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	Class 1: EYFS	Class 2: Year 1/2	Class 3: Year 3/4	Class 4: Y5/6
Autumn 1	**Key Texts** The Colour Monster – Anna Llenas Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister Little Red Hen Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper Bonfire Night – Crackle and Spit – Marie Thorn Leaf Man – Lois Ehlert Stick Man – Julia Donaldson **Reading Spine** Colin and Lee Carrot and Pea – Morag Wood Elmer – David McKee Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell One Fox, a counting book thriller – Kate Read Love Monster – Rachel Bright Nursery Rhymes – Lucy Cousins - poetry All Kinds of Families – Sophy Henn – non fiction Suddenly – Colin McNaughton Kitchen Disco – Clare Foges The Body Book – Hannah Alice – non fiction A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen – poetry Change starts with us – Sophie Beet – non fiction The Train Ride – June Crebbin Owl Babies – Martin Waddell Colin and Lee Carrot and Pea – Morag Wood Squirrel's busy day - Lucy Barnard	The Everywhere Bear We're Going on a Bear Hunt Brown Bear, Brown Bear A bear called Paddington This is the Bear - Sarah Where bear?	**Narrative**: Stone Age Boy Enid Blyton The Fox and the Star Coralie Bickford-Smith **Non-Fiction** How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth **Poetry to learn:** 'The Answer' or 'Not Now Nigel' from Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg The Night Before Christmas	**Fiction:** Children of Winter Kiss of Death (Malcolm Rose) Plague: Outbreak in London 1665-1666 (Tony Bradman) **Non-fiction:** Plagues, Pox and Pestilence **Poetry to learn** : The Tyger William Blake

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Key Pieces of Writing	**Narrative:** Whole school book (Journey series Aaron Becker): Familiar Settings Traditional Tales Sequencing Retelling	**Narrative:** Whole school book (Journey series Aaron Becker): • Pattern and Rhyme • Stories with predictable and patterned language (- aural) • Stories with predictable and patterned language (captions) • Character description. • Retell a familiar story. • Writing a letter. • Character description. • Retell a familiar story. • Questions	**Narrative:** Whole school book (Journey series Aaron Becker): **Fiction:** Historical adventure based on Stone Age Boy **Non-fiction** Instructions based on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	**Narrative:** Whole school book (Journey series Aaron Becker): Write the narrative from the picture books **Non-Fiction:** The village of Eyam and the Plague Chronological report

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Autumn 2	**Key Texts** Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle Three Little Pigs – Nick Sharratt Three Billy Goats Gruff The Story of Diwali – Usbourne Young Readers Bonfire Night – Crackle Spit – Marie Thorn Christmas Nativity Story – different version **Reading Spine** Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Funny Bones – Ahlberg Nursery Rhymes – Lucy Cousins - poetry How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman Guess how much I love you – Sam McBratney The Foggy Foggy Forest – Nick Sharratt Lullabyhullaballoo – Mick Inkpen The Magic Bed – John Burningham Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andreae Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae Cluck o' Clock – Kes Gray My Hair – Hannah Lee On the Way Home – Jill Murphy	Fish The Fate of Fausto Lost and Found The Great Explorer North Pole South Pole The Way Home for Wolf Twas the Night Before Christmas	**Fiction:** The Iron Man- Ted Hughes Girl and Robot (Literacy Shed Plus film unit) **Non-Fiction:** **Poetry to learn:** The Night Before Christmas	**Fiction:** Diver's Daughter (Patrice Lawrence) The Last Spell Breather (Julie Pike) **Non-Fiction** Plague Unclassified **Classic Poems:** The Highwayman and The Listeners
Key Pieces of Writing	Traditional Tales Sequencing Retelling/Recounts Letters	• Posters • Stories with a moral • Adventure story/quest • Non-fiction information text • Pattern/rhyme • Poetry	Science Fiction Narrative based on The Iron Man Recount -Hogarth's diary Diary	**Narrative**: Historical fiction (Highwayman into a story) **Non-Fiction:** Newspaper reports

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Key Pieces of Writing	Adventure Stories Non-fiction: Labels, lists	• Using the Senses • (Descriptive Writing) • Traditional and Fairy Tales • Invitation • Non-Fiction • (Diary linked to Science)	Biography (Boudicca) Narrative Poem	Diary entries from different perspectives Tour Guide Brochure for the Studios

