



Reading curriculum text overview

Nursery	Core texts	
	<p>In the early years, children are exposed to books and print all throughout the classroom and have daily opportunities to listen to stories, explore books and nursery rhymes and be read with as they develop their phonics knowledge.</p> <p>The following list is our core list of stories and poetry that children will experience during their time in Nursery.</p>	
	<p>Texts: Lulu's first day Peace at Last The Little Red Hen Whatever Next Blackbird, Blackbird what do you do? Goldilocks and the Three Bears Giraffe's can't dance The Tiger who came to tea The Blue Balloon The Smeds and the Smoos Supertato The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Train Ride Beep, Beep, Vroom Vroom We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p>	<p>Rhymes: Twinkle Twinkle Little star Hickory Dickory Dock Incy Winy Spider Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall 5 Little Ducks went swimming one day 5 Speckled Frogs The Wheels on the Bus Row, Row, Row your Boat Down in the Jungle</p>

Reception	Core texts		Texts used for group reading sessions
	<p>In Reception, like Nursery, children are exposed to books and print all throughout the classroom and have daily opportunities to listen to stories, explore books and nursery rhymes and be read with as they develop their phonics knowledge. These will link into classroom learning with wide curriculum opportunities.</p> <p>Children will have access to reading material and hear stories and poetry on a daily basis. The following list is our core list of stories and poetry that children will experience during their time in Reception.</p>		<p>In addition to our core texts, children in reception will begin their journey to fluent reading through direct teaching of reading using our SSP programme – Little Wandle Letters & Sounds revised.</p>
	<p>Texts:</p> <p>Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school by Ian Whybrow Leaf Man by Lois Ehlart Ouch! By Reginald Seamell The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson How to Catch a star by Oliver Jeffers Stick man by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Gingerbread man Little Red Riding Hood The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy goats Gruff The Big bad mood by Tom Jameson and Olga Demidova</p> <p>The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle The Teeny Weeny Tadpole by Sheridan Cain Snail trail by Ruth Brown The snail and the whale by Julia Donaldson The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Farmer Duck by David Higham</p>	<p>Rhymes:</p> <p>Little Miss Muffet A great big cuddle - Michael Rosen 1,2 buckle my shoe Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive Ssssnap Mr Shark - Neal Zetter</p>	<p>As part of this children will participate in 2-3 times weekly group reading sessions using fully decodable readers to support Little Wandle Letters and sounds revised (click here)</p>

	Texts used for group reading sessions	Texts used to support writing curriculum	Texts that children are exposed to (e.g. in story time/reading for pleasure)
Year 1	<p>In addition to our core texts, children in reception will begin their journey to fluent reading through direct teaching of reading using our SSP programme – Little Wandle Letters & Sounds revised.</p> <p>As part of this children will participate in 2-3 times weekly group reading sessions using fully decodable readers to support Little Wandle Letters and sounds revised (click here)</p>	<p>Petra by Marianna Coppo The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Beegu by Alexis Deacon But no Elephants by Jerry Smath The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Mog’s Christmas Calamity by Judith Kerr Little Red Riding Hood- traditional story Very Little Red Riding Hood by Teresa Heapy Mr Wolf’s Pancakes by Jan Fearnley Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis Mr Grumpy’s Outing by John Burningham Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch by Ronda Armitage The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Three Little Pigs-traditional story Goldilocks-traditional story</p>	<p>Once Upon an Ordinary School Day - Colin McNaughton & Satoshi Kitamura The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright & Jim Field Zog - Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler The Smeds and the Smoos - Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler Zeraffa Giraffa - Dianne Hofmeyr & Jane Ray Oi Frog - Kes Gray & Jim Field Blue Penguin – Petr Horacek Dolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Paddington – Michael Bond The Bumble Bear – Nadia Shireen The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle Katie Morag – Mairi Hedderwick Max the Brave – Ed Vere The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman Stuck – Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Poetry Please Do Not Feed the Animals by Robert Hull Alligator Pie by Dennis Lee Crayons by James Carter Bubbles by James Carter Crick Crack Crocodile by Joan Poulson At the Zoo by William Makepeace Thackeray Frost by Valerie Bloom Growing by Tony Mitton</p> <p>General Nursery Rhymes and traditional tales</p>

