<p>What the Ladybird Heard. Handa's Surprise. Little Rabbit Foo Foo. Supertato. Jack and the Beanstalk. The Tiger Who Came to Tea.</p> 	<p>Mr. Wolf's Pancakes. Oliver's Vegetables. Chapatti Moon. The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Odd Egg.</p> 	<p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley. Sharing a Shell. Clean up.</p> 	<p>The Night Pirates. The Singing Mermaid. The Treasure of Pirate Frank. The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. The Troll.</p> 
Talk through stories						
Poetry	<p>Poetry Basket Falling Apples Breezy Weather Pointy hat</p>	<p>Poetry Basket Five Little Pumpkins Chop chop Cup of Tea</p>	<p>Poetry Basket Carrot Nose Popcorn Stepping Stones</p>	<p>Poetry Basket Pancakes A Little Seed Furry Furry Squirrel</p>	<p>Poetry Basket Sliced Bread Five Little Peas Thunderstorm</p>	<p>Poetry Basket Monkey Babies Under a Stone</p>

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<p>Talk through stories / Drawing Club books</p>	<p>The little red hen Goldilocks and the three bears Pirate Pete Hansel and Gretel What's in the witch's kitchen Billy Goats gruff</p>  <p>Drawing club- Animation Week: Wacky Races; Road runner</p> 	<p>Stickman Polar Express The night before christmas</p>  <p>Drawing club- Animation Week: Toy Story; The Grinch</p> 	<p>Dogger Mr. Wolf's pancakes A Squash and a squeeze What the ladybird heard</p> 	<p>Jack and the beanstalk Goldilocks and the three bears Three little pigs The best Eid ever</p> 	<p>Little red riding hood That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown Lost Spyder The owl who was afraid of the dark</p> 	<p>The colour monster A dark, dark, tale The seals of St Mary's Grace Darling: The lighthouse keeper's daughter</p> 
<p>Whole class 3pm read</p>						
<p>Poetry</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes, Animal Chatter, Bear, Meet the Pirates, I want it now, Oompa Loompa, Witch Witch, The troll, Vroom Vroom Zoom Zoom</p>	<p>Christmas carols, Tongue Twisters poems about toys, Grinch poem</p>	<p>My dog ate my homework, Old MacDonald had a farm, Tongue Twisters, Robbers, Outer Space line up chant</p>	<p>Tongue Twisters, I'm a little princess, When the giant comes to breakfast, Pigs on a pirate ship</p>	<p>Bunnies, Incy wincy spider, Little red riding hood, Tongue Twisters,</p>	<p>Eid Mubarak song, Ten little monsters, Seal lullaby, If I were a lighthouse, Tongue Twisters,</p>

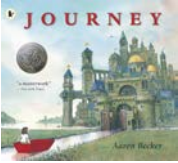
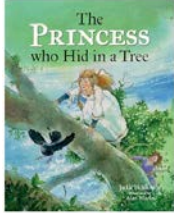
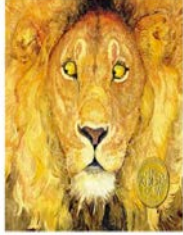

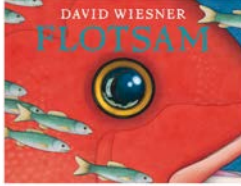

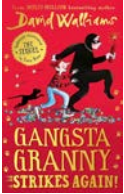

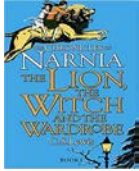
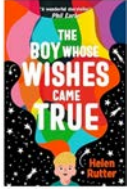
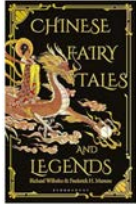
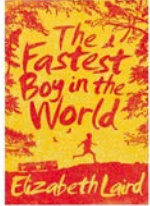
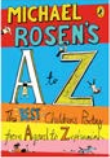
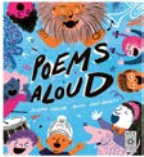

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Year 2	1	2	1	2	1	2
	<p align="center">Tale of Fear The Fire of London</p>  	<p align="center">Journey Story The Last Wolf</p>  	<p align="center">Finding Tale The Storm Whale</p> 	<p align="center">Warning Tale The Great Kapok Tree</p> 	<p align="center">Conquering the Monster</p> 	<p align="center">Wishing Tale Lila and the Secret of rain</p> 
Whole class 3pm read	<p>Jill Tomlinson</p>   <p>DAVID LUCAS</p> 	 	 	 	  	  
Poetry	 					


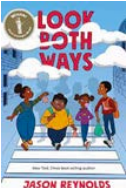
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Year 3	1	2	1	2	1	2
	<p>When the Giant Stirred</p> 	<p>THE FIRST DRAWING</p> 	<p>DANGER BREAKER</p> 		<p>DOMINIC GROWS SWEETCORN</p> 	<p>VITA AND THE GLADIATOR</p> 
Whole class 3pm read	<p>Roald Dahl George's Marvellous Medicine</p> 	<p>The Boy with the Bronze Axe KATHLEEN FIDLER</p>  <p>UG</p>  <p>STONE AGE BOY</p> 	<p>Town Is by the Sea</p>  <p>TEMPER</p> 	<p>The Journey</p>  <p>The Last Coal Miner</p> 	<p>The Secret Garden</p> 	<p>There's a PARROT in our Bath!</p> 
Poetry	<p>STARS WITH FLAMING TAILS</p> 		<p>Puffin book of Utterly Furious Poetry</p> 		<p>SMILE OUT LOUD</p> 	

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Year 4	1	2	1	2	1	2
			The Lion and the Mouse 			
Whole class 3pm read						
Poetry						

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Year 5	1	2	1	2	1	2
Core text	 Beetle Boy	Who let the Gods Out 		The 1000 year old boy 	October October 	Look Both Ways 
Whole class 3pm read						
Poetry	Kennings Poems	Jenny Joseph – The magic of the Brain	Emily Dickenson – The moon	Dis Poetry – Benjamin Zephaniah (link is oral story telling tradition)	Nature Haikus - The lost words	Blaydon Races Traditional local lyrics

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Year 6	1	2	1	2	1	2
	<p>When the Sky Falls</p> 	<p>Twitch</p> 	<p>Coming to England</p>  <p>Coming to England</p> 	<p>Holes</p> 	<p>The Explorer</p> 	<p>Trash</p> 
Whole class 3pm read	<p>When the Sky Falls</p> 	<p>Twitch</p> 	<p>Freedom</p> 	<p>Holes</p> 	<p>The Explorer</p> 	<p>Trash</p> 
Poetry	War poems	War poems	Benjamin Zephaniah poetry			