

Suggested texts to be used Y3

Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and in an adult guided group.
Y3 / Y4

I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith
Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown
Lob – Linda Newbury
The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy
The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door– Jonny Duddle
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
Charlie Small - Charlie Small
Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine
Mr Badger series – Lee Hobbs
The Raft – Jim Lamarchet
The 100 dresses – Eleanor Estes
Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchett
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series)
The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo
East 'o the sun and west o' the moon – P J Lynch
Greek Myths – Marcia Williams
Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet
How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson
Stig of the Dump – Clive King
Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin
The Whales' Song – Dyan Sheldon

Short story selections

The Last Slice of Rainbow – Joan Aiken
Greek Myths and Legends – Geraldine
McCaugheran
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom – Chitra
Soundar
Dragons at Crumbling Castle and other stories/The
Witch's Vacuum Cleaner – Terry Pratchett

The Magic Hare – Lynne Reid Banks
Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman
Dolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
Please Mrs Butler – Allan Ahlberg The Dragons are Singing Tonight – Jack Prelutsky Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson Off By Heart – Roger Stevens	Today was not – Michael Rosen I did not touch him – Stuart Wilson In the dark – Jane Pridmore Worms and the wind – Carl Sandburg Mr Bidery’s spidery garden – David McCord
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
Beegu – Alexis Deacon Tuesday/Flotsam – David Weisner Instructions – Neil Gaiman The Tunnel/Willie’s Stories – Anthony Browne The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt The Green Ship - Quentin Blake Hermelin the Mouse Detective – Mini Grey Once Upon an Ordinary School Day – Colin McNaughton The Garden of Abdul Gasazi - Chris Van Allsburg Nothing – Mick Inkpen Brer Rabbit and the Great Tug-O-War – John Agard and Korky Paul Grace and family – Mary Hoffman	Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior Menus Leaflets Websites

Suggested texts to be used Y4

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<p>I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill Tomlinson Jim and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Simpson The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown Lob – Linda Newbury The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy The Pirate Cruncher – John Duddle Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl Charlie Small - Charlie Small Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine Mr Badger – Lee Hobbs The Raft – Jim Lamarchet The 100 Dresses – Eleanor Estes East O the Sun and West O the Moon - PJ Lynch Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin Malkin Moonlight – Emma Cox Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson Stig of the dump – Clive King Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird Frindle – Andrew Clements Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo Varjak Paw – S. F. Said Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg Double Act – Jacqueline Wilson Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz Stig of the Dump – Clive King Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis Charlotte's Web – E.B.White Matt's Millions – Andrew Norris The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones The Minpins – Roald Dahl Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean The Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck The Magician's Elephant – Kate diCamillo Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland Beowulf – K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4) Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p>
<p>Short story selections</p>	
<p>Just so Stories – Rudyard Kipling Selections from The Story Shop – Nikki Gamble ed. (note – suitable for other year groups)</p>	<p>The Fib and other stories – George Layton The Orchard book of Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean The Grimm Tales – Philip Pullman</p>

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>An Imaginary Menagerie – Roger McGough The Magic Box : Poems for Children – Kit Wright The Puffin Book of utterly Brilliant Poetry – Brian Patten ed. Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein Werewolf Club Rules – Joseph Coelho Michael Rosen’s A to Z</p>	<p>Hill rolling – Andrew Taylor Muddy boots – Philip Paddon How to catch newts – John Walsh The human tyrants – Alison Murdoch I am a wasp – Michael Rosen The Marrog – R E Scriven</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
<p>Leon and the Place Between – Grahame Baker-Smith Jumanji/The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish/ The Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman Flotsam – David Weisner Gentle Giant – Michael Morpurgo Sinbad the Sailor – Marcia Williams The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales – Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith The Day of Ahmed’s Secret – Florence Parry</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior Menus Leaflets Advertisements Websites</p>

