

Cycle 1 2025-2026

Cycle 2 2026-2027

(Updated December 2025)



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Cycle 1 2025-2026 EYFS Texts / Writing Units (Following plans from Literacy Shed)	Time For School The Gruffalo Binny’s Diwali	Funnybones Oi Frog Lost and Found	The Way Back Home The Dinosaur that Pooped the Planet The Circles All Around	The Proudest Blue Brown Bear Elmer in the Wind	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs There’s a Dragon in your Book	Rosie’s Walk Dear Zoo Supertato
Cycle 2 2024-2025 EYFS Texts / Writing Units (Following plans from Literacy Shed)	Where’s My Teddy? Tiddler Humpty Dumpty	Room on a Broom Owl Babies Stickman	How to Catch a Star The Marvellous Moon Map Whatever Next	Elmer (1w) The Rainbow Fish Beginning with Blue (1w) Hot Cross Bun (1w) Easter Story (1w)	Goldilocks Little Red Riding Hood The Last Wolf	Handa’s Surprise The Hungry Caterpillar Jasper’s Beanstalk (1w) Once upon a Raindrop
Rhymes and Songs Age 3-4	Rhymes containing short sentences and/ or slower paced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humpty Dumpty Baba black sheep Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Row, row row your boat Rain, rain go away Pat a cake Little Miss Muffett Star light Star bright Jack and Jill Polly put the kettle on 		Action Songs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brush your teeth Heads Shoulders knees and toes If you’re happy and your know it Sleeping bunnies Dingle dangle Scarecrow Wind the bobbin up The Farmer’s in his den 	Rhymes containing longer sentences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grand old duke of York This little piggy went to market The bear went over the mountain Down in the jungle Incy wincy spider I’m a little teapot The wheels on the bus Old McDonald had a farm Miss Molly had a dolly Mary had a little lamb 		Counting Songs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 little Speckled frogs 5 Little Ducks 5 little men in a flying saucer 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive Two little dickie birds Three Blind Mice 5 current buns 5 Little monkeys jumping on the bed One finger one thumb

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<p>Rhymes and Songs</p> <p>Reception</p>	<p>Recap Nursery Rhymes from Nursery Spring/Summer</p>	<p>Variation of songs from Nursery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar Incy, wincy spider clibed up a tree Baba blue sheep 5 little monkeys swinging from a tree 	<p>Counting Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,2, buckle my shoe Ten Green Bottles Ten in a bed 10 fat sausages This old man One potato, two potato Hickory dickory dock One finger, one thumb 	<p>Complex Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary mary, quite contrary Goosy goosy gander The big ship sails Dr Foster went to Gloucester I know an old lady who swallowed a fly Here we go round the Mulberry bush 	<p>• Cultural Songs and Rhymes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frere Jacques Ring a ring of roses Hot cross buns Are you sleeping? Oranges and lemons London Bridge is falling down The animals went in two by two Jambo Bobby Shaftoe’s gone to sea 	
<p>Story Time Texts</p> <p>Linked to EYFS topics</p>	<p>Goodnight Gorilla</p> <p>Funny Bones</p> <p>Leaf Man</p> <p>The Mega Magic Hair Swap</p> <p>Only One You</p> <p>All Kinds of People</p> <p>Happy in Our Skin</p> <p>The Name Jar</p> <p>Whoever you are</p> <p>What happened to you?</p> <p>Super Duper You!</p> <p>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup</p> <p>Autumn / Ourselves / People Who Help Us – Topic Box including non-fiction DLR</p>	<p>Polar Express</p> <p>Hurry Santa</p> <p>Christmas Jolly Postman</p> <p>Stick Man</p> <p>The Great Explorer</p> <p>Papa Penguin</p> <p>The Snowflake</p> <p>Time to Move South for Winter</p> <p>I Definitely Don’t Like Winter</p> <p>Winter / Christmas– Topic Box including non-fiction DLR</p>	<p>Whatever Next!</p> <p>Q Pootle5</p> <p>How to Catch a Star</p> <p>The Way Back Home</p> <p>Rain Before Rainbows</p> <p>Astro Girl</p> <p>Look Up</p> <p>Beegu</p> <p>Neil Armstrong</p> <p>Mae Jemison</p> <p>Counting on Katherine</p> <p>Here We Are</p> <p>One Giant Leap</p> <p>Man on the Moon</p> <p>Space – Topic Box including non-fiction DLR</p>	<p>The Colour Monster</p> <p>The Day the Crayons Quit (series)</p> <p>The Crayons’ Book of Colours</p> <p>Brown Bear Brown Bear Mixed</p> <p>Elmer and the Rainbow</p> <p>How to Catch a Rainbow</p> <p>How Do You Make a Rainbow?</p> <p>The World Made a Rainbow</p> <p>Colours, Colours Everywhere</p> <p>Colour / Chinese New Year / Spring –Topic Box including non-fiction DLR</p>	<p>On the Way Home</p> <p>You Choose Fairy Tales</p> <p>Traditional Tales – Goldilocks / The 3 Little Pigs / The 3 Billy Goats Gruff / The Gingerbread Man / The Little Red Hen / Chicken Licken / The Princess and the Pea etc.</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> <p>The Great Fairy tale Disaster</p> <p>Mixed Up Fairy Tales</p> <p>Traditional Tales / Rhymes - Topic Box DLR</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Jim and the Beanstalk</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip</p> <p>Oliver’s Vegetables / Fruit Salad</p> <p>Grandpa’s Garden</p> <p>Eco Girl</p> <p>The Secret Sky Garden</p> <p>I am the Seed that Grew the Tree</p> <p>The Tiny Seed</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Growing Frogs</p> <p>Plants / Minibeasts / Lifecycles / Summer – Topic Box including non-fiction DLR</p>

