Autumn 1



Year Group	Торіс	Key Texts
Reception	Will you be my friend?	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas Elmer by David McKee
Year 1	What a wonderful world	There's a map on my lap by Dr Seuss Ticket around the world by Natalie Diaz The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
Year 2	Colossal Castles	Sir Charlie Stinky Socks - The Really Big Adventure by Kristina Stephenson: Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin Range of information texts about castles. Range of poems which feature spells, charms, potions and curses such as the 'Witches' Spell' by William Shakespeare and 'The Wicked Witches' Song' by Clare Bevan.
Year 3	Tribal Tales	Stone age Hunters Gatherers by Marcia Williams Stig of the Dump by Clive King
Year 4	The Romans	I survived the destruction of Pompeii by Lauren Tarshis A Kid in my Class by Rachel Rooney
Year 5	Shang Dynasty ** **	The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean The Willow Pattern Story by Allan Drummond
Year 6	Victorians and Revolution!	Street Child by Berlie Doherty Non-chronological reports, character descriptions and biographical writing

Autumn 2



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Starry Night	Peace at Last by Jill Murphy Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg Aliens Love Panta Claus by Claire Freedman
Year 1	Enchanted Woodland	Traditional tales Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Year 2	Beat, Band, Boogie	Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Richard O'Neill and Katherine Quamby The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey Non fiction about the Grand Old Duke of York Music lyrics from the Beatles (poetry link - see poet Joseph Coelho talk about link between music and poetry) Christmas themed poems.
Year 3	Predators	Tom's Sausage Lion by Michael Morpurgo The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Range of non-fiction books about predators
Year 4	Blue Abyss	Flotsam by David Weisner Ariki and the Great Shark by Nicola Davies
Year 5	World War I	Over the Line by Tom Palmer Stay where you are and then leave by John Boyne Poetry, letters and diary entries
Year 6	Highwaymen and Horror	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Annabel Lee by Edgar Alan Poe Clockwork by Phillip Pullman Persuasive leaflets, narrative – stories and recounts and poetry

Spring 1



Year Group	Торіс	Key Texts
Reception	Big Wide World	All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold Various books linked to countries around the world. Each week will be themed to different countries around the world (Africa, China, India, England, Antarctica, Spain)
Year 1	London	Katie in London by James Mayhew Claude in the City by Alex T. Smith
Year 2	Ocean Meets Skyl	Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson Traditional Chinese tales / stories Non-fiction texts all about China
Year 3	Egyptians	There's a Pharoah in my bathtub By Jeremy Strong Non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt
Year 4	Misty Mourtain Sierra	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo Everest by Alexandra Stewart
Year 5	Our World	Mirror by Jeannie Baker Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf
Year 6	Explorers and Frozen Kingdoms	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Survivors by David Long Non-chronological reports, discussion texts and news reports

Spring 2



Year Group	Торіс	Rey Texts
Reception	Will you tell me a story?	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Year 1	Space Exploring	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
Year 2	The Scented Garden	The Bee Who Spoke by Al MacCuish A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare Various nonfiction texts about plants, flowers and gardening Poetry – Jack and the Beanstalk by Roald Dahl (Revolting, Rhymes)
Year 3	Tremors	The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth By Meredith Hooper Pompeii by Karen Ball Recounts, historical stories, newspaper reports
Year 4	Burps, bottoms and bile	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo Demon Dentist by David Walliams Cherry Moon by Zaro Weil Animals Science – poo by Nicola Davies
Year 5	Space	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce and Steven Lenton Newspaper reports, explanation texts, persuasive writing – adverts and biographies
Year 6	WW2 - Coventry Blitz	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Letters, persuasive writing, narrative-stories

Summer 1



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Are we there yet?	Emergency! by Margaret Mayo The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke The Train Ride by June Crebbin The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith Topsy and Tim go on an aeroplane by Jean and Gareth Adamson
Year 1	Rio de Vida	Jabuti the tortoise by Gerald McDermott Rainforest Explorers
Year 2	Wriggle and Crawll	Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis Various non fiction texts linked to minibeasts Poetry - minibeast themed such as There's a worm at the bottom of my garden by Pete Bradbury, Caterpillar, Caterpillar by C Richard Miles, Hurt No Living, Thing by Christina Rossetti and Jump or Jiggle by Evelyn Beyer.
Year 3	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Recipes
Year 4	Traders and Raiders	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Cherry Moon by Zaro Weil
Year 5	Marvellous Machines	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie Can I Build Another Me? By Shinsuke Yoshitake
Year 6	Darwin's Delights Delights D	On the Origin of the Species By Sabina Radeva Moth by Isabel Thomas What Mr Darwin Saw by Isabel Thomas Biographical writing, instructional texts and poetry

Summer 2



Year Group	Topic	Key Texts
Reception	Magical Garden	The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle The bad-tempered ladybird by Eric Carle Superworm by Julia Donaldson The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain Mad About Minibeasts by Giles Andreae
Year 1	Dino Dig	How to look after your Dinosaur by Jason Cockcroft The Dance of the Dinosaurs by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins
Year 2	Cut, Stitch and Join	The Proudest Blue by Ibthihaj Muhammad Where do clothes come from? By Chris Butterworth Various non fiction texts linked to sewing, clothes, fashion Poetry linked to feelings of reflection and pride (end of term) e.g. I'm glad that I'm me by Ian Bland.
Year 3	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Recipes
Year 4	Traders and raiders	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton
Year 5	Farming	Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo
Year 6	Move on up! CHANGE AHEAD	Everything all at Once by Steven Camden Recount texts, non-chronological reports and poetry