

RECOMMENDED BOOKS LIST

Aspirational Texts: books to be read by adults and shared with the children. They are books at a higher reading level or are of too great a sophistication for children to read independently. Children will gain a wider experience of genre, vocabulary and language structure.

Independent texts: books of an appropriate level for children to read independently. Children can use these texts to explore genres and stories on their own.

	Aspirational Texts	Independent texts:
Y 1	<p>FAIRY TALES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Jolly Postman or Other People’s Letters, Janet and Allan Ahlberg• Princess Smartypants, Babette Cole• Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters, John Steptoe• Cinderella, Nicolas Perrault• Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China, Louie Ai-Ling• Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella, Robert D San Souci• Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Anderson, Hans Christian Anderson & Naomi Lewis• Hansel and Gretel, Anthony Browne <p>TRADITIONAL TALES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Children of Lir by Shelia MacGill-Callahan• Jumping Mouse, Brian Patten• Storm Boy, Paul Owen Lewis• Lazy Lion, Mwenye Hadithi <p>STORIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Snowman, Raymond Briggs	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogger, Shirley Hughes • Tim All Alone, Edward Ardizzone • The Tin Forest, Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson • The Elephant and the Bad Baby, Elfrida Vipont • Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse, Ursula Moray Williams • Suddenly, Colin McNaughton <p>NON-FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think of a Beaver, Karen Wallace • Discover Science • Literacy World Satellites 	
Y 2	<p>TRADITIONAL TALES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith • Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, Colin Stimpson • Grimm Tales: for old and young, Philip Pullman • English Fairy Tales and Legends, Rosalind Kerven • The Twelve Dancing Princesses, Marianna Meyer • The Children of Lir, Sheila MacGill-Callahan • Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten!: The Story of Little Red Riding Hood as Told by the Wolf (The Other Side of the Story), Trisha Speed Shaskan • Very Little Red Riding Hood, Teresa Heapy <p>STORIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Naughty Little Sister, Dorothy Edwards and Shirley Hughes • Alfie, Shirley Hughes • Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lind-gren 	<p>NON-FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Explorers Series • Leapfrog Learners Series • Working Wheels Series • Discover and Share Series • Healthy Habits Series • Look at This: Play, Ifeoma Onyefulu • Popcorn, Countries Series

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teddy Robinson, Joan G. Robinson • The Last Polar Bears, Harry Horse • The Rainbow Bear, Michael Morpurgo • The Penguin who wanted to find out, Jill Tomlinson • The Mousehole Cat, Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley • The It-Doesn't Matter Suit, Sylvia Plath • Bill's New Frock, Anne Fine • Oscar Wilde Stories for children, illus. P J Lynch • The Sea-Thing Child, Russell Hoban • The Enchanted Horse, Magdalen Nabb • A Necklace of Raindrops, Joan Aiken • The Teddy Robber, Ian Beck <p>NON-FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Diaries Series • The Secrets of Stonehenge, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom • Artist Series, Catherine du Duve • Good Question! Series 	
Y 3	<p>CLASSIC FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Children of Green Knowe, Lucy Boston • The Midnight Folk, John Masefield • The Midnight Fox, Betsy Byars • Danny the Champion of the World, Roald Dahl • The Peppermint Pig, Nina Bawden • Lizzie Dripping, Helen Cresswell • The Little White Horse, Elizabeth Goudge • The Diddakoi, Rumer Godden 	<p>CLASSIC FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sheep-pig, Dick King-Smith • Polly and the Wolf, Catherine Storr • Gobbolino the Witches Cat, Ursula Moray Williams • The Marzipan Pig, Russell Hoban • The Hodgeheg, Dick King Smith • The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog, Jeremy Strong • Frog and Toad Tales, Arnold Lobel • It was a Dark and Stormy Night, Janet Ahlberg

MODERN AUTHORS

- The Earth Giant, Melvin Burgess
- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, Michael Morpurgo
- The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler, Gene Kemp
- Freckle Juice, Judy Blume
- The Amazing Adventures of Curd the Lion and Us! In the Land at the Back of Beyond, Alan Gilliland
- Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert C O'Brien
- A Dog called grk, Josh Lacey
- Lemony Snicket, The Series of Unfortunate Events books
- Spiderwick Chronicles, Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black

NON-FICTION

- Walter Tull's Scrapbook, Michaela Morgan
- Bone Collection: Animals, Rob Colson
- Extraordinary Lives Series
- Usborne History of Britain Series

