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**Whole School - Whole Class Reading Texts**

**Whole Class Texts: In this document you will find a range of authors and texts that I would like you to read with your children throughout each year. This should be done at some point throughout the day (at least three times per week). Try to vary the times that you share stories, not always at the very end of the day. You do not have to have read all of these authors with your children, but aim to read a good range of these throughout each term.**

**Reading Spine: The reading spine texts have been selected for each year group as a guide to assist with planning. For each year group you will find a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts which you can use to support the teaching of writing and whole class reading units. This list will continue to grow and develop as the year goes on, so please send me your suggestions of texts that could be added to these lists. If you have other high-quality texts that you would like to use, please feel free to do so.** [**Click here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yLAVceTjenhtV-Dk8wfvFE8Iu_cPF8r9rlKj1u6Ra7U/edit)

**100 Books for EYFS / Year 1 / Year 2 - C**[**lick here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vXToAduW0jZWXbr9BFlDF1GDrG-FgUOxjAzBHPYUzog/edit)

**100 Books for Years 3/4 - C**[**lick here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/138uUKFHEiVYO6nK_10NumfRG2Xx-0ZhU_qOILjdE7gY/edit)

**100 Books for Years 5/6 - C**[**lick here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WQrPjiSoXSz0dDEcqdYk2Rae-uydCjr235LHL7WsKU8/edit)

**Access to texts: We have unlimited access to ‘red boxes’ from Plymouth Library Service. Remember to look ahead and plan which texts you will need to order. Talk to your team - do this together.**

**EYFS**

**Whole Class Story Time / ERIC (3 - 5 x weekly)**

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| **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Julia Donaldson**  **Eric Carle**  **Eileen Browne**  **Traditional Tales**  **The Three Little Pigs**  **Goldilocks** | **Julia Donaldson**  **Judith Kerr**  **Allen Ahlberg**  **Traditional Tales**  **The Billy Goats Gruff**  **Jack and the Beanstalk** | **Julia Donaldson**  **Jill Murphey**  **Kes Grey and Jim Field**  **Traditional Tales**  **Hansel and Gretel**  **The Gingerbread Man** |

**Years 1/2**

**Whole Class Story Time / ERIC (3 - 5 x weekly)**

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| **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Year A (Topic Texts)** | **Year A** | **Year A (Authors)** |
| **Toys in Space - Mini Grey**  **The Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton**  **The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams** | **The Great Fire of London - Liz Gogerly**  **Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot**  **The Gunpowder Plot - Gillian Clements**  **\* 100 books author options**  **David McKee**  **Shirley Hughes** | **Roald Dahl**  **Hand Christian Anderson**  **Maurice Sendak**  **Poetry - Quentin Blake** |
| **Year B (Topic Texts)** | **Year B (Authors)** | **Year B** |
| **Mr Armitage on Wheels - Quentin Blake**  **Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams) - Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Maria Diamentes**  **\* 100 books author options**  **Benji Davies**  **Poetry: June Crebbin / Edward Lear** | **Simon James**  **Oliver Jeffers**  **Anthony Browne**  **Poetry:**  **Judith Nicolls / Allan Ahlburg** | **Storm - Sam Usher**  **Project Weather - Phillip Steele**  **Once Upon a Raindrop - James Carter**  **Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs** |

**Years 3/4**

**Whole Class Story Time / ERIC (3 - 5 x weekly)**

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| **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Year A (Topic Texts)** | **Year A (Text from 100+ books ...)** | **Year A (Topic Text)** |
| **The Explorer - Katherine Rundell**  **Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson**  **Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo**  **THe Great Kapok Tree** | **The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo**  **The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson**  **The Wild Robot - Peter Brown**  **Poetry - A Nest Full of Stars - James Berry**  **And / or texts of your choice from this 100+ book list** | **The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirotta and Freya Hartas**  **Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans**  **Fleeced - Julia Wills** |
| **Year B (Text from 100+ books ...)** | **Year B (Topic Texts)** | **Year B (Text from 100+ books ...)** |
| **THe Iron Man - Ted Hughes**  **Varjak Paw - S.F. Said**  **Stig of the Dump - Clive King**  **Poetry - Spaced Out - James Carter, Brain Moses** | **The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo and Ruth Heller**  **Secrets of the Sun King - Emma Carroll**  **Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Joe Todd Stanton** | **The Firework Makers Daughter - Phillip Pullman**  **The Accidental Prime Minister - Tom McLauchlin**  **What A Waste - Jes French**  **Poetry - I don’t like Poetry - Joshua Seigai**  **And / or texts of your choice from this 100+ book list** |

**Years 5/6**

**Whole Class Story Time / ERIC (3 - 5 x weekly)**

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| **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Year A (Topic Texts)** | **Year A Topic Text** | **Year A (Text from 100+ books ...)** |
| **Letter from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll**  **Once - Morris Gleitzman**  **Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian**  **Poetry - Favourite Poems:101 Children’s Classics** | **Anglo Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman**  **Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo**  **Freedom for Bron: The Boy who saved a Kingdom - N.S. Blackman**  **Poet** | **The Nowhere Emporium - Ross Mackenzie The There’s a Boy in the Girls Bathroom - Louis Sacher**  **Poetry - Funky Chickens Poetry Benjamin Zephania** |
| **Year B (Text from 100+ books ...)** | **Year B (Topic Texts)** | **Year B (Text from 100+ books ...)** |
| **Oranges in No Man’s Land - Elizabeth Laird**  **The Emergency Zoo - Miriam Halahmy**  **The Boy in the Tower Block - Polly Ho-Yen**  **Poetry - Overhead in a Tower Block - Joseph Coelho and Kate Milner** | **Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce and Steven Lenton**  **The Jamie Drake Equation - Christopher Edge George’s Secret Key to the Universe - Lucy and Stephen Hawking** | **THe Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Millwood**  **The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd**  **Poetry - The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane** |