



Reading Lists

Years 1 and 2

ARCHAIC Texts

- ✓ Traditional Stories (e.g. Sleeping Beauty, Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel, Puss-in-Boots, The Princess and the Pea, Pinocchio, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Jack and the Beanstalk)
- ✓ Traditional Nursery Rhymes
- ✓ Aesop's Fables (e.g. The Hare and the Tortoise, The Boy Who Cries Wolf, The Monkey as King etc.)
- ✓ The Frog Prince, Brothers Grimm
- ✓ The Night Before Christmas (poem) Clement Clarke Moore
- ✓ The Ugly Duckling Hans Christian Anderson
- ✓ The Three Little Kittens (poem) Eliza Lee Follen
- ✓ The Owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear
- ✓ Who Has Seen the Wind (poem) Christina Rossetti
- ✓ A Good Play, The Swing and My Shadow (poems) Robert Louis Stevenson
- ✓ The Frog (poem) Hilarie Belloc
- ✓ The Tale of Peter Rabbit (23 Book Series) Beatrix Potter
- ✓ The More it Snows (poem) A.A. Milne
- ✓ Make Way for Little Ducklings Robert McCloskey
- ✓ The Little House Virginia Lee Burton
- ✓ The Magic Faraway Tree (4 Book Series) Enid Blyton
- ✓ The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- ✓ Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown
- ✓ The Cat in the Hat Dr. Suess
- ✓ Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
- ✓ The Three Billy Goats Gruff Paul Galdone

Non-Linear Time Sequences

- ✓ Black and White David Macaulay
- ✓ Three Brave Women C.L.G. Martin
- ✓ The Trouble with Trolls, Jan Brett
- ✓ The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, Jon Scieszka
- ✓ Voices in the Park, Anthony Brown
- ✓ The Summer My Father Was Ten, Pat Brisson
- ✓ One Candle, Eve Bunting
- ✓ Grandpa, John Burningham
- ✓ When the Rains Come, Tom Pow

Complexity of the Narrator

- ✓ The Little House Virginia Lee Burton
- ✓ Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl
- ✓ Come Away From the Water, Shirley John Burningham
- ✓ The True Story of the Three Little Pigs John Scieszka
- ✓ The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas



Reading Lists

- ✓ Voices in the Park Anthony Brown
- ✓ Hey Little Ant Hannah and Phillip Hoose
- ✓ And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon Janet Stevens
- ✓ The Teddy Bear David McPhail
- ✓ The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be Mini Grey
- ✓ I Doko, The Tale of a Basket Ed Young
- ✓ The Wolf Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood Toby Forward
- ✓ Chester Melanie Watt
- ✓ Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets Jeanne Willis
- ✓ The Day the Crayons Quit Drew Daywalt

Complexity of Plot/Symbol

- ✓ Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
- ✓ The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr
- ✓ Scissors (poem) Allen Ahlberg
- ✓ I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind (poem) Jack Prelutsky
- ✓ The Empty Pot Demi
- ✓ Owl Babies Martin Waddell
- ✓ Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish Michael Foreman
- ✓ The Lotus Seed Sherry Garland
- ✓ The Red Tree Shaun Tan
- ✓ Wanted: The Perfect Pet Fiona Robertson
- ✓ The Heart and the Bottle Oliver Jeffers
- ✓ The Chickens Build a Wall Jean-François Dumont
- ✓ Red Kite, Blue Kite Ji-li Jiang
- ✓ Grandad's Island Benji Davies
- ✓ Slug Needs a Hug Jeanne Willis
- ✓ The Building Boy Ross Montgomery
- ✓ After the Fall Dan Santat