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Guided Reading Texts (Literacy Shed VIPERS)	Toby and the Great Fire of London	Badger’s Parting Gift From Our Family to Yours (Animation) Disney Christmas 2020	The Great Race – Story of the Chinese Zodiac	The Storm Whale	The Day the Crayons Quit	I'll Take you to Mrs Cole
Story Time Texts	The Giraffe the Pelly and Me Stars with Flaming Tails (Poetry)	The Wind in the Willows All the Best (Poetry)	Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet	MR Penguin and the Lost Treasure	The Big Book of the Blue The Boy Who Grew Dragons	The Bad Guys Michael Rosen's Very Silly Poems

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Yr 1 & Y2 Texts / Writing Units (Write Stuff)	<div>The Comet by Joe Todd Stanton</div> <div>Narrative Accepting New Experiences Story Belonging / Change</div> <div>Our Trip To The Woods</div> <div>Non-fiction Recount Our Local Area</div>	<div>Firework Night</div> <div>Poetry</div> <div>The Bear and the Piano</div> <div>Narrative- Adventure</div> <div>Christmas Poetry</div>	<div>Seasons</div> <div>Non-fiction Information text</div> <div>The Crow's Tale</div> <div>Narrative – Fable</div>	<div>Neil Armstrong or Grace Darling</div> <div>Non-Fiction – Biography</div> <div>Little Red Reading Hood</div> <div>Traditional tale with a twist</div>	<div>Plants</div> <div>Non-fiction</div> <div>'If I were in charge of the World'</div> <div>Poetry</div> <div>The Day the Crayons Quit</div> <div>Non-fiction – Persuasive Letter</div>	<div>George and the Dragon</div> <div>Narrative - Legend</div> <div>Habitats</div> <div>Non-fiction – Non-chronological report</div> <div>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</div> <div>Narrative Story Seaside</div>
Guided Reading Texts (Literacy Shed VIPERS)	Ruby's Worries	A Squash and a Squeeze	Beegu	Meerkat Mail	Lila and the Secret of Rain	Flat Stanley
KS1 Story Time Texts	Amazing Grace Boys Dance Coming to England	A Bear Called Paddington The Invisible	An Alien in the Jam Factory Poems Aloud	Gregory Cool Island Born Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet	Charlotte's Web Revolting Rhymes	Clean Up! If All the World Were Greta and the Giants Dear Greenpeace