	Texts used to support reading curriculum	Texts used to support writing curriculum	Wider exposure to texts (e.g. shared story time and reading for pleasure)
Year 2	<p>Children will continue to use SSP programme and will, over the year, move onto regular reading sessions (shared, whole class and guided).</p> <p>Fully decodable readers to support Little Wandle Letters and sounds revised (click here)</p> <p>In addition children will move onto guided and whole class reading:</p> <p>The Danger Game by Tom Fletcher Esio Trot by Roald Dahl The Chrstmasaurus by Tom Fletcher The Finger Eater by Dick King-Smith The Naughty List by Tom Fletcher</p> <p>On the Way Home by Jill Murphy The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson The Twits by Roald Dahl The Tear Thief by Anne Duffy The Seeds of Friendship by Michael Foreman Beginners by Stephanie Turnbull</p>	<p>Mixed up Fairy Tales by Hilary Robinson Oi, Get off our Train by John Burningham The True Story of The Three Little \pigs by Jon Scieszka Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas Hopscotch and the Christmas Tree by Katy Segrove The Jolly Postman by Allen Ahlberg The Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram Traction Man by Mini Grey Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Last Stop on Market tree by Matt de la Pena Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke A River by Marc Martin Duffy’s Lucky Escape by Ellie Jackson Marli’s Tangled Tale by Ellie Jackson</p>	<p>The danger gang by Tom Fletcher Slug in Love by Rachel Bright The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright A patch of black by Rachel Rooney Chameleons crazy colours by Nicola Grant Monkey puzzle by Julia Donaldson Paper dolls by Julia Donaldson Rosie’s hat by Julia Donaldson Space Tortoise by Ross Montgomery The bear and the piano by David Litchfield The Giant of Gum by Eli Woollard The Squirrels that squabbled – by Rachel Bright Turbo Tortoise by Stephen Cole White Owl, Barn Owl by Nicola Davis The Great Rocket Robber by Frank Cottrell-Boyce The Cave Challenge by Bear Grylls The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming Milky and the Beanstalk by Pippa Goodhart Banana spaghetti by Ann Cameron</p>

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Year 3	<p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harison The Woolly Mammoth The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman</p>	<p>The Spider and the Fly by Mary Hewitt Something Fishy-Literacy Shed The Real Boat by Marine Aromstrom The Street beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillian Voices in the Park by Anthony Brown Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers by Jon Fearnley The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo Wisp, a story of Hope by Zana Fraillon Atlas of Adventures by Lucy Letherland Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren</p>	<p>Poetry The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry edited by Brian Patten</p> <p>General Orchard Book of Fairy Tales by Rose Impey Greatest Animal Stories by Michael Morpurgo Children’s Treasury of Milligan by Spike Milligan Great Stories from British History by McCaughren and Brassey Girls Goddesses and Giants by Lari Don The Midnight Picnic by Lauren St John Kings and Queens by Tony Robinson The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson The Hundred Mile an Hour Dig by Jeremy Strong Ice Palace by Robert Swindells The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann</p>

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Year 4	<p>The Rainforest Grew all around by Susan K Mitchell The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams A Stone for Sascha by Aaron Becker How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell The Dragon's Hoard by Lari Don Vikings in 30 seconds by Philip Steele Roman Diary by Richard Plat Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister The Wild Robot by Peter Brown The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</p>	<p>The great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry Guess who's coming for dinner? By John Kelly and Kathy Trucknell Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch Rainforest Life by Brian Knapp Poet of Science-Ada Lovelace by Diane Stanley On Angel Wings by Michael Morpurgo The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphynx by Joe Todd-Stanton The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett Leon and the place in between by Angela McAllister/Grahame Baker-Smith Dare to Care Pet Dragon by Mark Robertson The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Perry Heide The Raft by Jim LaMarche The Errand by Leo LaFleur Mr Wuffles by David Weisner</p>	<p>The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Little People, Big Dreams by Martin Luther King Coming to England by Floela Benjamin Max takes a stand by Tim Allman Fast Cars by Jenny Devenny Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Tousafzai The Diary of Young Roman Soldier by Moira Butterfield War Game by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Poetry The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry edited by Brian Patten Revoltng Rhymes by Roald Dahl In bits by Neil Stevens Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy by Michael Rosen River poetry-a selection of poems on line</p>

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Year 5	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar Cogheart by Peter Bunz Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Journey to Jo'Berg Street Child by Berlie Doherty Oliver Twist- Usborne Young Readers Beowulf-Michael Morpurgo version Who let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate</p>	<p>The Tin Forest – Helen Ward The Wolves in the Wall – Neil Gaiman A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens The Lost Thing and Tales from Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet Varmints by Helen Ward</p>	<p>Street Child by Berlie Doherty Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman The Day I Swapped my Dad for a Goldfish – Neil Gaiman Oliver Twist (abridged) – Charles Dickens Stig of the Dump by Clive King</p> <p>Poetry The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll Sensational! (poetry anthology) selected by Roger McGough The Mad Professor's Daughter – Alan Ahlberg Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah</p>

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Year 6	<p>Once by Maurice Gleitzman Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford The Watertower by Gary Crew Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Holes by Louis Sachar A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness Pig ear Boy by Malorie Blackman Trash by Andy Mulligan Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy</p>	<p>My secret war diary by Marcia Williams Rose Blache by Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti The diary of Anne Frank by young puffin The Piano by Aiden Gibbons Shackleton’s journey by William Grill Short! By Kevin Crossley Clockwork by Phillip Pullman The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg Farther by Grahame Baker Smith Macbeth by Shakespeare</p> <p>Videos – literacy shed High flying giraffes Eye of the storm The present</p>	<p>Granny by Anthony Horowitz Wonder by RJ Palacio Auggie and me by RJ Palacio The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson Darwin’s dragons by Lindsay Galvin</p> <p>Poetry Various WW2 poems The Highwayman The fish by Elizabeth Bishop The Tyger by William Blake Selection of poems from SATs papers</p>