Resistant Texts

- ✓ Ning Nang Nong (poem) Spike Milligan
- ✓ Fungus the Bogeyman Raymond Briggs
- ✓ Not Now Bernard David McKee
- ✓ The Red Tree Shaun Tan
- ✓ Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis
- ✓ Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers
- ✓ Wolves Emily Gravett
- ✓ Mirror Jeanne Baker
- ✓ How to Heal a Broken Wing Bob Graham
- ✓ The Colour Monster Anna Llenas
- ✓ The Book With No Pictures B.J. Novak
- ✓ Ruby's Worry Tom Percival
- ✓ Small in the City Sydney Smith



Reading Lists

Years 3 and 4

ARCHAIC Texts

- ✓ Beauty and the Beast Abridged version
- ✓ The Fishermen and his Wife Brothers Grimm
- ✓ The Emperor's New Clothes Hans Christian Anderson
- ✓ The Little Match Girl Hans Christian Anderson
- ✓ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
- ✓ How Doth the Little Crocodile (poem) Lewis Carroll
- ✓ You Are Old Father William (poem) Lewis Carroll
- ✓ Topsy Turvy World (poem) William Brightly Rands
- ✓ Heidi Johanna Spyri
- ✓ Five Children and It Edith Nesbit
- ✓ How the Camel got his Hump Rudyard Kipling
- ✓ The Railway Children Edith Nesbit
- ✓ Peter Pan J.M. Barrie
- ✓ There Was a Young Lady Whose Nose and There Was an Old Man With a Beard (poems) Edward Lear
- ✓ Just William Richmal Crompton
- ✓ The Velveteen Rabbit Margery Williams
- ✓ Winnie-the-Pooh A.A. Milne
- ✓ The House at Pooh Corner A.A. Milne
- ✓ Emil and the Detectives Erich Kastner
- ✓ Mary Poppins P.L. Travers
- ✓ The Little House on the Prairie Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ✓ Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgren
- ✓ Stuart Little E. B. White
- ✓ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis
- ✓ Charlotte's Web E.B. White
- ✓ The Children of Green Knowe Lucy M. Boston
- ✓ A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond

Non-Linear Time Sequences

- ✓ The Midnight Fox Betsy Byars
- ✓ Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech
- ✓ The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman
- ✓ The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ Farm Boy Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth Eoin Culfer
- ✓ The Secret Lake Karen Inglis
- ✓ Fortunately the Milk Neil Gaiman
- ✓ Dominic Grows Sweetcorn Mandy Ross



Reading Lists

Complexity of the Narrator

- ✓ The Witches Roald Dahl
- ✓ Woof Allan Ahlberg
- ✓ Nim's Island Wendy Orr
- ✓ The World According to Humphrey Betty G. Bimey
- ✓ Toys Go Out Emily Jenkins
- ✓ The Case of the Lost Boy Dori Hillestad Butler
- ✓ The Five Realms: The Legend of Podkin One-Ear Keiran Larwood
- ✓ Max and the Millions Ross Montgomery
- ✓ Complexity of Plot/Symbol Name of Book Author Year Pages Ducks Ditty (poem)
Kenneth Grahame
- ✓ Dream Variations (poem) Langston Hughes
- ✓ The Iron Man Ted Hughes
- ✓ Revolting Rhymes (poems) Roald Dahl
- ✓ The Tunnel Anthony Browne
- ✓ The Mousehole Cat Antonia Barber
- ✓ Catch a Little Rhyme (poem) Eve Merriam
- ✓ Love That Dog Sharon Creech
- ✓ The Heart in the Bottle Oliver Jeffers

Resistant Texts

- ✓ Topsy Turvy World (poem) William Brighty Rands
- ✓ Something Told the Wild Geese (poem) Rachel Field
- ✓ The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Chris Van Allsburg
- ✓ Cloud Busting Malorie Blackman



