



Stanley Road Reading Curriculum

At Stanley Road, we believe that one of the most important jobs we undertake is to teach children to read well. We prioritise reading in our curriculum from the moment they arrive in Nursery or Reception up until they leave in Year 6. We have carefully selected a range of books which provide pupils with a rich reading experience as they move through school. Alongside our rigorous Sounds-Write phonics programme which teaches pupils how to decode the words on a page, we develop pupils' language comprehension through our sequence of books set out in the curriculum below.

We have selected books and stories which have stood the test of time from significant nursery rhymes and classic picture books in Early Years up to timeless novels such as *The Hobbit* and *Tom's Midnight Garden* in Year 6. We mix these classic texts with a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts covering a range of genres including a particular emphasis on poetry (see the separate poetry curriculum document).

Below, we have set out the texts which are studied and enjoyed by pupils as they progress through our reading curriculum.

Nursery Core Texts

These texts are used to support learning across the curriculum in Nursery.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Goat goes to Playgroup	Whatever Next?	One Snowy Night	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Lucy and Tom at the Seaside
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Owl Babies	The Gruffalo	Jasper's Beanstalk	The Trouble with Tadpoles	Commotion in the Ocean
The Three Little Pigs	Can't You Sleep Little Bear?	The Gruffalo's Child	Handa's Surprise	The Ugly Duckling	Rainbow Fish
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	A Home for Hare and Mouse	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Monkey Puzzle	Where Oh Where is Rosie's Chick?	Billy's Bucket
Oliver's Vegetables	Little Owl and the Star	Guess How Much I love You	We're Going on an Egg Hunt.	Handa's Hens	Pirate Pete
The Little Red Hen	Dear Santa			Dinosaur Roar	
Meg and Mog					

Nursery's Ten Books

At Stanley Road, we select ten books each term that pupils in Early Years will share with their teachers over and over again. This helps them to build language structures and vocabulary through familiarity with the texts. Children have the opportunity to take all of these books home to share with parents at least once during the term.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Chocolate Mouse for a Greedy Goose Hippo Has a Hat Animal Music One Mole Digging a Hole Toddle Waddle It's the Bear Where's My Teddy? 10 in a Bed One Ted Fell Out of Bed Brown Bear Brown Bear		Percy the Park Keeper – One snowy night After the Storm Acorn Wood - Foxes Socks Hide and Seek Pig Rabbits Nap Postman Bear Kipper Everyone hide from Wibbly Pig Walking Through the Jungle Spot Oliver's Fruit salad		Dear Zoo The Very Busy Spider The Smartest Giant Peepo Lucy and Tom at the Seaside Oi Frog Goodnight, Tractor Dinosaurs in the Supermarket There's a Shark in the Park The Animal Boogie	

Reception Core Texts

These texts are used to support learning across the curriculum in Reception.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Wide-Awake Hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley	Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft	Twelve Dancing Princesses by Rachel Isadora	Naughty Bus - Jan Oke	Jack and the Beanstalk (Ladybird book)	Dinosaur Roar by Henrietta Stickland
Say Hi to Hedgehogs by Jane McGuinness	Selection of Winter and Autumn Poetry	The Emperor's New Clothes (Ladybird edition)	Mr Gumpy's Motorcar - John Burningham	Tiny seed by Eric Carle	Stomp Dinosaur Stomp by Margaret Mayo
The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle' by Beatrix Potter	The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg	The Queen's knickers by Nicolas Allen	Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham	Superworm by Julia Donaldson	There's a T-Rex in Town by Ruth Symons
The very helpful Hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs	The Queen's Hat by Nicholas Allen	Oi Get off our train - John Burningham	What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson	Dinosaurs and all the rubbish by Michael Foreman
Starting school- Janet and Alan Ahlberg	Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs	The Very little Cinderella by Theresa Heapy & Sue Heap	The Duck in The Truck - Jez Alborough	I will not ever, never eat a tomato by Lauren Child	Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers
Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas	Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr	Katie in London by James Mayhew	The Journey Home from Grandpa's By Jemima Lumley	The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann
Zog & Zog and the flying doctors by Julia Donaldson	The family book by Todd Parr			Chickens aren't the only ones by Ruth Heller	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey
					The Terrible Greedy Fossifoo by Charles Fuge

