



Towcester C of E Primary School – Reading Spine



Reception

	Key Texts for linked learning	Core Books for Story Time
Term 1	Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes Leafman - Lois Ehler	<p>Classics: Owl Babies, Peace at Last – Jill Murphy, The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr, The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle, Whatever Next – Jill Murphy, Hairy McClary – Lynley Dodd, The Billy Goats Gruff – Traditional Tale, The Three Little Pigs – Traditional tale, The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson, You Choose – Pippa Goodhart, Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak, Winnie the Witch – Korky Paul</p> <p>Modern: Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson, The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright, Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper, Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley, Martha Maps – Leigh Hodgkinson, Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton, The Cat, the Rat and the Hat – Em Lynas, The Giggle Pigs – Leonie Lord, Tad – Benji Davies, Oi Frog – Kes Gray, How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers, Supertato – Paul Linnet & Sue Hendra</p> <p>Poetry: Wriggle and Roar – Julia Donaldson, Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter, Caterpillar Cake</p> <p>Multicultural/Books with a diverse range of characters: Rainbow Hands – Mamta Nainy, Hats of Faith – Medeia Cohan, Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets – Hena Khan, A Superpower Like Mine – Ranj Singh, A Perfect Fit – Naomi & James Jones, My Daddies – Gareth Peter, Specs for Rex – Yasmeen Ismail, Loud – Rose Robbins, Ruby’s Worry – Tom Percival</p> <p>Non-fiction: Can I Eat That? - Joshua David Stein, My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals - DK, Things that go – Rob Lloyd Jones, Do you love bugs? - Matt Robertson, The First Big Book of Why? - Britannica, Everybody had a Body – Jon Burgerman</p>
Term 2	Scarecrow’s Wedding – Julia Donaldson Nativity Story – Katherine Sully Winter Poetry by Various Poets	
Term 3	Grandad’s Island – Benji Davies Wheels, wings and other things (Non – Fiction)	
Term 4	Story Machine - Tom McLaughlin Gingerbread Man - Pie Corbett story telling Little Red Hen – Pie Corbett story telling	
Term 5	Croc and Bird - Alexis Deacon My Bean Diary (non-fiction)	
Term 6	Oliver’s Vegetables - Alison Bartlett & Vivian French Grendel. A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate – David Lucas Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne	

Year 1

	Key Texts to support the English Teaching Sequence	Class Reader	Other texts linked to learning across the curriculum
Term 1	Naughty Bus - Jan Oke This is not a stick – Antoinette Portis	Ruby's Worry – fiction – Tom Percival	Lost in the toy museum - David Lucas Dogger – Shirley Hughes Flotsam – David Wiesner
Term 2	The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein Stickman - Julia Donaldson	The Giving Tree – fiction	Where bear? - Sophy Henn Tidy – Emily Gravett Katie in London - James Mayhew
Term 3	What makes me a me? - Ben Faulks Funny Bones – Allan Ahlberg & Janet Ahlberg	Great Women who changed the World – non-fiction – Kate Pankhurst	Me and my amazing body – Joan Sweeney When I grow up - Tim Minchin
Term 4	Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis One day on our blue planet - Ella Bailey	All the wild wonders – poetry - Wendy Cooling	How the camel got his hump How doth the little crocodile - Lewis Carroll Non-fiction about animals
Term 5	Fletcher and the spring time blossoms - Julia Rawlinson The way back home – Oliver Jeffers	The Frog Prince – fiction - Usbourne	Plants and flowers – Lynn Huggins-Cooper The tiny seed – Eric Carle My Village – Rhymes around the world - Mique Moriuchi
Term 6	The Building Boy – Ross Montgomery The First Slodge - Jeanne Willis	Aryton Senna – non-fiction	If I built a car - Chris Van Dusen What we'll build - Oliver Jeffers Non-fiction about materials and cars

