

Text List

In addition to the core texts that you will use as a writing stimulus during the year, below is a list of high-quality and engaging texts for each class to use during our daily class reading time.

Bold – texts promoting understanding of inclusion and diversity

Class	Reading List – High Quality Texts
EYFS	The Rainbow Fish – March Pffster Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burmingham The Jolly Postman – Janet and Allan Ahlberg The Day the Crayons Quit – Oliver Jeffers The Day the Crayons Came Home – Oliver Jeffers Dogger – Shirley Hughes On the Way Home – Jill Murphy Amazing – Steve Anthony The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Look Up – Nathan Bryon Six Dinner Sid – Ingra Moore Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake Whatever Next – Jill Murphy Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold Goodnight Moon – Margret Wise-Brown Shhh! – Sally Grindley Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Through the Eyes of Us – Jon Roberts The Boy Who Loved Everyone – Jane Porter Peace at Last – Jill Murphy A Gobbledegook Book – Joy Cowley Goodbye House Hello House – Margret Wild Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You! – Idan Ben-Barak Dave and the Tooth Fairy – Verna Wilkins The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson Elmer – David Key Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Millions of Cats – Wanda Gag Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen Can't you sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers The Story of Little Mole Who Knew It Was None of His Business – Werner Holzwarth Owl Babies – Martin Waddell Handa's Surprise – Eileen Brown Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins On the Way Home – Jill Murphy Traditional tales The Enormous Turnip The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Hen Nursery rhymes

Year 1	Dr Seuss – The Cat in the Hat The Zoo – Anthony Brown The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel Mr Magnolia – Quentin Blake The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Helen Oxenbury The Wolf Won't Bite – Emily Gravit Each peach pear plum- Janet and Allan Ahlberg Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs Where The Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Grace and family- Mary Hoffman A Bear called Paddington – Michael Bond Would you Rather? – John Burningham The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson The Owl and the Pussycat Bob Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram Naughty Bus – Jan and Jerry Oke Not Now Bernard – David McKee I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Doreen Cronin Beegu – Alexis Deacon On the Way Home – Oliver Jeffers Gorilla – Anthony Browne Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proysen The Tiger who came to tea – Judith Kerr Oi Get off my train – John Burningham Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson The giant jam sandwich-Janet Burroway The grumpalump- Sarah Hayes How to wash a woolly mammoth – Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley Traditional tales The Magic Porridge Pot Cinderella Anansi the Spider The Elves and the Shoemaker
Year 2	James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl Tell me a Dragon – Jackie Morris Traction Man – Mini Grey Man on the moon- a day in the life of Bob-Simon Bartram Aesops's fables Emily Brown and the Thing – Cressida Cowell The Tunnel – Anthony Brown The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – David and Rhonda Armitage A Necklace of Raindrops – Joan Aiken Katie Morag stories – Mairi Hedderwick Dr Xargle's book of Earthlets – Jean Willis The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat – Julian Donaldson Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown Mousehole Cat – Antonio Barber Grandad Mandela – Zazi Ziwelene and Zindzi Mandela Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen The Questioners: Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters – Andrea Beatty Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea Counting On Katherine – Helaine Becker Armadillo and Hare – Jeremy Strong

	Winnie-the-Pooh – AA Milne Two Sides – Polly Ho-Yen Gobolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Moray Williams The Legend of Kevin – Phillip Reeve The color of home –May Hoffman Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog – Jeremy Strong Bills New Frock – Anne Fine The Giraffe the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History The Flower – John Light Grown Ups Never Do That – Davide Cali The Great Plum Tree- Sufiya Ahmed Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker Traditional tales Hansel and Gretel- Anthony Browne Little red riding hood- Lucy Rowland
Year 3	The Abominables – Eva Ibbotsen The BFG – Roald Dahl Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Big Dreams, Little People: Josephine Baker – Isabel Sanchez Vegara The Iron Man – Ted Hughes James and the dreamsack- Laurence Anholt The tear thief- Carol Ann Duffy The frog Prince continued-Jon Scieszka The dragon’s hoard-stories form the Viking sagas- Lari Don The Sheep Pig – Dick King Smith Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling The Twits – Roald Dahl Into the Forest – Anthony Brown The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett (abridged) Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country – Antinuke Cornelia and the Jungle Machine – Nora Brech How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell Harriet Versus the Galaxy – Samantha Baines The green ship-Quentin Blake Gregory Cool-Caroline Binch Pebble in my pocket-Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll Time Travelling with a Hamster – Ross Welford The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C S Lewis(abridged) Cats Tales: Ice Cat – Linda Newberry Where my Wellies take me-Michael Morpurgo Viking Boy – Tony Bradman The Minpins-Roald Dahl

Year 4	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken Tales of wisdom and wonder-Hugh Lupton The girl who spun gold-Virginia Hamilton Bill’s new frock- Anne Fine The accidental prime minister-Tom McLaughlin The Many worlds of Alfie Bright – Christopher Edge The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf Lightning Chase Me Home – Amber Lee Dodd Robin of Sherwood – Michael Morpurgo The Key to Flambards – Linda Newbury The Call of the Wild – Jack London The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byers The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd Brightstorm: A Skyship Adventure – Vashti Hardy Varjak Paw – S F Said Katherine Johnson: A Life Story – Leila Rasheed The Borrowers – Mary Norton The Bubble Boy – Steward Foster Artemis Foul – Eoin Colfer A Library of Lemons – Jo Cotterill The Girl Who Stole An Elephant – Nizrana Farook The Land of Roar - Jenny McLachlan Coming to England – Floella Benjamin The Snow Leopard – Jackie Morris The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll Tales of Wisdom and Wonder – Hugh Lipton Leon and the Place Between – Graham Baker Smith Ice Palace – Robert Swindells The Explorer – Katherine Rundall
Year 5	Floodland – Marcus Sedgewick Blackberry Blue and other Fairy tales – Jamila Gavin The Wonder Garden – Jenny Bloom and Krisjana Williams Moondial – Helen Cresswell The Adventures of Odysseus-Hugh Daniel Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Shakleton’s Journey – William Grill Ice Trap – Meredith Hooper Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave Cogheart – Peter Bunzl Wonder- R J Palacio The Boy with the Butterfly Mind – Victoria Williamson Can You See Me? – Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott Holes – Louis Sachar Sawbones – Catherine Johnson Phoenix – S F Said Once – Morris Gleetzman Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman Oranges in No Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean Clockwork – Phillip Pullman SeaBEAN – Sarah Holding Tom’s Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes

Year 6	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell I was a Rat – Phillip Pullman Treasure Island – Robert Lewis Stevenson The Railway Children – E Nesbit Pig heart Boy – Malorie Blackman The Hobbit – J R Tolkein Freedom (1783) – Catherine Johnson Abomination – Robert Swindells My Swordhand is Swinging – Marcus Sedgewick The Wheel of Suraya – Jamila Gavin My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo The Princesses' Blankets – Carol Ann Duffy Beowulf – Kevin Crossley Holland/Michael Morpurgo BOY OVERBOARD! – Morris Gleitzman The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian Dial a Ghost – Eva Ibbotson The Silver Donkey – Sonya Hartnett What Mr Darwin Saw- Mick Manning & Brita Granstorm Treason – Berlie Doherty