

Core fiction and poetry

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<p>Stories: <i>What I like about Me!</i> Allia Zobel Nolan <i>So Much</i> - Jabari Asim <i>Full, Full, Full of Love</i> Trisha Cooke <i>Handa's Surprise</i> - Eileen Browne <i>The Gruffalo</i>, Julia Donaldson <i>We're going on a Bear Hunt</i>, Michael Rosen <i>Stick Man</i>, Julia Donaldson <i>So Much</i>, Trish Cooke <i>I am Tiger</i>, Karl Newson <i>My Hair</i>, Hannah Lee <i>Hairy Maclary</i>, Lynn Dodd <i>What the Ladybird Heard</i>, Julia Donaldson <i>Dear Zoo</i>, Rod Campbell <i>Supertato</i>, Paul Linett and Sue Hendra <i>Oi Frog</i>, Kes Gray <i>Owl Babies</i>, Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson <i>Brown Bear</i>, Bill Martin Jr, Eric Carle <i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i>, Eric Carle <i>There's a Shark in the Park</i>, Nick Sharrat <i>The Little Red Hen</i>, Jess Stockham <i>The Leaf Thief</i>, Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater <i>My Name is not Refugee</i>, Kate Milner</p> <p>Traditional Tales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Three Little Pigs</i> • <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> • <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> • <i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <p>Poetry: <i>The Poetry Basket</i> (Helicopter Stories)</p>	<p>Stories: <i>The Proudest Blue</i>, Ibtihaj Muhammad <i>Funnybones</i>, Janet Ahlberg <i>Room on the Broom</i>, Julia Donaldson, <i>Zog</i>, Julia Donaldson <i>Aliens Love Underpants</i>, Claire Freedman <i>Stick Man</i>, Julia Donaldson <i>Shine</i>, Sarah Asuouo <i>Winnie the Witch</i>, Valerie Thomas <i>The Ice Monster</i>, David Walliams <i>We're All Wonders</i>, R.J.Palacio <i>Michael Recycle</i>, Ellie Bethel <i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i>, Ronda and David Armitage <i>Katie and the Dinosaurs</i>, James Mayhew <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>, Roald Dahl <i>Charlotte's Web</i> Enid Blyton <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> Cressida Cresswell</p> <p>Poetry: Poems from a Green and Blue Planet <i>At the seaside</i>, Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Chocolate Cake</i>, Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Stories: <i>The Wild Robot</i>, Peter Brown <i>The Wild Robot Escapes</i>, Peter Brown <i>Varjak Paw</i>, S F Said <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>, Michael Morpurgo <i>The Wild Way Home</i>, Sophie Kirtley <i>Stitch Head</i>, Guy Bass <i>The Explorer</i>, Katherine Rundell <i>Charlotte's Web</i>, E B White <i>The Iron Man</i>, Ted Hughes <i>The Iron Woman</i>, Ted Hughes Anthony Browne collection <i>The Last Bear</i>, Hannah Gold <i>The Late Crew</i>, Rab Ferguson</p> <p>Poetry: <i>The Spider and the Fly</i>, Mary Howitt <i>Don't Ask the Dragon</i>, Lemn Sissay and Greg Stobbs <i>Let the Light Pour In</i>, Lemn Sissay <i>Chocolate Cake</i>, Michael Rosen <i>From a Railway Carriage</i>, Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Jabberwocky</i>, Lewis Carroll <i>Macavity: The Mystery Cat</i>, T.S. Eliot <i>Please Mrs Butler</i>, Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Stories: <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i>, J.K. Rowling <i>Cosmic</i>, Frank Cottrell Boyce <i>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths</i>, Geraldine McCaughrean <i>Rain Player</i>, David Wisniewski <i>The Arrival</i>, Shaun Tan <i>The Family Book</i>, Todd Parr Tyger, S.F Said <i>Holes</i>, Louis Sachar <i>The London Eye Mystery</i>, Siobhan Dowd <i>Lily and the Yellow Umbrella</i>, Faye Stevens <i>Landfill Mountains</i>, Rab Ferguson <i>Everybody's Welcome</i>, Patricia Hegarty <i>The Journey</i>, Francesca Sanna</p> <p>Extracts from <i>The Hobbit</i>, <i>Treasure Island</i>, <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>, <i>Windrush Child</i>, Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>Poetry: <i>The Undeclared</i>, Kwame Alexander <i>Hunger</i>, Nicalas Guillen <i>I like to Stay Up</i>, Grace Nichols <i>The Highwayman</i>, Alfred Noyes <i>Things to find in a wizard's pocket</i>, Ian McMillan <i>little tree</i>, ee cummings <i>Christmas Tree Lots</i>, Chris Green <i>Junk</i>, Kirk Hendry</p>

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