Reception's Ten Books

At Stanley Road, we select ten books each term that pupils in Early Years will share with their teachers over and over again. This helps them to build language structures and vocabulary through familiarity with the texts. Children have the opportunity to take all of these books home to share with parents at least once during the term.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tiger Who Came for Tea 2. The Gruffalo 3. Where the Wild Things are 4. The Three Little Pigs 5. Gorilla 6. The Little Red Hen/Chicken Licken 7. We're Going on A Bear Hunt 8. Elmer 9. Meg and Mog 10. Goldilocks and the Three Bears 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Peach Pear Plum 2. The Jolly Postman 3. The Shopping Basket 4. The Elves and the Shoemaker 5. Noah's Ark by Lucy Cousins 6. Emperor's New Clothes 7. Cinderella 8. The Gingerbread Man 9. Puss in Boots 10. Little Red Riding Hood 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jack & the Beanstalk 2. The Very Hungry Caterpillar 3. Duck in the truck 4. The Enormous Turnip (Ladybird book) 5. The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Ladybird book) 6. Rumpelstiltskin 7. Handa's Surprise 8. Not Now Bernard 9. Hairy Maclary 10. The day the crayons quit 	

Year 1 Core Texts

These texts are read to pupils multiple times and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that our Year 1 children complete.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Peace at last by Jill Murphy	The Grotlyn by Benji Davies	Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel Rapunzel	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis	Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs	The Story of Pinocchio by Katie Jaynes
It's the Bear by Jez Alborough	The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield	Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon	Thomas the Tank Engine by the Rev Awdry	The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child	Amelia Earhart – Little People, Big Dreams by Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andraea (Poetry)	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield	The Ning, Nang, Nong by Spike Milligan			
Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg		Florence Nightingale (non-fiction)			

Please note that we are currently adapting our additional texts for Year 1 and these will be added here in due course.

Year 2 Core texts

These texts are read to pupils and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that our Year 2 children complete.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
The 3 Little Wolves and The Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas	On The Way Home by Jill Murphy	The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith		Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the world by Kate Pankhurst	George and the Dragon	The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Aesop's Fables	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde			A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen (poetry)	
Building Boy by Ross Montgomery					

Please note that we are currently adapting our additional texts for Year 2 and these will be added here in due course.

Year 3 – Core Texts

These texts are read to pupils and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that pupils complete. We read these books during our daily 15-minute novel study time and twice a week during their longer 40-minute reading lessons.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	Grimm's Fairy Tales including The Frog-Prince Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

Year 3 - Additional Texts

Each week in Key Stage 2 we have five 30-minute reading lessons. On two days of the week, we study the class novel in further depth (set out in the table above), however, on the remaining three days, we study a range of different texts to ensure pupils have a wide reading 'diet'. This includes poetry, playscripts, novels from different genres, non-fiction, song lyrics and picture books. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading. By providing a wide range of reading material and a chance to engage in productive talk about books, we try to develop a love of reading in all pupils. Where possible these additional texts are available for pupils to read at home throughout the year.

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Theme	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Author Study - Anne Fine	The Gingerbread Star	Bill's New Frock	
Author Study - Dick King Smith	The Hodgeheg	Henry Pond The Poet	Aristotle
Author Study - Roald Dahl	The BFG	Fantastic Mr Fox	The Dentist and the Crocodile
Children's Classics Volume 1	Winnie The Pooh by AA Milne	Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kasnter	The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame

Children's Classics Volume 2	Stuart Little by EB White		
Children's Classics - Volume 3	Grimm's Fairy Tales - Rapunzel	Grimm's Fairy Tales - Snow White and the Red Rose	Grimm's Fairy Tales - Rumpelstiltskin
Children's Classics Volume 4	The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton		
Children's Classics Volume 5	Stig Of the Dump by Clive King		
Civil Rights	Separate is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh	Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Cole
Computing - Internet Safety	Online Safety	Digiduck's Big Decision	
Disney Songs	The Bare Necessities (Jungle Book)	How Far I'll Go (Moana)	Try Everything (Zootropolis)
Geography - Rivers & Coasts	A River by Marc Martin	The River: An Epic Journey to the Sea by Patricia Hegarty	A River's Journey by Angela Yardy
Geography - Settlements & Weather	Settlements	How Are Rainbows Formed	Town Is by The Sea by Joanne Schwarz
Hearing Impairment	Freddie And the Fairy by Julia Donaldson	Dachy's Deaf by Jack Hughes	Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines
History - Prehistoric Britain	How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	The Secrets of Stonehenge
Light and Shadows	The Dark by Lemony Snicket	Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow by Michelle Cuevas	My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson
Lighthouses	How Does a Lighthouse Work? By Roman Balyaev	All About Lighthouses	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage and Rhonda Armitage