Reading Lists

YEARS 5 and 6

ARCHAIC Texts

- ✓ Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe
- ✓ The Tyger (poem) William Blake
- ✓ Swiss family Robinson Johann David Wyss
- ✓ Oliver Twist Charles Dickens
- ✓ A Tragic Story (poem) William Makepeace Thackeray
- ✓ A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens
- ✓ Tell-Tale Heart Edgar Allen Poe
- ✓ The Raven Edgar Allen Poe
- ✓ The Eagle (poem) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- ✓ Charge of the Light Brigade (poem) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- ✓ Journey to the Centre of the Earth Jules Verne
- ✓ A Ballad of London (poem) Richard Le Gallienne
- ✓ The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain
- ✓ Black Beauty Anna Sewell
- ✓ Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson
- ✓ The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood Howard Pyle
- ✓ The Happy Prince and Other Tales Oscar Wilde
- ✓ The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling
- ✓ Moonfleet John Meade Faulkner
- ✓ The Wonderful Wizard of Oz L. Frank Baum
- ✓ Just So Stories Rudyard Kipling
- ✓ The Call of the Wild Jack London
- ✓ The Highwayman Alfred Noyes
- ✓ White Fang Jack London
- ✓ Anne of Green Gables Lucy Maud Montgomery
- ✓ Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame
- ✓ If (poem) Rudyard Kipling
- ✓ The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett
- ✓ The Listeners (poem) Walter de La Mare
- ✓ Fog (poem) Carl Sandburg
- ✓ Dreams (poem) Langston Hughes
- ✓ Swallows and Amazons Arthur Ransome
- ✓ Ballet Shoes Noel Streatfeild
- ✓ The Hobbit J. R. R. Tolkien
- ✓ Around the World in 80 Days Jules Verne
- ✓ Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce
- ✓ The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken
- ✓ Tales of Terror Series (archaic in style) Chris Priestly

Non-Linear Time Sequences

- ✓ A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens
- ✓ Around the World in 80 Days Jules Verne



Reading Lists

- ✓ Holes Louis Sachar
- ✓ Not the End of the World Kate Atkinson
- ✓ SilverFin (Young Bond) Charlie Higson
- ✓ A Long Walk to the Water Linda Sue Park
- ✓ Wolf in the White Van John Darnielle
- ✓ An Eagle in the Snow Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ Time Travelling with a Hamster Ross Welford
- ✓ Five Children on the Western Front Kate Saunders
- ✓ The Clockwork Sparrow Katherine Woodfine
- ✓ The Nowhere Emporium Ross Mackenzie
- ✓ Cosmic Frank Cottrell-Boyce
- ✓ The Many Worlds of Albie Bright Christopher Edge
- ✓ The Eye of the North Sinead O'Hart
- ✓ 1000 Year Old Boy Ross Welford
- ✓ The Light Jar Lisa Thompson
- ✓ The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day Christopher Edge
- ✓ Below Zero Dan Smith
- ✓ The Storm-Keepers Island Catherine Doyle
- ✓ Complexity of the Narrator Name of Book Author Year Pages Black Beauty Anna Sewell
- ✓ The Mixed Up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler E.L. Konigsburg
- ✓ Watership Down Richard Adams
- ✓ War Horse Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ Clockwork Philip Pullman
- ✓ The Pebble in My Pocket Meredith Hooper
- ✓ A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket
- ✓ The Wanderer Sharon Creech
- ✓ Not the End of the World Kate Atkinson
- ✓ When My Name Was Keoko Linda Sue Park
- ✓ The Power of Five Series Anthony Horowitz
- ✓ The Underneath Kathi Appelt
- ✓ Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Grace Lin
- ✓ A Tale Dark and Grimm Adam Gidwitz
- ✓ Because of Mr Terupt Rob Buyea
- ✓ Wonder R.J. Palacio
- ✓ Varjak Paw S F Said
- ✓ How to Fly with Broken Wings Jane Elson
- ✓ Cogheart Peter Bunzl
- ✓ Pax Sara Pennypacker
- ✓ All the Things That Could Go Wrong Stewart Foster
- ✓ Sky Song Abi Elphinstone
- ✓ Tin Padraig Kenny
- ✓ The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day Christopher Edge
- ✓ 1000 Year Old Boy Ross Welford
- ✓ Below Zero Dan Smith
- ✓ Can You See Me? Libby Scott



