

# Love to Read Texts Overview 2023-24

Yellow – Fiction  
 Green – Non-Fiction  
 Pink - Poetry

Reception						
Topic driver	Autumn time	Celebrations	Transport	animal habitats	In the garden	Travel (Holidays)
Reading Texts	Superpotato, Room on the broom, Whatever next, Day monkey night monkey, Owl babies	The best Diwali ever, The little firework, Little glow, Elves and the shoe maker, The jolly postman, Christmas story	Geronimo Dragon post Dinosaur stomp  Snow/cold places non fiction books	The koalo who could The story of the easter bunny Oi frog Old lady who swallowed a fly Handa's surprise The tiger who came to tea Rosies walk Six dinner sid I want a pet	You can't put an elephant in a bus Street through time	My granny went to the market Mrs armitage Mr Gumpys outing
Year 1						
Topic driver	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Texts	Where I Live	Celebrations	Polar Regions	Habitats and Homes	Africa	Oceans and Seas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dogger</li> <li>Info Buzz</li> <li>Geography- United Kingdom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas poem</li> <li>Lonely planet- Celebrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anancy &amp; Mr Dry</li> <li>Bone</li> <li>Bats (National Geographic Leader Level 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Jolly Postman</li> <li>Chocolate Cake- Michael Rosen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grumpy Frog – Ed Vere</li> <li>From a Railway Carriage- Robert Louis Stevenson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Day The Crayons Quit</li> <li>Billy Goats Gruff</li> </ul>
Year 2						
Topic driver	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Texts	Lost in Space	Flight	Castles	The Titanic	On the Farm	The Rainforests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob the Man on the Moon-Simon Bartram</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlie's Superhero underpants- Paul Bright</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Story of Castles- Lesley Sims</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dougal's Deep Sea Diary- Simon Bartram</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trouble on the farm – Chris Higgins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rama and sita – Malachy Doyle</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob's Best Ever Friend- Simon Bartram</li> <li>• Here Come the Aliens- Michael Rosen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wright Brothers information text- Transport from the past</li> <li>• Christmas poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beauty and the beast -Cynthia Rylant.</li> <li>• The Tale of Custard the Dragon- Ogden Nash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Titanic information text- Twinkl</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlotte's Web – E . B White.</li> <li>• Farmer duck – Martin Waddell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-chronological reports on animals - Twinkl</li> <li>• The Tyger – William Blake.</li> </ul>
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Year 3						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic driver</b>	Ancient Egypt	Canada	China	Stone Age to Iron Age	South America and the Rainforest	Shang Dynasty
<b>Reading Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So you think you've got it bad?- A Kid's life in Ancient Egypt- Chae Strathie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pugs of the Frozen North- Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Firework Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stone Age to Iron Age Non-Fiction Texts- Twinkl</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry Comprehension- Twinkl and Classroom Secrets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paddington Bear- Michael Bond</li> </ul>

Year 4						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic driver</b>	Ancient Greece		Romans		Extreme Earth	Industrial Leeds
<b>Reading Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atticus and the Ancient Greeks- Twinkl Original Kennings</li> <li>Wind rush – Information text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theseus and the Minotaur - Geraldine McCaughrean</li> <li>Odysseus- Geraldine McCaughrean</li> <li>Life in Ancient Greece – Factfile (Twinkl)</li> <li>'Twas the night before Christmas- Poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Romans on the rampage- Jeremy Strong</li> <li>Winter poetry (similes and metaphors)</li> <li>Information texts- Ancient Rome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roman's on the rampage 2 – Jeremy strong</li> <li>So you think you've got it bad? Ancient Rome- Chae Strathie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit</li> <li>Extreme weather non fiction texts</li> <li>Haikus- weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street Child- Bertie Doherty</li> <li>Poetry- Famous Victorian</li> <li>Thomas Eddison Biography</li> </ul>

Year 5						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic driver</b>	Vikings	Anglo Saxons	North America	North America	Space	Space

<b>Reading Texts</b>	Viking Boy	Bonfire night poems to entertain – various	Survivors (extraordinary real stories of people in North America who have done extraordinary things)			Kensuke's Kingdom by Micheal Morpurgo
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## Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic driver</b>	World War 2	World War 2	Africa	Africa	Crime and Punishment	Crime and Punishment

SATs style reading comprehension texts are taught throughout the year. These are broken down into 10, 20, 40- and 60-minute comprehensions. We build up to 60-minute comprehensions throughout the year in preparation for SATs.

<b>Reading Texts</b>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian (9-11)</p> <p>Churchill: His Finest Hours by Alan MacDonald (8-12)</p> <p>Poems of the Second World War selected by Gaby Morgan</p>	<p>Resist (Tom Palmer) (9-12)</p> <p>Rationing in WW2 by Stewart Ross</p> <p>Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson</p>	<p>Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo (9-12)</p> <p>Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk</p> <p>Africa by Gankhanani Moffat</p>	<p>Wonder by R.J. Palacio (9-11)</p> <p>Explore Benin by Izzi Howell</p> <p>The Laughter of Africa by Gankhanani Moffat Moyo</p>	SATs practice tests	<p>Holes by Louis Sachar (9-11)</p> <p>Crime and Punishment Through the Ages by Grant Bage</p> <p>The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe</p>
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