

# CLASS LITERATURE LISTS

Each age phase has drawn up a list of carefully selected texts, that they will be using across each curriculum cycle as a focus for their teaching and class readers.

These are not the only texts read: other books are also enjoyed throughout the year (for example when reading whole class stories for pleasure, in whole school events and competitions, Whole Class reading lesson extracts)

The books are chosen through taking in to account:

- Topic themes and English objective coverage
- Age range, ability, varied genres and interests of the classes
- Tackling the “Plagues of Reading”, which help children engage with high level texts, which present challenges to the reader

Please see below the lists for each age phase - (which are regularly reviewed by teaching teams). These do change at times, to reflect curriculum modifications.

# KS1 (YEAR 1/2)

BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR	GENRE	CLASS READER/ENGLISH LESSON FOCUS
The Man in the Moon: A Day in the life of Bob- <i>Simon Bartram</i>	Narratively Complex	English lesson Topic Space
The Smeds and the Smoos <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Narrative rhyming poem	WCR
Vlad and the Space Race <i>Kate Cunningham</i>	Fiction linked to non-fiction	WCR Linked to topic (space)
Hidden Figures - <i>Margot Lee Shetterly</i>	Non-fiction	History lesson (space travel) linked to topic of space
<i>Who has Seen the Wind?</i> <i>Christina Rossetti</i>	Poetry-Archaic text	Poetry Journal (recital)
Around the World in 80 Days <i>based on Jules Verne</i>	Classic Literature	English Lesson
The More it Snows- <i>AA Milne</i>	Poetry-Archaic Text	Poetry Journal (recital)
<i>I Doko, The Tale of a Basket</i>	Complexity of Narrator	English Link to geography
Lotus Seed <i>Sherry Garland</i>	Complexity of Plot	English
I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind <i>Jack Prelutsky</i>	Poetry-Complexity of Plot	Poetry Journal (recital)
The Night Gardener <i>Terry and Eric Fan</i>	Fiction	English lesson and topic
The Secret Sky Garden <i>Linda Sarah</i>	Fiction	English lesson and topic
Bloom <i>Anne Booth</i>	Fiction	English lesson and topic

# LKS2 (YEAR 3/4)

<b>BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>CLASS READER/ ENGLISH FOCUS</b>
Five children and It <i>E Nesbit</i>	Classic fiction	Class Reader
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx <i>Joe Todd Stanton</i>	Classic fiction	English lessons Narrative
Non Fiction Animal Texts	Non-fiction	English Lesson
The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>Philip Pullman</i>	Non-linear time sequences Fiction	Class Reader
Who Let the Gods out <i>Maz Evans</i>	Fiction	English Unit Class Reader
Cinquains (anthology)	Poetry	English Unit
Selected Works of Lewis Carroll	Classic Poetry	English Unit
The Last Garden <i>Rachel Ip</i>	Picture Book	English Unit

# UKS2 (YEAR 5/6)

<b>BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>CLASS READER/ ENGLISH FOCUS</b>
Cosmic <i>Frank Cottrell Boyce</i>	Modern fiction	Class Reader
Spiderwick Chronicles <i>Tony Delittizi</i>	Modern fiction	English lesson
Christmas Carol <i>Charles Dickens</i>	Classic/archaic fiction	English lesson
Space Anthology <i>Various Authors</i>	Poetry	English lesson
Journey to the River Sea <i>By Eva Ibbotson</i>	Fiction	Class reader
The Great Kapoc Tree Lynne Cherry	Picture book	English lesson
Rainforest Anthology <i>Various Authors</i>	Poetry	English lesson
What's Inside a Flower? Rachel Ignotofsky	Non-fiction	Science
The Listeners <i>Walter de la Mare</i>	Classic Poetry	English lesson
Secrets of a Sun King <i>By Emma Carroll</i>	Fiction	Class reader
Flour Babies <i>By Anne Fine</i>	Fiction	Topic
Midsummer Night's Dream <i>William Shakespeare</i>	Classic /archaic	English lesson