



This long term plan shows suggested texts to match all of the topics covered in 2019-2020 to provide teachers with high-quality recommendations that can fit any order of the narrative, non-fiction and poetry blocks that are covered within each year group. More detail and other additional texts can be found in the class teacher’s medium term plan and more guidance can be found in the English policy. Where classes have mixed year groups, the plans are merged to best suit the cohort and then shared with the following teacher.

YEAR 1 – READING – Home Sweet Home, Night Time Adventure, Land Before Time and Around the World						
<u>Narrative</u>	Stories with predictable phrasing		Contemporary fiction - invented/retell narratives reflecting on own experiences		Traditional Tales - Fairy tales	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Here come the aliens! By Colin McNaughton; Ten in the bed by Penny Dale; Farmer duck by Martin Waddell; Owl babies by Martin Waddell; Oliver who would not sleep by Mara Bergman; A dark, dark tale by Ruth Brown		Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Toys in Space by Mini Grey Dogger by Shirley Hughes The night pirates by Peter Harris Peace at Last Jill Murphey		Aesop’s Fables – lived in ancient Greece - different versions available (I have copies if funky fables) Classic fairy tales	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Labels, lists and captions	Recount	Information text	Instructions	Revisited unit	Revisited unit
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	We build our homes by Laura Knowles and Chris Madden	Funny bones by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg One day, so many ways by Laura Hall and Loris Lora	A cat’s guide to the night sky by Stuart Atkinson and Brendan Kearney Once upon a raindrop by James Carter	Chocolate cake by Michael Rosen Storm Whale by Benji Davies	Empathy Lab books Books from a range of cultures – Catch that goat! By Polly Alakija; Handa’s surprise by Eileen Browne; The colour of home by Mary Hoffman	
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building	Structure - rhyming couplets	Vocabulary building	Structure - rhyming couplets	Vocabulary building	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	A first book of nature by Nicola Davies	Tree by Patricia Hegarty	Stomp, chomp, big roars! Here come the dinosaurs! By Kaye Umansky	Whizz bang orangutan by John Foster	We’re sailing to Galapagos by Laurie Krebs	Class choice



YEAR 2 – READING – Home Sweet Home, Night Time Adventure, Land Before Time and Around the World

<u>Narrative</u>	Traditional Tales – Fairy Tales		Stories with recurring literary language		Traditional Tales – Myths (creation stories)	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	<p>Aesop’s Fables – lived in ancient Greece - different versions available (I have copies if funky fables) Classic fairy tales The three little wolves and the big bad pig by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury Into the forest by Anthony Browne</p>		<p>Meerkat mail by Emily Gravett On the way home by Jill Murphy Once there were giants by Martin Waddell Traction man is here by Mini Grey A dark, dark tale by Ruth Brown Stars of mine by Kevin Crossley-Holland</p>		<p>Just so stories: how the leopard got his spots and others in the series by Shoo Rayner or similar by Justine and Ron Fontes</p>	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Explanations	Recount	Information text	Instructions	Revised unit	Revisited unit
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	<p>Professor astro cat’s space rockets by Dominic Walliman</p>	<p>The bear and the piano by David Litchfield</p>	<p>The big book of blue by Yuval Zommer The clue is in the poo by Andy Seed Captain flinn and the pirate dinosaurs by Giles Andreae</p>	<p>The hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith What’s under the bead? By Mick Manning</p>	<p>Empathy Lab books Books on values and mental wellbeing: There’s room for everyone by Anahita Teymorian; Little mouse’s big book of fears by Emily Gravett</p>	
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building	Structure – calligrams	Vocabulary building	Structure - calligrams	Vocabulary building	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	<p>I thought I heard a tree sneeze by Brian Moses</p>	<p>What shape’s an ape? By Gina Douthwaite</p>	<p>Once upon a star by James Carter</p>	<p>Wiggle and roar by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>A first poetry book by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan</p>	<p>Class choice</p>



Year 3 – READING – Around the world, The Future and Ancient Olympics						
<u>Narrative</u>	Traditional Tales – Fables	Writing and performing a play	Traditional Tales – fairy tales (alternative versions)		Adventure stories	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Aesop’s Fables – lived in ancient Greece - different versions - The very best of by Margaret Clarke The dragon machine by Helen Ward The great kapok tree by Lynne Cherry	The tin forest by Helen Ward Time switch by Steve Barlow Let’s go to London by Kaye Umansky	The stinky cheese man by Jon Scieszka The iron man by Ted Hughes The lost happy endings by Carol Ann Duffy The boy and the tiger compiled by Pie Corbett		The snow dragon by Vivien French Tuesday by David Weisner Varjak paw by SF Said Danny the champion of the world by Roald Dahl The firework maker’s daughter by Philip Pullman	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Recount	Instructions – giving directions	Explanations	Information text	Persuasion – persuasive letter writing	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Greek myths by Marcia Williams	Ocean meets sky by Eric Fan	The pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper	Three cheers for women by Marcia Williams	The abominables by Eva Ibbotson (looking at how the world is changing) Dear Greenpeace by Simon James	
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building	Structure – limericks	Vocabulary building	Structure – haiku, tanka and kennings	Vocabulary building	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Crack another yolk and other world play poems by John Foster	Loopy limericks by John Foster	Journey to the centre of my brain by James Carter	Tanka, tanka skink! Sounds like drums by Steve Webb	Walking the bridge of your nose selected by Michael Rosen	Class choice