Reading Lists

Complexity of Plot

- ✓ Daffodils (poem) William Wordsworth
- ✓ The Lady of Shalott (poem) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- ✓ The Eagle (poem) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- ✓ A Ballad of London (poem) Richard Le Gallienne
- ✓ Silver (poem) Walter de La Mare
- ✓ The Listeners (poem) Walter de La Mare
- ✓ In Flanders Fields (poem) John McCrae
- ✓ Fog (poem) Carl Sandburg
- ✓ Dreams (poem) Langston Hughes
- ✓ The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien
- ✓ The Giver Lois Lowry
- ✓ Northern Lights Philip Pullman
- ✓ Clockwork Phillip Pullman
- ✓ Harry Potter J.K. Rowling
- ✓ Skellig David Almond
- ✓ Shakespeare Stories Leon Garfield
- ✓ The Lost Thing Shaun Tan
- ✓ The Arrival Shaun Tan
- ✓ The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman
- ✓ Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Grace Lin
- ✓ When You Reach Me Rebecca Stead
- ✓ A Monster Calls Patrick Ness
- ✓ The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- ✓ Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans
- ✓ The House with Chicken Legs Sophie Anderson
- ✓ Cicada Shaun Tan

Resistant Texts

- ✓ The Arrival Shaun Tan
- ✓ The Lie Tree Frances Hardinge
- ✓ Pseudonymous Bosch The Secret Series
- ✓ A Monster Calls Patrick Ness
- ✓ Baaa David MaCauley
- ✓ Jabberwocky (poem) Lewis Carroll
- ✓ The Tyger (poem) William Blake
- ✓ The Pobble Who Had No Toes (poem) Edward Lear
- ✓ Sky in the Pie (poem) Roger McGough
- ✓ Ozymandias (poem) Percy Bysshe
- ✓ The Island Armin Greder
- ✓ The Middler Kirsty Applum
- ✓ Once Morris Gleitzman
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Reading Lists

Other Books to Consider

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where's Spot by Eric Hill • Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell • You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt • Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen • The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle • We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle • Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Diary by Lynley Dodd • Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Hug by Jez Alborough • The Train Ride by June Crebbin • Come on, Daisy by Jane Simmons 	<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl Babies by Martin Waddell • The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson • Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne • Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham • Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins • Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore • Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake • Whatever Next by Jill Murphy • On the Way Home by Jill Murphy • Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell • Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Browne • Shhh! By Sally Grindley
<p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace at Last by Jill Murphy • Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell • Where the Wild Things Are? By Maurice Sendak • The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs • Avacado Baby by John Burningham • The Tiger Who Came to tea by Judith Kerr • Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers • Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems • Beegu by Alexis Deacon • Dogger by Shirley Hughes • Cops and Robbers by Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Elmer by David McKee 	<p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey • Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett • Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman • Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper • Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child • Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross • Not Now Bernard by David McKee • Tuesday by David Wiesner • The Flower by John Light • Gorilla by Anthony Browne • Emily Browne and the Thing • Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel • The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl • The Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl • The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith • Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown • Willa and Old Miss Annie by Burlie Doherty • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
<p>Year 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Iron Man by Ted Hughes • Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newberry • The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith • The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson • The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis • The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce • Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne 	<p>Year 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine • Charlotte's Web by EB White • Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo • The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman • The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher • Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard • Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
<p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken • Varjak Paw by SF Said • Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver • Street Child by Berlie Doherty • The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars • Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce • FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith 	<p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes by Louis Sacher • Clockwork by Phillip Pullman • The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien • Skellig by David Almond • Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh • River Boy by Tim Bowler • The Arrival by Shuan Tan