

# 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)

<b>BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>CLASS READER/ ENGLISH LESSON FOCUS</b>
The Naughty Bus Jan Oke	Narratively Complex	English Topic: On The Move (transport)
Ruby's Worry Tom Percival	Picture book	PSHE lesson Wellbeing
The Cat and the Bird Geraldine Elschner	Picture book	Art lesson
Voices in the Park Anthony Browne	Non-linear time sequences	Class text
Images of God Marie Helene Delval	WCR Narrative rhyming poem	WCR-poetry Links to Christianity- school values ACE
The Night Before Christmas Traditional	Poetry-Archaic Text	Poetry Journal (recital)
The Book with No Pictures BJ Novak	Resistant text	Class text
Ning Nang Nong Spike Milligan	Resistance text	Poetry Journal (recital)
Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll	Classic Literature	English Lesson- text
The Magic Faraway Tree Enid Blyton	Archaic Text	Class text
Martha Maps it Out Leigh Hodgkinson	Non—fiction	English-story maps Link to geography – drawing maps
Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish	Complexity of the plot	English lesson-text
The Day the Crayons Quit Oliver Jeffers	Complexity of the Narrator	Class text
My Shadow Robert Lois Stevenson	Archaic text	Poetry Journal (recital)
Scissors	Complexity of the plot/symbol	Poetry Journal (recital)
When Ocean meets Sky Fann Brothers	Fantasy	English lesson- text
Come Away from the Water Shirley John Burningham	Complexity of the Narrator	Class text
<i>We are Water Protectors</i> Carole Lindstrom	Bold lyrical picture book	English lesson-text

# LKS2 (YEAR 3/4)

<b>BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>CLASS READER/ ENGLISH FOCUS</b>
Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura	Picture book	English linked to topic
How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Modern Fiction	Class Reader
Cinquains and Calligrams (various)	Poetry	English
Iron Man Ted Hughes	Complexity of the plot/symbol	English
Earth Shattering Events Robin Jacobs	Non-fiction	English linked to topic
Riddles (Various)	Performance Poetry	English
The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Non-Linear Time Sequences	English and Class Reader
The Witches Roald Dahl	Complexity of the Narrator	English
Tuesday David Wiesner	Visual Literacy	English

# UKS2 (YEAR 5/6)

<b>BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR</b>	<b>GENRE</b>	<b>CLASS READER/ ENGLISH FOCUS</b>
Sky Song Abi Elphinstone	Fantasy fiction Complexity of the Narrator	Class Reader
Shackleton's Journey William Grill	Non-fiction	English/topic
The Arrival Shaun Tan	Resistant Text	English
Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo	Fiction	Class Novel
Our Castle By The Sea Lucy Strange	Historical Fiction	Class Novel
War Poems Various	Classic Poetry	Topic/English
Windrush Boy Ben Zephaniah	Modern Fiction	Class Reader
The Highwayman Alfred Noyes	Classic Narrative Poetry	English
Tuesday David Wiesner	Visual Literacy	English
The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson-Burnett	Archaic Texts	English