Monsters	Isadora Moon Goes on Holiday by Harriet Muncaster	Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords by Laura Ellen Anderson	The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler and Steven Lenton
Notable People - Volume 1	Bessie Coleman	Katherine Johnson - Counting on Katherine by Helene Becker	David Attenborough
Notable People - Volume 2	Grace Darling	Hatshepsut	Louis Braille
Novels - Funny Stories	You're a Bad Man Mr. Gum by Andy Stanton	Knights and Bikes by Gabrielle Kent	My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat by Pamela Butchart
Novels - Spiders	The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt	Milton The Mighty by Emma Read	
Novels - Volume 1	Sam Wu in not Afraid of Zombies by Katie Tsang and Kevin Tsang	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon	The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
Novels - Volume 2	Jinks and O'Hare Funfair Repair by Philip Reeve	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	Fortunately, The Milk by Neil Gaiman
Novels - Volume 3	Masai and I by Nancy Carpenter	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian	Anisha: Accidental Detective by Serena Patel
P.E - Keeping Healthy	Healthy Eating	Mexican Bean Burger Recipe	Exercise
Picture Books - Volume 1	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordica Gerstein	The Tunnel by Anthony Browne	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
Picture Books - Volume 2	Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship by Patrick Downes	The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain	I'll Take You to Mrs Cole by Nigel Gray
Picture Books - Volume 3	The Day War Came by Nicola Davies	Tell Me A Dragon by Jackie Morris	Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
Playscripts	The Twits - Meet the Twits	The Twits - Meet the Muggle-Wumps	The Twits - Bird Pie Night

Poetry - Volume 1	Wynken, Blynken and Nod by Eugene Field		
Poetry - Volume 2	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough		
Poetry - Volume 3	The Land of Counterpane by RL Stevenson		
Poetry - Volume 4	The Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash		
Poetry - Volume 5	The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear	Walking With My Iguana by Brian Moses	Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face by Jack Prelutsky
Roman Myths	The Oak and the Linden Tree	Romulus and Remus	Escape from Troy
Science - Rocks and Fossils	The Pebble in My Pocket by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady		
Songs from Musicals	'When I Grow Up' from Matilda	'It's a Hard-Knock Life' from Annie	'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman

Year 4 – Core Texts

These texts are read to pupils and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that pupils complete. We read these books during our daily 15-minute novel study time and twice a week during their longer 40-minute reading lessons.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo	The Iron Man By Ted Hughes Children's Poetry of Ted Hughes	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Varjak Paw by SF Said	The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Keiran Larwood	The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood 'The Gorgon's Head' and 'The Eye of the Cyclops' by Anthony Horowitz The Twelve Tasks of Heracles and Pandora's Box by Marcia Williams

Year 4 - Additional Texts

Each week in Key Stage 2 we have five 30-minute reading lessons. On two days of the week, we study the class novel in further depth (set out in the table above), however, on the remaining three days, we study a range of different texts to ensure pupils have a wide reading 'diet'. This includes poetry, playscripts, novels from different genres, non-fiction, song lyrics and picture books. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading. By providing a wide range of reading material and a chance to engage in productive talk about books, we try to develop a love of reading in all pupils. Where possible these additional texts are available for pupils to read at home throughout the year.

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Theme	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Author Study - Guy Bass	Stitch Head	Skeleton Keys	
Author Study - Jennifer Killick	Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink	Mo, Lottie and the Junkers	Crater Lake

Children's Classics - Volume 1	The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann		
Children's Classics - Volume 2	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren		
Children's Classics - Volume 3	The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy M. Boston		
Children's Classics - Volume 4	A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett		
Children's Classics - Volume 5	Black Beauty by Anna Sewell		
Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	The Story of The Chinese Zodiac
Disney Songs	Under The Sea (The Little Mermaid)	Reflection (Mulan)	Let It Go (Frozen)
History - Armistice Day	Why Do People Wear Poppies?	Tail End Charlie by Mick Manning	Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson
History - Black History	Harriet Tubman: A Journey to Freedom by Sandra A Agard	Mary Seacole: Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly
History - Greece	Hairy Bikers Moussaka Recipe	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Theseus and the Minotaur
History - Nelson Mandela	Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk		
History - Romans	Ancient Rome: BBC	Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling	Boudica Fantastically Great Women Who Changed History by Kate Pankhurst
History - Viking Myths	Norse Myths Characters and Realms	Norse Myths Thor and the Frost Giants	