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Y3 & Y4 Texts / Writing Units	Flood Narrative – Tragedy	The Journey of Illona Non-Fiction – Diary	The Iron Man Narrative – Science Fiction	The Princess and the Pea Narrative – Traditional Tale	Stone Age Boy Narrative - Story	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Narrative – Adventure
	Skeletons and Muscles Non-Fiction – Non- Chronological Report	Literacy Shed – Christmas Units –	Ancient Greek Non- Fiction – Recount	Street Beneath My Feet Non-Fiction – Explanation	Skara Brae Non-fiction- Holiday brochure	The River Poetry
Guided Reading Texts (Y3 & Y4)	Jim and the Beanstalk	The Velveteen Rabbit Literacy Shed – Christmas VIPERS	The Firework Maker’s Daughter	Comprehension Ninja – Non-fiction texts	Glog	Comprehension Ninja – Variety of Text Types
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	A Pinch of Magic	The Little Match Girl	Fortunately the Milk	Street Child	Where the River Runs Gold	Northern Lights
	Queen of Darkness	A Christmas Carol	The Puffin Keeper	The Secret Garden	There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom	No Ballet Shoes in Syria

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Y3 & Y4 Texts / Writing Units	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Narrative – Traditional Tale with a Twist	Autumn is Here - Poetry	Star in the Jar Narrative – Story	The Last Bear Narrative – Adventure	The BFG Narrative – Adventure	The Whale Narrative- Mystery
	Digestion Explanation Based on Gut Garden – Non-Fiction- Explanation.	Christmas Dessert Social Media Post Non-Fiction – Persuasive	Nikola Tesla Non-Fiction – Biography	The Creature Non-Fiction – Newspaper Report	Still I Rise Poetry	How a Robot Dog Works Non-Fiction- Explanation.
Guided Reading Texts (Y3 &Y4)	A Bear Called Paddington	Comprehension Ninja Non-Fiction Focus	Flat Stanley – Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	The Hodgeheg	Comprehension Ninja – Variety of Text Types	Leon and the Place Between
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	Woof	Cloud Busting	A Series of Unfortunate Events	The Wanderer	Clockwork	Tom’s Midnight Garden
	The Night Bus Hero	Fairy Tales Gone Bad	When Life Gives You Mangoes	Mystery of the Night Watchers	The Adventurers and the Jungle of Jeopardy	The Good Turn

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Y5 & Y6 Texts / Writing Units	Gorilla Narrative - Story David Attenborough Non-Fiction - Biography	The Graveyard Book Narrative – Mystery Letter to Scrooge Non-Fiction – Persuasive Letter	The Explorer Narrative – Adventure Moth Poetry	Goldilocks Non-Fiction – Newspaper Report The Nowhere Emporium Narrative - Mystery	The Highway Man Poetry Everest Non-Fiction – Non- Chronological	I Believe in Unicorns Narrative - Story Letters from the Lighthouse Non-Fiction – Recount
Guided Reading Texts (Y5 & Y6 – Literacy Shed VIPERS)	Floodland	Macbeth	Comprehension Ninja / CGP – Variety of Text Types / Non-Fiction / Testbase / Literacy Shed		Holes	
Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	A Pinch of Magic	The Little Match Girl	Fortunately the Milk	Street Child	Where the River Runs Gold	Northern Lights
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	Refugees Non-Fiction Speech	The Snowman Narrative – Story	Hatesphut Egypt Non-Fiction - Biography	Alma – Literacy Shed Unit Narrative	Hope-o-potamus Poetry	The Journey Narrative - Story
	One Small Step Narrative - Adventure	Literacy Shed Christmas Units			Hansel and Gretel Narrative – Traditional Tales	
Guided Reading Texts (Y5 & Y6 – Literacy Shed VIPERS)	Shadow	Viking Boy	Comprehension Ninja / CGP – Variety of Text Types		Boy at the Back of the Class	
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