

Cycle 1 2025-2026
Cycle 2 2026-2027
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 2025-2026 Yr 1 & Y2 Texts / Writing Units (Write Stuff)	The Way Back Home Narrative - Story How To Grow A Unicorn Non-fiction Instructions Imagination / Wonderful Creatures Strange Comic Poetry	Last Stop on Market Street Narrative - Story Ice-Planet Adventure Park Non-Fiction – Persuasive Leaflet My Christmas Star BBC Narrative- Story	Grandma Bird Non-fiction – Letter Pinocchio Narrative – Traditional Tale	Big Cats Non-Fiction – Non-chronological report Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna Narrative Story Bravery / Resilience	The Train Ride Narrative - Story When I am by Myself Rhyming Poetry Toys from the Past Non-fiction - Report	The Flower Narrative - Story Song of the Sea Narrative - Myth Grandma Bird Non-fiction – Letter Malala’s Magic Pencil Non-fiction Biography
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)	The Comet by Joe Todd Stanton Narrative Accepting New Experiences Story Belonging / Change Our Trip To The Woods Non-fiction Recount Our Local Area	Firework Night Poetry The Bear and the Piano Narrative- Adventure Christmas Poetry	Seasons Non-fiction Information text The Crow’s Tale Narrative – Fable	Neil Armstrong or Grace Darling Non-Fiction – Biography Little Red Reading Hood Traditional tale with a twist	Plants Non-fiction ‘If I were in charge of the World’ Poetry The Day the Crayons Quit Non-fiction – Persuasive Letter	George and the Dragon Narrative - Legend Habitats Non-fiction – Non-chronological report The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Narrative Story Seaside
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

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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

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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	

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Y5 & Y6 Texts / Writing Units	Zoo Narrative - Fantasy Refugees Non-Fiction Speech One Small Step Narrative - Adventure	Mars Transmission Non-Fiction – Journal The Snowman Narrative – Story Literacy Shed Christmas Units	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Narrative – Fantasy Hatesphut Egypt Non-Fiction - Biography	A Monster Calls Narrative – Horror Alma – Literacy Shed Unit Narrative	Emperor Penguins Non-Fiction – Non- Chronological Report Hope-o-potamus Poetry Hansel and Gretel Narrative – Traditional Tales	The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks Non-Fiction – Biography The Journey Narrative - Story
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	

Story Time Texts (Key Stage 2)	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Cycle A 2025-2026	A Pinch of Magic	The Night I Got Stuck in a Story	No Ballet Shoes in Syria
Cycle B 2026-2027	Oliver Twist	The Nothing to See Here Hotel & Fairytale Gone Bad	Rumaysa
Cycle C 2027-2028	The Puffin Keeper & Fortunately the Milk	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	Wonder
Cycle D 2028-2029	The Night Bus Hero	When Life Gives You Mangoes	Mystery of the Night Watchers