History - Vikings	Nat Geo Kids - Everything Vikings	Viking Longships - News Report	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton
Notable People	Emmeline Pankhurst	Dr Barnardo	Marie Curie
Novels Volume 1	Little Badman and The Invasion Of The Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White	Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away and Joined The Circus by AF Harrold	The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan
Novels Volume 2	Kid Normal by Greg James and Chris Smith	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	Running On the Roof Of The World by Jess Butterworth
Novels Volume 3	Cloudy With a Chance Of Meatballs by Judi Barrett	The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes	It's A No-Money Day by Kate Milner
Greek Myth – Orpheus and Eurydice	Greek Myth - Orpheus and Eurydice		
Picture Books - Volume 1	Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louise Bourgeois by Amy Novesky	Varmints by Helen Ward	Voices In the Park by Anthony Browne
Picture Books - Volume 2	The Journey by Francesca Sanna	How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson	After The Fall by Dan Santat
Picture Books - Volume 3	Wolves by Emily Gravett	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd - Stanton	Mrs Noah's Pockets by Jackie Morris and James Mayhew
Poetry Volume 1	If by Rudyard Kipling	Mr Mistoffelees by TS Elliot	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen
Poetry Volume 2	Life Doesn't Frighten Me at All by Maya Angelou	From A Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	
Poetry Volume 3	Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss	A Tiger's Tale by John Bennett	

Poetry Volume 4	Mr Nobody by Anonymous		The Witches' Spell from Macbeth by W Shakespeare
Rabbits	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Recycling	Recycle Week	Greta's Story by Valentina Camerini	
Refugees	Refugees by Brian Bilston	My Beautiful Birds by Suzanne Del Rizo (Epic)	The Boy at The Back Of The Class by Onjali Rauf
Science - Electricity	The History of Electricity	Thomas Edison	UK doesn't use coal for 2 months - Renewable Energy
Science - Habitats	Unusual Adaptations to Habitats	The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs by Kate Messner	
Science - States of Matter	The Rhythm of The Rain by Grahame Baker Smith		What's The Matter? by Tom McGowen
Science - Teeth	Tooth By Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks and Chompers by Sara C Levine	Dentist Dan by Shel Silverstein and The Toothless Wonder by Phil Bolsta	Demon Dentist by David Walliams
Songs from Musicals	The Place Where the Lost Things Go from Mary Poppins Returns	Castle on a Cloud from Les Misérables	A Spoonful of Sugar from Mary Poppins
Sports People	Muhammad Ali	Simone Biles	Sisters And Champions: The True Story of Venus And Serena Williams
Witches And Wizards	The Witches by Roald Dahl	The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell	Harry Potter And the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling

Year 5 – Core Texts

These texts are read to pupils and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that pupils complete. We read these books during our daily 15-minute novel study time and twice a week during their longer 40-minute reading lessons.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell The Great Kapok Tree and The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll	The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter

Year 5 Additional Texts

Each week in Key Stage 2 we have five 30-minute reading lessons. On two days of the week, we study the class novel in further depth (set out in the table above), however, on the remaining three days, we study a range of different texts to ensure pupils have a wide reading 'diet'. This includes poetry, playscripts, novels from different genres, non-fiction, song lyrics and picture books. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading. By providing a wide range of reading material and a chance to engage in productive talk about books, we try to develop a love of reading in all pupils. Where possible these additional texts are available for pupils to read at home throughout the year.

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Theme	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Author Study - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Cosmic	The Unforgotten Coat	Millions
Author Study - Kate DiCamillo	Flora and Ulysses	Raymie Nightingale	Louisiana's Way Home
Author Study - Lewis Carroll	Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll	Return to Wonderland - Stories inspired by Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	

Author Study - Michael Morpurgo	War Horse	Private Peaceful	Kensuke's Kingdom
Children's Classics - Peter Pan	Peter Pan by JM Barrie		Mermaid's Lagoon
Children's Classics - Volume 1	Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens	
Children's Classics - Volume 2	The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame	The Railway Children by E Nesbit	
Children's Classics - Volume 3	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett	
Children's Classics - Volume 4	The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster		
Children's Classics - Volume 5	Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum		
Christmas	The Christmas Tree Ship by Carol Crane	'Twas The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Circuses	Leon And the Place Between by Angela McAllister	Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones	
Disney Songs	I've Got a Dream (Tangled)	Be Prepared (The Lion King)	Out There (The Hunchback of Notre Dame)
Equality	The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	Cesar Chavez	The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson
Geography - Volcanoes	Volcano Facts	Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius (Non-Fiction)	Volcano Tourism
Greek Myths	The Odyssey abridged by Jan Pienkowski		

