

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Poetry multi-acac
Reception	A: The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson (complex plots and symbols)	A: Goldilocks and the Three Bears (traditional stories)	A: We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen (modern fiction)	A: Little Red Riding Hood (traditional stories)	A: Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister (modern fiction)	A: Snow White and the Seven Dwarves (traditional stories)	A: Classic nursery rhymes Hey Diddle Diddle the Cat and the Fiddle; Humpty Dumpty; Ring a Ring a Roses
	B: The 3 Little Pigs (traditional tales)	B: Owl Babies – Martin Waddell (modern fiction, complex plots and symbols)	B: Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss Rhyming words (archaic texts)	B: Gorilla – Anthony Browne (narratively complex)	B: Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers (modern fiction)	B: The Boy Who Cried Wolf Aesop's Fables (other cultures)	B: Classic nursery rhymes Dr Seuss The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham
Y1/2 Cycle A	The Gruffalo – Julia Donalson Hansel and Gretel – The Brothers Grimm (traditional stories)	Coming Home – Michael Morpurgo (complex symbols and plots, modern fiction)	The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter (literary heritage)	The Emperor's New Clothes and The Little Mermaid Hans Christian Anderson (traditional stories)	The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling (Ladybird Classics) (narratively complex, other cultures and traditions) The Tempest – Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews)		'Twas the Night Before Christmas' Clement Mark Moore The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear
Y1/2 Cycle B	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell Arabian Nights Aladdin/Sinbad/Ali Baba – Usborne Illustrated Arabia (Traditional tales, narratively complex)	A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens (Real Reads or Usborne Classics) (archaic texts, narratively complex, non-linear, cultural heritage)	Greek Myths Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds/Medusa/ Athene & Arachne/Pandora's Box – Geraldine McCaughrean (archaic text, myths & legends)	Aesop's Fables – The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Woolly Wolf) and The Wind and the Sun – Geraldine McCaughrean (literary heritage, complex plots and symbols)	King Arthur – Andrew Ma King Arthur (literary heritage, narrative text) Twelfth Night – Shakespe	vely complex, archaic	On the Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan Duck's Ditty - Kenneth Grahame
Y3/4 Cycle A	Stig of the Dump – Clive King (modern fiction)	Stig of the Dump – Clive King (modern fiction)	The Firework Maker's Daughter —Philip Pullman (narratively complex, other cultures & traditions)) Ice Trap Meredith Hooper (narratively complex, modern fiction)		Beowulf – Michael Morp (literary heritage, archaic Richard III – Shakespeare Marcia Williams)	texts)	Jim – A Cautionary Tale – Hillarie Belloc The Jabberwocky - Lewis Carroll





Y3/4 Cycle B	Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens/Lesley Baxter or Usborne Classics Victorians (archaic texts, literary heritage)	Iliad / Odyssey – Gillian Cross Ancient Greece (archaic texts, other cultures and traditions) also use The Wooden Horse from Greek Myths, Orchard Books and Greek Myths, Marcia Williams Victorians (archaic texts, literary heritage)	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo (narratively complex, complex plots and symbols) Julius Caesar – Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews and Marica Williams)	The Tyger – William Blake In Flanders Field - John McRae
Y5/6	Skellig – David Almond (complex plots and symbols)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis	Journey to the River sea –Eva Ibbotson (modern fiction, narratively complex)	Act IV, Scene I The Three Weird Sisters -
Cycle A	William Blake poetry (literary heritage)	(literary heritage, complex plots and symbols, archaic text)	Macbeth –Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews & original text) (Literary heritage, narratively complex, archaic language)	William Shakespeare / Leon Garfield, Marica Williams The Schoolboy – William Blake
Y5/6 Cycle B	The 1,000-year-old boy – Ross Welford (modern fiction, narratively complex, complex plots and symbols)	The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho Yen (for a 5/6 class) (modern fiction, narratively complex, complex plots and symbols)	Animal Farm – George Orwell Dystopia (only for a single year group) (narratively complex, complex plots and symbols)	I wandered lonely as a cloud – William Wordsworth
		[The Giver – Lois Lowry Dystopia, modern fiction (only for a single year group) NB there is no writing planning for this book yet, so Y6 will study The Boy in the Tower]	Romeo and Juliet –Shakespeare (Andrew Matthews & original text) (Literary heritage, narratively complex, archaic language)	Romeo and Juliet prologue

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