



# Central and supporting English Texts taught across Year Groups

		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Theme: Growing Up!  5 Little Ducks  Owl Babies	Theme: Amazing Animals  Old MacDonald had a Farm  Rosie's Walk  The Nativity Story	Theme: Bang! Crash! Boom!  The Wheels on the Bus  Peace at Last	Theme: Food Glorious Food!  The Gingerbread Man  Handa's Surprise	Theme: Sowing and Growing  Jack and the Beanstalk  The Princess and the Pea	Theme: Once Upon a Journey  The Three Little Pigs  Little Red Riding Hood
	<b>Supporting Texts</b>	Whatever Next? Cave Baby Monkey Puzzle Gruffalo's Child Peepo  Relevant Celebration: Diwali How to Celebrate Diwali Peppa Pig's Diwali	Dear Zoo What the Ladybird Heard What the Ladybird Heard Next Pumpkin soup stories- Pumpkin Soup, A Pipkin of Pepper, Delicious  Relevant Celebration: Christmas The First Nativity	Naughty Bus Happy Hedgehog Band Dinosaur Roar The Rhyming Rabbit Big Yellow Digger  Relevant Celebration: Lunar New Year	Handa's Noisy Night Don't Forget the Bacon The Tiger that Came to Tea Oliver's Fruit Salad  Relevant Celebration: The Easter Story	Jasper's Beanstalk Where the Wild Things Are Would You Rather? You Choose The Tiny Seed	Each Peach Pear Plum We're Going on a Bear Hunt Smartest Giant in Town Gruffalo Starting School



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<b>Reception</b>	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Theme: The Journey Begins...  Freddie and the Fairy (The 3 Rules)	Theme: Celebrations!  The Best Diwali Ever (How to Make a Diwa Lamp)  Firework Poem	Theme: Super Me, Super You!  Oral Health: Instructions – How To Brush My Teeth  Supertato  World Book Day/Communication Week  The Easter Story	Theme: Eco-Warriors and Kindness Ninjas  Earth Day Poem	Theme: Once Upon A Time  Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Little Red Riding Hood	Theme: Growing and Moving On  Jasper’s Beanstalk  The Very Hungry Caterpillar
	<b>Phonics</b>	Phonics Phase 1 & 2  Writing Adult Led: Family and self portrait Writing a shopping list Writing a wish Pumpkin soup ingredients	Phonics Phase 2 & 3  Writing Adult Led: Writing a list of ingredients to make a birthday cake <b>Instructions</b> How to Make a Diwa Lamp Firework sound poem Invitation to birthday The Nativity Story Recount	Phonics Phase 2 & 3  Writing Adult Led: Supertato speech bubble How to be healthy <b>Instructions</b> How to Brush Your Teeth Missing poster Recount Story maps Easter Story	Phonics Phase 3 & 4  Writing Adult Led: Posters to save electricity, turn off water, recycle etc.	Phonics Phase 3 & 4  Writing Adult Led: Speech bubble Recount Letter writing Character description	Phonics Phase 3 & 4  Writing Adult Led: The Very Hungry Caterpillar <b>Instructions</b> How to Grow a Seed Recalling key information Non-fiction writing Generating questions Mini-Beast Fact files Labelling diagrams (ie. life cycle)
	<b>Helicopter Stories</b>	Fine Motor Development Dough Disco Funky Fingers Name writing Writing Phase 2	Fine Motor Development Dough Disco Funky Fingers Basic sentence writing Writing Phase 2	Fine Motor Development Dough Disco/ Pen Dough Disco Funky Fingers Basic sentence	Fine Motor Development Super sentence Dough Disco/ Pen Dough Disco Funky Fingers	Fine Motor Development Super Sentence Dough Disco/ Pen Dough Disco Funky Fingers	Helicopter Stories Fine Motor Development Super sentence Dough Disco/ Pen Dough Disco



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		Phonics Mark Making	Phonics	writing Writing Phase 2 and 3 Phonics Poetry basket	Basic sentence writing Writing Phase 3 and 4 Phonics	Basic sentence writing Writing Phase 3 and 4 Phonics	Funky Fingers Basic sentence writing Writing Phase 4 and 5 Phonics
	<b>Supporting Texts</b>	Freddie and the Fairy Harry & the Dinosaurs Go to School Colour Monsters Going To School Pumpkin Soup	Pumpkin Soup One Huge Firework Poem Kipper's Birthday The Best Diwali Ever The Story of Rama and Sita The Junior Bible Nativity Story The Jolly Christmas Postman	Supertato series The Burpee Bears Colour Monsters Topsy and Tim Go to the Dentist 10 Little Superheroes	Clean Up! Charlie and Lola: Look After Your Planet The Bear in the Stars The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg	The Ghanian Goldilocks Anansi and the Spider The Three Billy Goats Gruff All About Bears (non-fiction)	Superworm Aaargh Spider Tadpole's Promise The Bad Tempered Ladybird My First Book of Garden Bugs Whose Habitat is That? Snail Trail The Gruffalo The Tiny Seed Growing Plants (non-fiction) Stick and Stone Jack and the Beanstalk



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Year 1	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Bog Baby Simon the Friendly Shark	The Fish with Fingers Sidney Spider	Owl Babies	How to look after a baby owl	The Owl who lost its Woo	The Sunshine Starfish The Underwater Camel
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Town Mouse and Country Mouse	I wish I'd Been Born a Unicorn	Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans	The Smartest Giant in Town	The Light in the Night	Grandad's Secret Garden
Year 2	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Traction Man A Few Frightening Things Superheroes	Meerkat Mail	Bob's Best Ever Friend Journey	The BP Unicorn	Kassim and the Greedy Dragon	George and the Dragon How to trap a Dragon
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Ruby's Worry Fergal is Fuming The Smeds and The Smoos	Izzy Gizmo Fairy Tale Pets Jampires	Woolf That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown How to Hide a Lion	Tad The Koala Who Could The Pirates Next Door	Toby and the Great Fire of London Poppy and the Blooms Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants	The Secret Sky Garden Squishy McFluff: The Invisible Cat! Lights on Cotton Rock



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LKS2		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
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Year 3	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Why Dragons are Afraid of Mice?	Going through a portal to Egypt	Little Red  Esio Trot	Diary from the Wood Cutter	Mr Big by Ed Vere	Grandpa's Teeth by Rod Clement  Lost. Found by Marsha Diane Arnold
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown		The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce		Charlotte's Web by E. B. White	
Year 4	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Varjak Paw by SF Said  Poetry  Persuading adults to join the library  The Canal		The Ogre	Storm Dragon	Honestly, Red Riding Hood Was Rotten! (The Other Side of the Story) by Trisha Speed Shaskan  Local Hero Wins a Medal  Innocent, Your Honour!	
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Varjak Paw		Escape from Pompeii	An Alien in the Jam Factory	Akimbo	



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Year 5	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	Rose's Diary  Should Dogs be Kept on Leads in the park?	Forest	Grendel	Beowulf Fights for the Monster	Journey to Jo'Burg	Icarus
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	The Tunnel  Cosmic	Cosmic	Beowulf		Journey to Jo'burg	Journey to Jo'burg  Rainmaker
Year 6	<b>Talk for Writing</b>	The Library (Suspense Writing)  Do Elves Exist? (Balanced Argument Writing)		Catastrophe at Coventry Cathedral (Journalistic Article Writing)  The Caravan (Warning Story Writing)		Matilda Autobiography (Biography Writing)	
	<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Carrol My secret war diary Marcia Williams		Treason by Berlie Doherty	