Year 4 – READING – Around the world, The Future and Ancient Olympics						
<u>Narrative</u>	Story settings	Writing and performing a play	Traditional Tales – Myths (quests)		A story/stories with a theme	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Mission to marathon by Geoffrey Trease Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet The colour of home by Mary Hoffman	The tin forest by Helen Ward Time switch by Steve Barlow Let's go to London by Kaye Umansky	Greek myths by Geraldine McCaughrean The firemaker's daughter by Philip Pullman The boy and the cloth of dreams by Jenny Koralek		Bill's new frock by Anne Fine Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo Frog belly rate bone by Timothy Basil Prosper's mountain by Henrietta Branford	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Recount		Explanations	Information text	Persuasion – persuasive letter writing	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	When the mountains roared by Jess Butterworth The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo Race to the frozen north by Catherine Johnson Shackleton's Journey by William Grill		Curiosity: the story of a mars rover by Markus Motum Operation gadgetman! By Malorie Blackman	The skies above my eyes by Charlotte Guillain	A world of cities by Lily Murray How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear by jess French Frank Einstein and the antimatter motor by Jon Scieszka	
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building	Structure – riddles	Vocabulary building	Structure – narrative poetry	Vocabulary building	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Flotsam by David Wiesner	The universal vacuum cleaner and other riddles compiled by John Foster	I don't like poetry by Joshua Seigal	This poem doesn't rhyme edited by Gerard Benson	Great Greeks by Paul Perro	Class choice



Year 5 – READING – Around the world, The Future and Ancient Olympics						
<u>Narrative</u>	Suspense and mystery		Traditional Tales – legends		Fiction from our literary heritage	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Room 13 by Robert Swindells The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce Pig heart boy by Malorie Blackman		Myths and legends by Anthony Horowitz Who let the gods out by Max Evans Greek myths and legends by Cheryl Evans A year full of stories from around the world by Angela McAllister		Relevant classics from around the world Shakespeare’s set in different countries A wrinkle in time by Madeleine L’Engle The jungle book by Rudyard Kipling	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Discussion	Debating skills	Explanations	Information text	Recount	Persuasion
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	The Iliad and the odyssey by Marcia Williams A galaxy of her own by Libby Jackson	Hacker by Malorie Blackman Voices of the future collated by Bloomsbury Education	Elon Musk and the quest for a fantastic future by Aslee Vance Now and Ben by Gene Barretta	The incredible adventures of professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter Make more noise by Emma Carroll	The polar bear explorers’ club by Alex Bell Everest by Sangma Francis The explorer by Katherine Rundell	The variety of life by Nicola Davies One plastic bag by Miranda Paul What a waste by Jess French Varmints by Helen Ward
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building	Structure – cinquain	Vocabulary building	Structure – spoken word poetry / rap	Vocabulary building	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Laughter is an egg by John Agard	See poetry books for examples	The rainmaker danced by John Agard	Rhythm and poetry by Karl Nova	All the wild wonders by Wendy Cooling	Class choice



Year 6 – READING – Around the world, The Future and Ancient Olympics						
<u>Narrative</u>	Narrative workshop: review key narrative techniques with focus on atmosphere		Focus study skills and assessment weeks		Fiction genres	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	The thief lord by Cornelia Funke Trash by Andy Mulligan Journey to the river sea by Eva Ibbotson Journey by Aaron Becker Train to somewhere by Eve Bunting				Clockwork by Philip Pullman Pig heart boy by Malorie Blackman The other side of the truth by Beverly Naidoo Wonder by RJ Palacio Lost tales by Adam Murphey The star-spun web by Sinead O’Hart	
<u>Non-fiction</u>	Discussion	Journalistic writing	Explanations	Information text	Recount	Persuasion
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Illegal by Eoin Colfer The island by Armin Greder The other side of the truth by Beverley Naidoo	Trash by Andy Mulligan Running on the roof of the world by Jess Butterworth	The invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Sleznick Invention manuals Inventions encyclopaedia by DK	Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace Malala by Malala Yousafzai Great adventurers by Alastair Humphreys and Kevin Ward	Flotsam by David Wiesner Around the world in 80 days by Jules Verne	Varmints by Helen Ward This book is not rubbish by Isabel Thomas and Alex Paterson
<u>Poetry</u>	Vocabulary building		Vocabulary building	Structure – monologues	Take One Poet - poetry appreciation	
<u>Suggested text based on topics</u>	Lost magic by Brian Moses Rhythm and poetry by Karl Nova		Overheard in a tower block by Joseph Coelho	Collections of poems	Class choice	