

**FOCUS TEXTS**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>EYFS/Year 1 Cycle A</b>  <b>Theme &amp; suggested texts</b>	<b>PIRATES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Night Pirates</li> <li>Billy and the Pirates</li> <li>Molly Rodgers to the rescue</li> <li>When I was a pirate</li> <li>The Troll</li> <li>The Pirates Next Door</li> <li>Ten Little Pirates</li> </ul>	<b>ANIMALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elmer</li> <li>Oi Frog</li> <li>Tad</li> <li>The Bumblebear</li> <li>Gorilla</li> <li>The Panda who Promised</li> <li>Lots of Dots</li> </ul>	<b>FESTIVALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Glow</li> <li>Eid for Nyla</li> <li>I Love Chinese New Year</li> <li>Eight Nights, Eight Lights</li> <li>The Easter Story - - Wildsmith, B</li> <li>A Christmas Story - Wildsmith, B</li> <li>Joy to the World – Christmas around the Globe</li> </ul>	<b>FAIRYTALES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Three Little Pigs</li> <li>Cinderella</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel</li> <li>Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> </ul>	<b>DRAGONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dragon Machine</li> <li>Zog</li> <li>Dragons Love Tacos</li> <li>Dragons Don't Share!</li> <li>Dragons Love Underpants</li> <li>Dragon Post</li> <li>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</li> </ul>	<b>UNDER THE SEA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gigantic</li> <li>Rainbow Fish</li> <li>Clean Up!</li> <li>The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish</li> <li>The Shark Lady</li> <li>One Day on our Blue Planet – the Ocean</li> <li>The Whale Who Wanted More</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1 Independent write</b>	<b>Narrative</b> Pirate adventure story	<b>Non-fiction</b> Recount zoo trip	<b>Poetry</b> Onomatopoeia poems	<b>Narrative</b> Fairytale	<b>Non-fiction</b> Fact file about their own dragon	<b>Poetry</b> Acrostic poems about the OCEAN
<b>EYFS/Year 1 Cycle B</b>  <b>Theme &amp; suggested texts</b>	<b>THE JUNGLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Augustus and his Smile</li> <li>Rumble in the Jungle</li> <li>Monkey Puzzle</li> <li>Oh No Bobo!</li> <li>Up in the Canopy</li> <li>Leap Frog</li> <li>Jungle Jamboree</li> </ul>	<b>MONSTERS &amp; ALIENS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ten Little Aliens</li> <li>Bedtime for Monsters</li> <li>Welcome to Alien School</li> <li>Monstersaurus</li> <li>Not Now Bernard</li> <li>Where the Wild Things Are</li> <li>Two Monsters</li> </ul>	<b>FOOD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ten Fat Sausages</li> <li>Supertato</li> <li>The Giant Jam Sandwich</li> <li>The Big Cheese</li> <li>The Gigantic Turnip</li> <li>Spaghetti Hunters</li> <li>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</li> </ul>	<b>MINIBEASTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What The Ladybird Heard</li> <li>Superworm</li> <li>The Weaver</li> <li>The Bug Collector</li> <li>The Very Greedy Bee</li> <li>Rex the Rhinoceros Beetle</li> <li>A Butterfly is Patient</li> </ul>	<b>ON THE FARM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer Duck</li> <li>A Squash and a Squeeze</li> <li>Farmyard Hullabaloo</li> <li>The Pig in the Pond</li> <li>I'm the Tractor Driver</li> <li>The Little Red Hen</li> <li>Cock-a-Doodle-Poo</li> </ul>	<b>IN THE GARDEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Secret Sky Garden</li> <li>Luna Loves Gardening</li> <li>The Tiny Seed</li> <li>Bloom</li> <li>Eco Girl</li> <li>My Garden</li> <li>Bud</li> </ul>

