

English key texts, poetry and short films

Term	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Avocado Baby – John Burningham It's OK to be Different – Todd Parr Peace at Last – Jill Murphy Mum/Dad – Anthony Brown We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen Goldilocks and the Three Bears/The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<u>Amazing Grace</u> – Mary Hoffman <u>A Celebration of Children Everywhere</u> – Moira Butterfield and Harriet Lynas <u>My Gran Visits England</u> – Grace Nicholls	<u>Flat Stanley</u> – Jeff Brown <u>Mrs Butler Blues</u> (song)	<u>Rainforest Rescue</u> – J. Burchett and S. Volger <u>The Treasures</u> – Clare Bevan <u>Ride of Passage</u>	<u>The Thieves of Ostia</u> – Caroline Lawrence <u>The Boy With the Similar Name</u> – Roger McGough (ballad)	<u>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u> – Robert Louis Stevenson <u>The Highway Man</u> – Alfred Noyes	<u>The Wind in the Willows</u> – Kenneth Grahame <u>River Reflection</u> – Jackie Kay
Autumn 2	<u>Bedtime for Monsters</u> – Ed Vere <u>Goodnight Spaceman</u> – Michelle Robinson and Nick East <u>The Jolly Christmas Postman</u> – Janet and Allan Ahlberg <u>Harvey Slumfenbaker's Christmas Present</u> – John Burningham	<u>Beegu</u> – Alexis Deacon <u>Man on the Moon</u> – Simon Bartram <u>Baboon on the Moon</u> (short film)	<u>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</u> – Jill Tomlinson <u>Out of the Fire, A Spark</u> – Michaela Morgan	<u>A Pebble in My Pocket</u> – Meredith Hooper	<u>When the Mountains Roared</u> – Jess Butterworth Traditional Indian Tales	<u>Kick</u> – Mitch Johnson <u>Treasure</u> (Literacy Shed, The Thinking Shed)	<u>Stay Where You Are, Then Leave</u> – John Boyne <u>War poetry</u>
Spring 1	<u>Elmer and the Snow</u> – David McKee <u>Animals in Winter</u> <u>Bear's Winter House</u> – John Yeoman and Quentin Blake	<u>The Girl in the Castle inside the Museum</u> - Kate Bernheimer <u>George and the Dragon</u> – Chris Wormell	<u>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</u> – Eugious Trivizas <u>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u> - Jon Scieszka <u>Revolting Rhymes</u> – Roald Dahl	<u>Midnight Feasts</u> – an anthology of poetry	<u>The Devil and His Boy</u> – Anthony Horowitz <u>Cherry Moon</u> by Zaro Weil anthology of poems	<u>Street Child</u> – Bertie Doherty <u>'From a Railway Carriage'</u> – Robert Louis Stevenson	<u>The Jamie Drake Equation</u> – Christopher Edge <u>Lifted</u> – Pixar short animation <u>Pandora</u> – short film
Spring 2	<u>Do You Like Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?</u> – Nick Sharratt <u>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</u> – Jan Fearnley <u>The Gingerbread Man</u> <u>Non-fiction books about different occupations</u> <u>The Very Helpful Hedgehog</u> <u>How Many Legs</u>	<u>Zim, Zam, Zoom</u> <u>The Extraordinary Gardener</u> – Sam Boughton <u>The Last Tree</u> – Emily Haworth	<u>Claude in the City</u> – Alex T. Smith	<u>The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaoh's</u> – Marcia Williams	<u>The Last Bear</u> – Hannah Gold	<u>Pig-heart Boy</u> – Malorie Blackman <u>Romeo and Juliet</u> – William Shakespeare <u>Shakespeare's sonnets</u>	<u>The Giant's Necklace</u> (short story) – Michael Morpurgo <u>Scott's Diaries</u> (British Museum Online) <u>Aviatrix</u>
Summer 1	<u>Flotsam</u> – David Wiesner <u>Tiddler, the Story-Telling Fish</u> – Julia Donaldson <u>Under the Sea</u> – Anna Milbourne <u>Commotion in the Ocean</u> – Giles Andreae <u>Sharing a Shell</u> – Lydia Monks <u>The Sea</u> - Miranda Krestofnikoff	<u>Traction Man</u> – Mini Grey <u>The Lucky Dip</u> (short film)	<u>The Butterfly Lion</u> – Michael Morpurgo <u>My Life As a Goldfish</u> – an anthology of poems <u>The Bridge</u>	<u>The Iron Man / Iron Woman</u> – Ted Hughes <u>Beware</u> – James Carter (Kennings)	<u>Tom's Midnight Garden</u> – Philippa Pearce <u>Growing</u> – short film (BFI)	<u>Why the Whales Came</u> – Michael Morpurgo	<u>Holes</u> – Louis Sachar <u>The Piano</u> (short film)
Summer 2	<u>What the Ladybird Heard</u> – Julia Donaldson <u>The Scarecrow's Wedding</u> – Julia Donaldson <u>The Everywhere Bear</u> – Julia Donaldson	<u>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</u> - David & Ronda Armitage <u>Dear Greenpeace</u> – Simon James <u>The Owl and the Pussy Cat</u> – Edward Lear <u>The Lighthouse</u> (Literacy Shed)	<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> – Roald Dahl <u>Chocolate Cake</u> – Michael Rosen	<u>Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy</u> – Zanib Mian <u>Pigeon Impossible</u> (short film)	<u>Who Let the Gods Out?</u> – Maz Evans <u>Falling Out of the Sky</u> – a poetry anthology	<u>The Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orij</u> <u>Rhythm and Poetry Zahra</u> (Literacy Shed, Other cultures)	<u>Coming to England</u> – Floella Benjamin <u>Overheard in a Tower Block</u> – an anthology of poetry