History - Medieval Monarchs	Henry II	King Richard and King John	Henry V
History - Titanic	Liverpool's Links to The Titanic	RMS Titanic: Information Sheet 41	The Unsinkable Molly Brown
Notable People	Lilian Bader	Ada Lovelace	Helen Sharman
Novels - Great Openings	The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher	The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
Novels - Volume 1	Shackleton's Journey	Journey To River Sea by Eva Ibbotson	The Island at The End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Novels - Volume 2	The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick	A Girl Called Owl by Amy Wilson
Novels - Volume 3	Kick by Mitch Johnson	Wonder by RJ Palacio	The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross
Novels - Volume 4	Pax by Sara Pennypacker	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G Bell	The Lost Tide Warriors by Catherine Doyle
Picture Books - Volume 1	Greenling by Levi Pinfold	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by WE Joyce	
Picture Books - Volume 2	The Wolves in The Walls by Neil Gaiman		The Promise by Nicola Davies
Playscripts	Alice: The Musical	Alice: The Musical	Alice: The Musical
Poetry - The Highwayman	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes		
Poetry - Volume 1	The Walrus and the Carpenter by Lewis Carroll	Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye	We Refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah

Poetry - Volume 2	I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth	Leisure by WH Davies	
Poetry - Volume 3	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	The Night Mail by WH Auden	
Beetles	Beetles - Non-Fiction	Beetle Boy by MG Leonard	
Science - Energy/Forces	William Kamkwamba	How Parachutes Work	How Do Solar Panels Work?
Science - Life Cycles	Cicada by Shaun Tan	Life Cycle of a Hummingbird	Life Cycle of A Butterfly
Science - Rainforests	Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom by James Sellick
Science - Space	Margaret Hamilton	Dorothy Vaughan	The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge
Songs - Sia	Titanium	Alive	Elastic Heart
Songs from Musicals	A Conversation from Mary Poppins Returns	Do You Hear the People Sing from Les Misérables	You Will Be Found from Dear Evan Hansen

Year 6 – Core texts

These texts are read to pupils and studied in class. They are used to develop language structures and vocabulary as well as providing context for some of the writing that pupils complete. We read these books during our daily 15-minute novel study time and twice a week during their longer 40-minute reading lessons.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Goodnight, Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	Holes by Louis Sachar	The Hobbit by JRR Tolkein	

Year 6 - Additional Texts

Each week in Key Stage 2 we have five 30-minute reading lessons. On two days of the week, we study the class novel in further depth (set out in the table above), however, on the remaining three days, we study a range of different texts to ensure pupils have a wide reading 'diet'. This includes poetry, playscripts, novels from different genres, non-fiction, song lyrics and picture books. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading. By providing a wide range of reading material and a chance to engage in productive talk about books, we try to develop a love of reading in all pupils. Where possible these additional texts are available for pupils to read at home throughout the year.

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Theme	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Aesop's Fables	The Hare and the Tortoise	The Shepherd's Boy and The Wolf	The Crow and the Pitcher
Author Study - Katherine Rundell	Rooftoppers	The Good Thieves	The Wolf Wilder
Author Study - Piers Torday	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	There May Be a Castle by Piers Torday	The Lost Magician by Piers Torday
Autism	Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorder - Epic	Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Children's Classics Volume 1	Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome		
Children's Classics Volume 2	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce		
Children's Classics Volume 3	Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken		
Children's Classics Volume 4	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson		
Children's Classics Volume 5	Northern Lights by Philip Pullman		
Children's Classics Volume 6	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier		
History - Civil Rights	Rosa Parks	'I Have a Dream' speech by Martin Luther King	Caged Bird by Maya Angelou
History - Holocaust	Anne Frank by Josephine Poole		Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan
History - War Novels	Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll		
History - World War 2	Once by Morris Gleitzman	Voices from the Second World War by First News - Eve Branson and Joy Hunter	
Inspirational People	Amna Al Haddad Ada Lovelace Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls	The Bronte Sisters Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls	Michelle Obama Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls
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