- Mrs Pepperpot, Alf Prøysen
- Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown
- Arabel's Raven, Joan Aiken
- Milly Molly Mandy, Joyce Lankester Brisley
- My Naughty Little Sister, Dorothy Edwards
- The Secret World of Polly Flint, Helen Cresswell

MODERN AUTHORS

- Amazing Esme, Tamara MacFarlane
- Judy Moody, Megan McDonald
- Clarice Bean / Ruby Redfort, Lauren Child
- Happy and Glorious, Hilary McKay
- The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda, Tom Angleberger
- Hugo Pepper, Far Flung Adventures, Chris Riddell
- Leon and the Place Between, Graham Baker-Smith
- Bill's New Frock, Anne Fine
- Horrid Henry, Francesca Simon
- The Diary of a Killer Cat, Anne Fine
- The Last Castaways, Harry Horse
- The Railway Cat, Phyllis Arkle
- Friendship According to Humphrey, Betty G Birney
- Storm, Kevin Crossley Holland
- Winnie the Witch, Korky Paul
- The Worst Witch, Jill Murphy
- Unusual Day, Sandi Toksvig

NON-FICTION

- Series of books:
- Literacy World Satellites: Stage 1
- I Wonder Why
- Usborne Pocket Science

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usborne First Encyclopaedias • Watt's Famous People
Y 4	<p>CLASSIC FICTION AND MODERN AUTHORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goggle-eyes, Anne Fine • Jumanji, Chris Van Allsburg • The Scarecrow and His Servant, Philip Pullman • The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, Mordicai Gerstein • The Legend of Spud Murphy, Eoin Colfer • The Worst Witch, Jill Murphy • Smart Girls, Robert Leeson • The Dragon's Child, Jenny Nimmo • Mufarols Beautiful Daughters, John Steptoe • The Suitcase Kid, Jacqueline Wilson • Voices in the Park, Anthony Browne 	<p>CLASSIC FICTION AND MODERN AUTHORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas, Almond D • The Magician's Elephant, Kate DiCamillo • How to Write Really Badly, Anne Fine • How the Whale Became, Ted Hughes
Y 5	<p>MODERN FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Suitcase Kid, Jacqueline Wilson • Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever, Jeff Kinney • Big Tom, Jean Ure • Millions, Cottrell Boyce • Wolf Brother, Michelle Paver <p>FICTION FROM OUR LITERARY HERITAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey to the Centre of the Earth, Jules Verne • Stuart Little, E. B. White • The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur C. Conan Doyle • Swallows And Amazons, Arthur Ransome, Mark Twain 	<p>MODERN FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Was a Rat! Philip Pullman • Krindlekrax, Philip Ridley • The Land of Green Ginger, Noel Langley • Thief! Malorie Blackman <p>FICTION FROM OUR LITERARY HERITAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain • The Borrowers, Judith Elkin • The Kingdom, the Sea by Robert Westall • The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling <p>NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir John Franklin; The Man Who Ate is Own Boots, Martyn Beardsley

	<p>NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Egyptian Echo, Paul Dowswell • Mummies, Paul Mason • Zlata’s diary, Zlata Filipovic 	
Y 6	<p>MODERN FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, John Boyne • Skellig, David Almond • The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon • Johnny and the Dead, Terry Pratchett. • Over Sea, Under Stone, Susan Cooper • Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, J. K. Rowling <p>FICTION FROM OUR LITERARY HERITAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watership Down, Richard Adams • Black Beauty, Anna Sewell • The Water Babies, Charles Kingsley • The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, Joan Aiken • Sword in the Stone, T.H. White • The Haunting, Margaret Mahy • Thunder and Lightning's, Jan Mark <p>NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Far from the East End: The moving story of an evacuee's survival and search for home, Iris Jones Simantel • TV Celebrities, Adam Sutherland • Rudolph Walker Biography, Verna Allette Wilkins • Gandhi and the Ali Brothers, Rakhahari Chatterji 	<p>MODERN FICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes, Louis Sachar • Private Peaceful, Michael Morpurgo • Kensuke’s Kingdom, Micahel Morpurgo • Pillow Talk, Freya North • Johnnie's Blitz, Bernard • The Coming of the Surfman, Peter Collington • Truth, Lies and Homework, Josephine Feeney <p>FICTION FROM OUR LITERARY HERITAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of Tracy Beaker, Jaqueline Wilson • Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson • The Peppermint Pig, Nina Bawden <p>NON-FICTION, BIOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin's big words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. • Jacky Daydream, Jacqueline Wilson • Benjamin Zephaniah Biography, Verna Allette Wilkins