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Spring 2	**Key Texts** **Life-size Dinosaurs**: Sophy Henn **Lifesize:** Sophy Henn **Our World a first book of geography** (Sue Lowell Gallion) **Too much stuff:** Emily Gravett **Elephant in my kitchen**: Smriti Halls & Ella Okstad **Dinosaurs and all that rubbish:** Michael Foreman **We're going on a Bear Hunt:** Michael rosen **We're going to find a monster:** Mallory Blackman Innovate – we're going on a dinosaur hunt Innovate the above texts for We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt Weather books **Reading Spine** Nursery Rhymes – Lucy Cousins – poetry Who is in the Egg? – Alexandra Milton The Cow that Laid an Egg – Andy Cutbill The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow The Odd Egg – Emily Gravett Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose – Julia Donaldson, Nick Sharratt What colour is love? Linda Strachan & David Wojtowycz Monster Max's shark Spaghetti – Claire Freedman Dinosaur Roar – Paul & Henrietta Stickland	The Day the Crayons Came Home Journey Emma Janes' Aeroplane Wheels The hundred decker bus	**Fiction:** Escape from Pompeii (Picture Book) Classic Starts Roman Myths **Non-Fiction:** Romans Magnified by David Long **Poetry to learn:** The Perfect Cup of Cocoa – from Suzie Bitner Was Afraid of the Drain	**Fiction:** Who Let the Gods Out Icarus was Ridiculous Greek Myths Marcia Williams **Non-fiction:** Eyewitness Ancient Greece **Poetry:** Great Greeks: Poems for Kids

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Key Pieces of	Rhyming stories Subversive stories/different versions Information about dinosaurs Recounts	• Writing letter • Adventure Story • Non-fiction Writing Transports • Recount – Real and imaginary	**Narrative:** Myths/Legends **Non-fiction:** Recount/diary	**Fiction**: Myth/Legend story **Non-fiction:** Tour Guide of Ancient Greece
Summer 1	**Key Texts** Waiting for Wings - Lois Ehlert **Katie and the sunflowers**: James Mayhew What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson Snail Trail – Ruth Brown Snails – Emma Lynch Matisse's Magical Trail – Tim Hopgood The Flower – John Light **Reading Spine** Big Green Crocodile- Jane Newberry You're called what? – Kes Gray On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah Old Hat – Emily Gravett Tad – Benji Davies How to grow a dinosaur – Caryl Hart & Ed Eaves Hungry Hen – Richard Waring Ladybirds - Sian Smith Worms – Sian Smith Elephant in my kitchen- Smriti Halls (Climate Change) Dinosaurs and all that rubbish – Michael Foreman Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne	Wheels Mog and the V.E.T. You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency The Great Fire of London Toby and the Great Fire of London	**Fiction:** The Boy who Grew Dragons The Dragon who ate our School-Nick Toczek by Andy Shepherd **Non-fiction:** Earth Shattering Events: Robin Jacobs	**Fiction:** When the Sky Falls The Buried Crown (Ally Sherrick) **Non-Fiction:** We'll Eat Again – Rationing Recipe Book **Poetry:** This Rock, That Rock Written by Dom Conlan & Vivianne Schwarz

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Key Pieces of Writing	Writing stories with familiar patterns Writing cards Poems Make a non-fiction book Instructions	• Non-fiction • Retell – a story with a familiar setting. • Newspaper Report	Fantasy Story based on The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd Poetry – Kennings and Haiku Performance poetry Discussion text- Should Dragons be kept as pets?	Formal and informal letters letters Non-Fiction: Instructions
Summer 2	**Key Texts** **Deep in the ocean**: Lucy Brunelliere **The snail and the Whale**: Julia Donaldson **The Big Book of the Blue:** Yuval Zonner **The Night Pirates** – Peter Harris and Deborah Allright **The treasure of Pirate Frank:** Mal Peet **Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs**: Giles Andrea **Reading Spine** Yummy Traditional Tales – Lucy Cousins The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet – Tom Fletcher The Night Pirates – Peter Harris Brenda is a Sheep – Morag Wood Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore Shhh we have a plan – Chris Haughton What to do with a box – Jane Yolen & Chris Sheban Superworm – Julia Donaldson Mad about minibeasts – Giles Andrae & David Wojtowycz Five Little Fiends – Sarah Dyer Spider Sandwiches – Claire Freedman & Sue Hendra Bugs – Usborne Beginners	In every house on every street The Pencil A child of books Looking inside your body Instruction When I grow up Now we are six	**Fiction:** Into the Volcano Jess Butterworth Going to the Volcano Andy Stanton **Non-Fiction:** 100 Facts Planet Earth 100 Things to know about Planet Earth	Letters from a Lighthouse Tail-End Charlie (Mick Manning) **Poetry:** Who's for the Game – Jessie Pope

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Key Pieces of Writing	Pirate Stories Poems Instructions Longer pieces of writing	• Diary Writing • Retell Familiar Stories • Adventure Story – with the child as the starring role in a story. • Non-Fiction Text • Instructions – how to make a fruit salad. • Performance Poetry	Non- chronological report on Volcanoes Shape poems	Debate – responding to the poets the futility of war Letter from an evacuee Blackout Poetry