



The following texts below have been identified by members of our staff and reading experts in being suitable for children in Year 5.

We would encourage our children and parents to be supporting the reading of these texts. The chosen books include modern fiction and some 'classic' stories that we believe all children should experience. Some of them link to the topics in class that your children will be learning. Some of these texts will be available from within our school library or for your children to read in class. Parents can get hold of some of these books online, from bookshops or charity shops, to read at home with your children.

Fiction	
Title	Author
Who Let The Gods Out	Maz Evans
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Raif
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson
The White Giraffe	Lauren St John
The Storm Keeper's Island	Catherine Doyle
The Secret of Platform 13	Eva Ibbotson
Moth: An Evolution Story	Isobel Thomas
Bloom	Nicola Skinner
The Ghost Of Thomas Kempe	Penelope Lively
Swallows & Amazon	Arthur Ransome
Viking Boy	Tony Bradman
Harry Potter Series	JK Rowling
Cookie & The Most Annoying Boy in the World	Konnie Huq
Kid Normal	Greg James & Chris Smith
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Iguana Boy Saves The World	James Bishop
Secrets of a Sun King	Emma Carroll
Ella On The Outside	Cath Howe
Dial A Ghost	Eva Ibbotson

Non-Fiction	
Title	Author
Everest	Sangma Francis
The Bacteria Book	Steve Mould
A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space	Libby Jackson
How does a Lighthouse work?	Roman Belyaev
What a waste	Jess French
The Variety Of Life	Nicola Davies

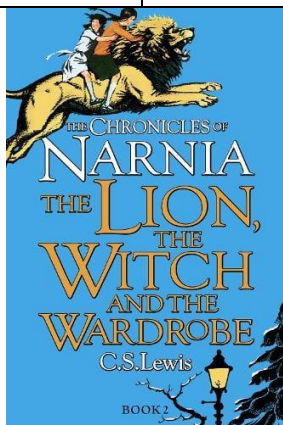
Classics	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailier
Anne of Green Gables	LM Montgomery

Poetry	
Werewolf Club Rules	Joseph Coelho
Happy Poems	Roger McGough
Silly verses for kids	Spike Milligan
Funky Chickens	Benjamin Zephaniah

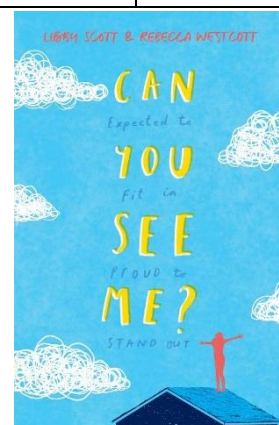
English/Whole Class Reading texts	
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Beowulf	Michael Morpurgo
Journey to Jo'burg	Beverley Naidoo

Books linked to topics	
King Arthur & The Knights Of The Round Table	Marcia Williams
Illustrated Tales of King Arthur	Sarah Courtauld
The Buried Crown by	Ally Sherrick
How To Be An Anglo-Saxon in 13 Easy Steps	Scoular Anderson
Anglo-Saxon Boy	Tony Bradman
The King Who Threw Away His Throne	Terry Deary
The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas	Lari Don
Odd & the Frost Giants	Neil Gaiman
The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale	Linda Lowery
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Mayan Myth)	Dan Jolley
Rain Player	David Wisniewski
Middleworld (Jaguar Stones)	J&P Voelkel
The Corn Grows Ripe	Dorothy Rhoads

Life-Sized Animal Tracks	John Townsend
Habitats (Science Skills Sorted!)	Anna Claybourne
Mad About Monkeys	Owen Davey
Actual Size	Steve Jenkins
Animal Architects: Amazing Animals Who Build Their Home	Julio Antonio Blasco
Migration	Mike Unwin
What's Eating You?	Nicola Davies
A Journey Through The Digestive System	Emily Sohn
Life On Earth: Human Body	Heather Alexander
Body: The Ultimate Guide	Dr Kristina Routh
Your Breathtaking Lungs & Rocking Respiratory System	Paul Mason
See Inside Your Body	Katie Daynes
The Skies Above My Eyes	Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer
George's Secret Key To The Universe	Lucy & Stephen Hawking
Where Once We Stood	Christopher Riley
A Maths Journey Through Space	Anne Rooney
Look Inside: Space	Rob Lloyd
100 Facts: Planet Earth	Dianne Hutts & Sylvia Long
Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Kathy Furgang
Destination Planet Earth	Jo Nelson & Tom Clohosy Cole
Under Earth, Under Water	Aleksandra Mizielski & Daniel Mizielski



Miss Foreman recommends:
The Lion, The Witch and The
Wardrobe
By C.S. Lewis



Mrs Clarke recommends:
Can You See Me?
By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott