



The books chosen for this collection celebrate diversity by representing different cultures, religions, beliefs, disabilities and family relationships. Alongside well-known British classics, the collection also features contemporary literature. Its purpose is to broaden children's cultural awareness through reading, introducing them to a wide variety of genres, authors and literary styles while encouraging a lifelong enjoyment of books. These selections are not designed to be a complete reading list; rather, they provide a starting point to inspire children to read more widely and independently.

- **Books we teach** – texts studied through our school writing / reading programme or linked to other curriculum subjects.
- **Books we read** – class novels and stories read aloud by the teacher throughout the year.
- **Books we recommend** – age-appropriate titles for independent reading. For early years these will be books for parents to read and share with their children. Some are available in school, while others can be accessed through local libraries.

TWOs

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Books we teach	The Wheels on the Bus Guess how much I love you Goodnight Moon	Head shoulders knees and toes Peepo Oh Dear	Dear Zoo Grumpy Monkey
Books we read and recommend	Everywhere Babies Brown Bear, Brown Bear Dinosaur Roar Wow! Said the Owl The Very Hungry Caterpillar We're going on a Bear Hunt		

Threes (starts Spring Term)

	Spring	Summer
Books we teach	Dear Zoo The very Hungry Caterpillar	Polar Bear, Polar Bear Farmer Duck
Books we read and recommend	Brown Bear, Brown Bear We're going on a Bear Hunt You are a Lion Oil Frog The Very Busy Spider	

Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Dear Zoo Brown Bear	We're going on a Bear Hunt Gingerbread Man	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Three Little Pigs Billy Goats Gruff	Jack and the Beanstalk Little Rabbit Foo Foo	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Tad	Shark in the Park The Pirates Feast
Books we read and recommend	Peepo (History, past and present) Once were Giants (History, past and present) Stickman The Best Diwali ever; In my Mosque; My Holi (People and communities, RE) A child like me; All about Diversity (P&C) Mr Wolf's pancakes (P&C) Suddenly The Tiny Seed (Science, K&U) Shark in the Dark; Shark in the Park on a windy day Pirates love Underpants; The Night Pirates					

Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Baby goes to Market	Astro Girl Blue Penguin The Snowman	Everywhere Bear No Dinner	We're Going on a Bear hunt Stanley's stick	Errol's Garden Yucky Worms	Anna Hibiscus' song Ruby's Worry
Books we read	Where's my Teddy Handa's Surprise (Geography, K&U) The Tree (History) Leaf Man (Art) Lulu's First Day (PSED)	To catch a star Lost and Found (History) One day on our Blue Planet – Antarctica (Science) Christmas Story (RE) The Snow Dog	This is the Bear Little Red Riding Hood The Gruffalo Martha Maps it Out (Geography, K&U)	The Cave Stick Man Not a stick/box (Art, EAD) What did the Tree See? (History) Rabbit Foo Foo (PSED)	Jasper's Beanstalk Super worm Very Hungry Caterpillar (Science, K&U) From egg to chick (Science, K&U) Wiggling Worms at Work (Science, K&U)	Splash Anna Hibiscus So Much Amazing Africa (Geography, P&C)
Books we recommend	Shark in the Park – Nick Sharrett 3 Little Pigs - traditional Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers Not now Bernard - David McKee The Best Diwali ever; In my Mosque; My Holi (People and communities, RE)					

Year One

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Zog The Naughty Bus	Billy and the Beast	Beegu Yeti and the bird	Lost and found	The sea saw	The magic bed
Books we read	Rubys worry (PSHE) Little people big dreams - Queen Elizabeth (History) Queen Elizabeth - A platinum jubilee celebration (History) Little people big dreams - Mae Jemison (History) Little people big dreams - Neil Armstrong (History) Town mouse and country mouse (Geography)					
Books we recommend	Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman King of the classroom – Derrick Barnes The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Dogger – Shirley Hughes You can't take an elephant on the bus – Patricia Cleveland-Peck Owl babies – Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson There are cats in this book – Vivianne Schwarz Katie Morag's Island Stories – Mairi Hedderwick					

Year Two

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Lights on Cotton Rock	The Journey Home	Jim and the Bean Stalk	Ocean Meets Sky	Tadpole's Promise	Walk in London
Books we read	Ruby's Worry (PHSE) Mary Seacole (History) Florence Nightingale (History) The Journey Home We Are Water Protectors (Science) Ocean Meets Sky (Science) The Great Fire of London (History) Mama Panya's Pancakes (A village Tale from Kenya) Kechi's Hair Goes Every Which Way					
Books we recommend	Gregory Cool - Caroline Binch The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson Billy and the Beast - Nadia Shireen The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler A Walk in London - Salvatore Rubbino					

Year Three

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Sparky	Black Dog	The BFG	The Last Garden	Flotsam	Jim: A Cautionary Tale
Books we read	Stig of the Dump (History) Stone Age, Bone Age (History/Science) The History of Prehistory (History) Into the Forest (Geography) The Proudest Blue Charlotte's Web Just so stories					
Books we recommend	Guinea Pigs go Stargazing – Kate Sheehy Annisha the Accidental Detective – Serena Patel The Lost Homework – Richard O’Niell The Boy who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd Matilda – Roald Dahl Asterix stories – René Goscinny					

Year Four

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Rosa Parks Biography	Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe	The Matchbox Diary	Weslandia The Jabberwocky (Poem)	Iron Man	Iron Man
Books we read	Westlandia The Twits As you like it Macbeth Dogman Planet Omer The Stone of Destiny: Tales from Turkey					
Books we recommend	Charlie and Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce Malala's Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai Toad Rage – Mauris Gleitzman The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden Operation Gadget Man – Malorie Blackman The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston					

Year Five

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Robot Girl	Hidden Figures Firebird	The Odyssey	The strange case of Origami Yoda	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Curiosity The Tempest
Books we read	Curiosity (Science) Little People, Big Dreams (History) The boy in the girls bathroom The wolves in the wall (Art) The Odyssey (History and Literacy) Rivers (Meredith Hooper) (Geography)					
Books we recommend	Black Artists Shaping the World – Sharna Jackson The Creakers – Tom Fletcher Bad cat, good cat - Lynne Reid Banks Phoenix and the carpet – Edith Nesbit Harry Potter series – JK Rowling Dial a ghost – Eva Ibbotson Emil and the detectives – Erich Kastner					

Year Six

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we teach	Windrush Child	The Boy in the Tower	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Suffragette The Battle of Equality	The Unforgotten Coat	The Rabbits
Books we read	The Final Year (PSHE) Now or Never (History) Once (History) Letters From the Lighthouse (History and Literacy)					
Books we recommend	Wonder – R.J. Palacio The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Rauf Then - Morris Gleitzman Now - Morris Gleitzman Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare Retold by Helen Street Grimm Tales – Phillip Pullman Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden					