



The following texts below have been identified by members of our staff and reading experts in being suitable for children in Year 6.

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
The Good Thieves	Katherine Rundell
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Twitch	M.G. Leonard
Holes	Louis Sacher
Millions	Frank Cottrell-Boyce
The Lost Whale	Hannah Gold
Wonder	R J Palacio
The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas	David Almond
Lion Boy	Zizou Corder
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford
What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible	Ross Welford
The Star Outside My Window	Onjali Q. Rauf
The Boy Who Flew	Fleur Hitchcock
Future Friend	David Baddiel
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel
Kick	Mitch Johnson
One Boy, One Club, One Dream	E. R. Reilly
Skeleton Key	Anthony Horowitz
The Good Bear	Sarah Lean
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross

Non-Fiction	
Title	Author
Absolutely Everything	Christopher Lloyd
The Element in the Room	Mike Barfield
World's Deadliest Animals	Matt Roper
The Horrible Histories Series	Terry Deary
Oceanarium	Teagan White
Kay's Anatomy	Adam Kay

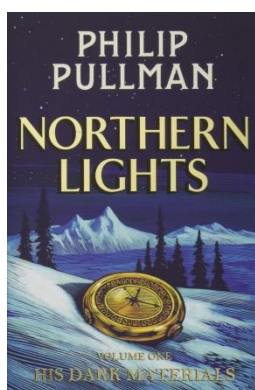
Classics	
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkein
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit
Northern Lights	Phillip Pullman
The Borrowers	Mary Norton

Poetry	
We are Britain	Benjamin Zephaniah
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes
Belonging Street	Mandy Coe

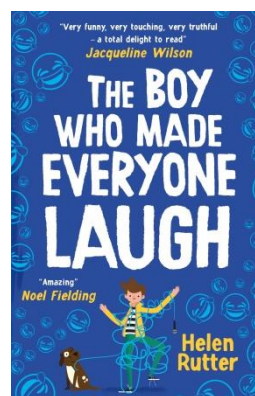
English/Whole Class Reading texts	
Matilda	Roald Dahl
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
Letters from the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll
My Secret War Diary	Marcia Williams
Treason	Berlie Doherty

Books linked to topics	
Be The Change: Poems to Help You Save the World	Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevens & Matt Goodfellow
The Lost Words	Robert MacFarlane & Jackie Morris
I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree	Fiona Waters
Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys	Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks
Running Wild	Michael Morpurgo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
The Wonder Garden	Jenny Broom
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
Jungle Survival Handbook	Jen Green
Fantastic Beasts	J.K. Rowling
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Our Castle by the Sea	Lucy Strange
The Lion and The Unicorn	Shirley Hughes
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian

Woeful Second World War	Terry Deary
The Emergency Zoo	Miriam Halahmy
The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy	Phillip Ardagh & Jamie Littler
Shakespeare's Globe (I Was There)	Valerie Wilding
Tudor Tales: The Prince, The Cook and The Cunning King	Terry Deary
What's So Special About Shakespeare?	Michael Rosen
Terrible Tudors	Terry Deary
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
The Umbrella Mouse	Anne Fargher
Once	Morris Gleitzman
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
The Shark Caller	Zillah Bethell
The Thief who Sang Storms	Sophie Anderson
When The Sky Falls	Phil Earle
Mystery of the Night Watchers	A.M. Howell
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Nightfall in New York	Katherine Woodfine
Absolutely Everything	Christopher Lloyd
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross McKenzie



Mrs Lickfold recommends:
Northern Lights
By Phillip Pullman



Mr Perks recommends:
The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
By Helen Rutter