Suggested texts to be used Y5

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<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird Frindle – Andrew Clements Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo Varjak Paw – S. F. Said Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg Double Act – Jacqueline Wilson Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz Stig of the Dump – Clive King Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis Charlotte's Web – E.B.White Matt's Millions – Andrew Norris The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones The Minpins – Roald Dahl Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean The Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck The Magician's Elephant – Kate diCamillo Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland Beowulf – K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4) Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p>	<p>Danny, Champion of the world – Roald Dahl The Bag of Bones – Vivian French Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson Aquila – Andrew Norriss The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C S Lewis Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – J K Rowling Eye of the Wolf – Daniel Pennac The Doomspell – Cliff McNish A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E/Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo The Messenger Bird – Ruth Easton Street Child – Berlie Docherty Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster The Giver – Lois Lowry Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean Millions – Frank Cottrell-Boyce Beowulf – Kevin Crossley-Holland Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls-Wilder Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick Mary Poppins- L H Travers Firebird – Saviour Pirotta</p>
Short story selections	
<p>The Princess Blankets – Carol ann Duffy Seasons of Splendour – Madhur Jaffrey Arabian Nights – Geraldine McCaughrean Oscar Wilde's Stories for Children Beowulf – Kevin Crossley Holland</p>	<p>Mystery Stories (Kingfisher Story library) – Helen Cresswell ed. Beyond the Stars – Sarah Webb ed.</p>

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>Enormous Smallness (together with selected e.e. cummings) – Matthew Burgess</p> <p>Hot Like Fire – Valerie Bloom</p> <p>Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats – T.s. Eliot</p> <p>The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Sensational – Roger McGough</p>	<p>The Bully Asleep – John Walsh</p> <p>Hot Cake – Shu his (translated by Arthur Waley)</p> <p>A Small Dragon – Brian Patten</p> <p>The Knight in Prison – William Morris</p> <p>My Blood – Carolyn Ross</p> <p>Lone Dog – Irene McCloud</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
<p>Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting</p> <p>The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson</p> <p>Mirror – Jeannie Baker</p> <p>The Wreck of the Zephyr/ The Widow’s Broom – Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>Journey/Quest/Return – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown</p> <p>Greenling – Levi Pinfold</p> <p>The Whale – Vita and Ethan Murrow</p> <p>Train to Somewhere – Eve Bunting</p> <p>The Garden – Dyan Sheldon and Gary Blythe</p> <p>Snow White – Josephine Poole and Angela Barratt</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Orphan Boy – Tololwa M Mollel</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / Junior Week</p> <p>Timetables</p> <p>Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc)</p> <p>Official notices</p> <p>Letters</p> <p>Reviews</p> <p>Websites</p>

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<p>Danny, Champion of the world – Roald Dahl The Bag of Bones – Vivian French Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson Aquila – Andrew Norriss The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C S Lewis Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – J K Rowling Eye of the Wolf – Daniel Pennac The Doomspell – Cliff McNish A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E/Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo The Messenger Bird – Ruth Easton Street Child – Berlie Docherty Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster The Giver – Lois Lowry Peter Pan in Scarlet – Geraldine McCaughrean Millions – Frank Cottrell-Boyce Beowulf – Kevin Crossley-Holland Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls-Wilder Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick Mary Poppins- L H Travers Firebird – Saviour Pirotta</p>	<p>Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden Tom’s Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L’Engle The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd Room 13 – Robert Swindells Coraline – Neil Gaiman Holes – Louis Sachar Pax – Sara Penny-Packer The Weirdstone of Brisingamen – Alan Garner Marianne Dreams – Catherine Storr Black Beauty – Anna Sewell Northern Lights – Philip Pullman The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston Boy – Roald Dahl The Railway Children – E Nesbitt War Horse – Michael Morpurgo The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird</p>
Short story selections	
<p>Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror – Chris Priestley The Daydreamer - Ian McEwan Blackberry Blue and other Fairy Tales – Jamilla Gavin Chasing the Sun – Veronique Tadjo Anderson’s Fairy Tales – Hans Christian Anderson (originals) The Chronicles of Harris Burdick – various Beyond the Stars – Sarah Webb ed.</p>	<p>The God Beneath the Sea (Greek Myths retold) – Leon Garfield All Summer in a Day/The Sound of Thunder – Ray Bradbury Guys Read: Thriller/ Other Worlds – ed. Jon Scieska (NB: the gendered title is misleading here) Mystery Stories (Kingfisher Story library) – Helen Cresswell ed.</p>

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
Poetry for Young People Series: Maya Angelou / Robert Frost / W B Yeats / Langston Hughes/ Emily Dickinson etc (a wonderful series) Collected Poems for Children – Ted Hughes Love That Dog – Sharon Creech New and Collected Poems for Children – Carol Ann Duffy Something Rich and Strange – Gina Pollinger	Little Johnny takes a trip to another planet – Brian Patten Elephants are different to different people – Carl Sandburg Water – Jonathon Kingsman Seaweed / Spray / Little Fish – D H Lawrence A Smuggler’s Song – Rudyard Kipling
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
The Arrival/ Rules of Summer/ The Lost Thing/ Tales of Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan The Rabbits – John Marsden Shingleton’s Journey/ The Wolves of Currumpaw – William Grill Varmints – Helen Ward Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti Way Home – Libby Hathorn The Journey – Francesca Sanna The Promise – Nicola Davies FARThER - Grahame Baker-Smith Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Brown When Jessie Came Across the Sea – Amy Hest The Moon’s Revenge – Joan Aiken Traction Man – Mini Grey	Newspapers – First News / Junior Week Timetables Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc) Official notices Letters Reviews Websites

Read-Aloud Suggested Texts

Year group	Suggested titles – complement with rich picture books, poetry and non-fiction (e.g. biography; interesting news articles)
3	<p>The Tale of Desperaux –Kate Di Camillo The Twits/Fantastic Mr Fox/ Matilda/ The BFG/James and the Giant Peach (not all of these!) – Roald Dahl The Firework-Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman The Water Horse – Dick King-Smith Mr Popper’s Penguins – Richard and Florence Atwater A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond The Iron Man – Ted Hughes The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate The Witch’s Tears – Jenny Nimmo The Jolly- Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog- Jeremy Strong You’re A Bad Man, Mr Gum- Andy Stanton It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg Stuart Little – E. B. White</p>
4	<p>Danny the Champion of the World / The Witches – Roald Dahl Charlotte’s Web/Stuart Little - E. B. White The Imaginary - A. F. Harrold The Bad Beginning – Lemony Snicket Because of Winn Dixie – Kate Di Camillo Mary Poppins – P L Travers The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird The Ogre of Oglefort – Eva Ibbotson Malkin Moonlight – Emma Cox The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis Varjack Paw – S. F.Said How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls Wilder The Phantom Tollbooth –Norton Juster Pippi Longstocking - Astrid Lingred</p>

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5	<p> Clockwork – Philip Pullman Frindle – Andrew Clements Journey to Jo'burg – Beverly Naidoo I Was a Rat – Philip Pullman Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz The London Eye Mystery – Siobahn O' Dowd Black Beauty - Anna Sewell Cloudbusting - Mallory Blackman Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan The Magician's Daughter – Kate Di Camillo The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame </p>
6	<p> Coraline – Neil Gaiman Wonder – R. J. Palacio There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom/Holes – Louis Sachar Rooftoppers/Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett Pax – Sarah Pennypacker War Horse – Michael Morpurgo The Giver – Lois Lowry Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman The Many Worlds of Albie Bright – Christopher Edge The Daydreamer (short stories) – Ian McEwan Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer Northern Lights – Philip Pullman Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird </p>