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<b>Year 1</b> <b>Independent write</b>	<b>Narrative</b> Jungle adventure story	<b>Non-fiction</b> Fact file about their own monster	<b>Poetry</b> Acrostic poem	<b>Narrative</b> Adventure story about a minibeast of their choice	<b>Non-fiction</b> Recount of farm trip/Visit	<b>Poetry</b> Repeated refrain about their imaginary garden
<b>Year 2/3</b> <b>Cycle A</b>  <b>Text &amp; writing focus</b>	<b>Beegu</b> (Alex Deacon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter to Beegu welcoming him to our class and telling him about ourselves (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions to make an egg box dragon (3)</li> </ul>	<b>What is Pink?</b> (Christina Rossetti) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poems to perform – write own poem (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Tin Forest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acrostic poem/ summarise story using title (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Magic Finger</b> (Roald Dahl) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 – recount/</li> <li>Y3 – newspaper report about the girl with the magic finger (3)</li> </ul> Author Study – Roald Dahl - Biography (1)	<b>Noah Barleywater Runs Away</b> (John Boyne) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playscripts (3)</li> </ul>
	<b>I want my hat back</b> (Jon Klassen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry on a theme My Hat... (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Mini Rabbit Not Lost</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative from Mum Rabbits perspective (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants</b> (Kay Barnham) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation text to explaining a life cycle of an animal TBC – through Science (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Totally Made Up Monsters</b> Lewis Bloomfield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factfile about own monster (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Magic Finger (Roald Dahl)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative – own version e.g. The Magic Toenail (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Noah Barleywater Runs Away</b> (John Boyne) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diary Entry from Noah’s perspective (3)</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2/3</b> <b>Cycle B</b>  <b>Text &amp; writing focus</b>	<b>The Last Wolf</b> (Mini Grey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting/character description (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Emperors Egg</b> (Martyn Jenkins) Factfile about Emperor Penguins (3)	<b>The Owl and the Pussycat</b> (Edward Lear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poems to perform – write own verse (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Fossil Hunter</b> (Kate Winter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation text to explain how fossils are formed (3) – link to science</li> </ul>	<b>Olga De Polga</b> (Michael Bond) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diary – from Olga’s perspective of what happens to her based on Chapter 7 (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Oliver and the Seawigs</b> (Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative – own version e.g. Tommy and the SeaHats/SeaPants (3)</li> </ul>
	<b>The Last Wolf</b> (Mini Grey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter to Mum from Little Red explaining what has happened to her (met the wolf, had tea) (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Zeraffa Giraffa</b> (Dianne Hofmeier) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative from Zeraffas perspective (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Pet Potato</b> (Josh Lacey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry on a theme (3)</li> <li>Instructions – through science (planting a seed)</li> </ul>	<b>Claude and the City</b> (Alex T Smith) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 – recount/</li> <li>Y3 – newspaper report about the theft from the museum (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Iron Man</b> (Ted Hughes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radio playscripts based on Chapter 5 (3)</li> </ul> Author Study – Julia Donaldson- Biography (1)	<b>Oliver and the Seawigs</b> (Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acrostic poem/summarise story using title (3)</li> </ul>

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<b>Year 4/5 Cycle A Text &amp; writing focus</b>	<b>Finn Family Moomintroll</b> (Tove Jansson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Character description (2)</li> <li>Limerick (1)</li> <li>Debate (3)</li> </ul>	<b>The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers</b> (Jen Campbell) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horror narrative (3)</li> </ul> Book review (3)	<b>Cosmic</b> (Frank Cottrell Boyce) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sci-fi narrative (3)</li> <li>Narrative poem (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Black and British</b> (David Olusoga) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biography – Mary Seacole (3)</li> <li>Diary entry (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Clockwork</b> (Phillip Pullman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persuasive letter (3)</li> <li>Author study: Phillip Pullman (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Boy In The Tower</b> (Polly Ho-Yen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scriptwriting (3)</li> <li>Adventure narrative (3)</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4/5 Cycle B</b>	<b>The Rhythm of the Rain</b> (Grahame Baker-Smith) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting description (2)</li> <li>Poetry to perform (1)</li> <li>Explanation text (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Voices in the Park / Zoo</b> (Anthony Browne) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternate perspective narrative (3)</li> <li>Recount (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Howl's Moving Castle</b> (Diana Wynne Jones) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fantasy narrative (3)</li> <li>Instruction text (3)</li> </ul>	<b>Great Adventurers</b> (Alastair Humphreys) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-chronological report (3)</li> <li>Letter (3)</li> </ul>	<b>War Is Over</b> (David Almond) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical setting narrative (3)</li> <li>Author study: Diana Wynne Jones (1)</li> </ul>	<b>Where the River Takes Us</b> (Lesley Parr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure narrative (3)</li> <li>Discussion (3)</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Street Child</b> (Berlie Doherty) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal letter</li> <li>(Living conditions)</li> <li>Setting description</li> <li>(Victorian Circus)</li> </ul>	<b>Kensuke's Kingdom</b> (Michael Morpurgo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspaper article</li> <li>(Michael's disappearance)</li> </ul>	<b>Resist (Tom Palmer)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diary Entry</li> <li>(Edda's insight into the Dutch Resistance)</li> </ul>	<b>Rose Blanche</b> (Ian McEwan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playscript</li> <li>Poetry to perform</li> </ul> <b>The Hand/The Old Mill</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspense narrative – Journey to the Fridge</li> </ul>	<b>Odysseus</b> (Hugh Lupton) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative</li> <li>Greek myth</li> </ul> <b>Fox</b> (Margaret Wild) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balanced argument (Should Dog let Magpie back into his life?)</li> </ul>	<b>From Hereabout Hill</b> (Michael Morpurgo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Author Study and Biography: Michael Morpurgo</li> </ul> <b>Twisted Tales</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative</li> </ul>