Year 2

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Term 1	Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham The Twits – Roald Dahl	You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London – non -fiction - Jim Pipe	The Secret Sky Garden - Linda Sarah
Term 2	Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Poles Apart - Jeanne Willis	Please Mrs Butler - poetry - Allan Ahlberg	The Night Before Christmas - Clement C.Moore
Term 3	Night Pirates - Peter Harris The Pirate Cruncher - Jonny Duddle	DK Encyclopaedia online- non-fiction	Pirates - non-fiction - Usbourne
Term 4	Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram Sun, Moon, and Stars – Usbourne Beginners The Owl who was afraid of the dark - Jim Tomlinson	The Darkest Dark - fiction - Chris Hadfield	Christopher Columbus - non-fiction – David A.Adler
Term 5	Watch it Grow: Sunflower – Barrie Watts Hansel and Gretel -Lucy George Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne	Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – fiction – Eugene Trivizas	The Big Book of Blooms - non-fiction - Yuval Zommer
Term 6	Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway The Hunter - Paul Geraghty	The boy who grew dragons – fiction – Andy Shepherd	Hedgehogs - non-fiction – Hugh Warwick

Year 3

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Term 1	On the way home – Jill Murphy The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo	Coming to England – fiction – Floella Benjamin	Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Brown version
Term 2	How to wash a woolly mammal – Michelle Robinson Stone Age to Iron Age (non-fiction) - Clare Hibbert	The Boy with the Bronze Axe – fiction - Kathleen Fiddler	The first drawing - Mordicai Gerstein Stone age boy - Satoshi Kitamura
Term 3	The boy who biked the world - Alastair Humphreys Pugs of the Frozen North - Philip Reeve	A bear called Paddington – fiction - Micheal Bond	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - Chris Van Allsburg
Term 4	Bones The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	The boy in the leopard cage – fiction	Orchard book of Roman Myths - Geraldine McCaughrean
Term 5	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit	The Firework maker's daughter – fiction - Philip Pullman	Romans on the Rampage - Jeremy Strong
Term 6	David Attenborough (Little People, Big Dreams) - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Wangari's tree of peace - Jeanette Winter	Earth shattering events – non-fiction - Sophie Williams	Into the volcano - Jess Butterworth

Year 4

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Term 1	The magic and the mummy – Terry Deary	Secrets of the sun king – fiction - Emma Carroll	Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
Term 2	The story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland-Peck	The girl who speaks bear – fiction - Sophie Anderson	Egyptology the search for the tomb of Osiris – Emily Sands
Term 3	I talk like a river - Jordan Scott & Sydney Smith States of matter (non-fiction)	The wild way home – fiction - Sophie Kirtley	Antarctica a continent of wonder - Mario Cuesta Hernando Once upon a rain drop (poetry) - James Carter
Term 4	Royal Rabbits of London - Santa Montefiore & Simon Sebag Montefiore A street through time – Steve Noon Topsy Turvey World (poem)	Stories for kids who dare to be different – non-fiction - Ben Brooks	The lion, the witch and the wardrobe - C.S.Lewis The war and Freddie - Fiona Collins
Term 5	Big Book of Britain - Imogen Russell Williams The last castaway - Harry Horse	Cycles in nature food chains – non-fiction - Theresa Greenaway	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo The history detective investigates Anglo Saxons - Neil Tonge Invented by animals - Christiane Dorian
Term 6	Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman Echo come home – Megan Rix	The silver treasure – non-fiction	The dragon's hoard - Tanith Lee

Year 5

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Term 1	Greek Myths – Marcia Williams	Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson	Greek Gods and Hereos – Robert Graves
Term 2	Who Let The God's out? - Maz Evans	Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce	The skies above my eyes – Charlotte Guillain Curiosity – The Story of a Mars Rover by Marcus Motom
Term 3	Everest – Edmund Hilary & Tenzing Norgay	Time Travelling with a Hamster – Ross Welford	King of the cloud forests – Michael Morpurgo
Term 4	David Attenborough – A life Story Macbeth – William Shakespeare	Northern Light - Philip Pullman	Varmints – Helen Ward
Term 5	The Boy who Flew – Fleur Hitchcock	A series of Unfortunate Events – Daniel Handler	The Dam – Peter Krogh
Term 6	The Arrival – Shaun Tan The Tyger – poem – William Blake	Wonder – R.J.Palacio	Old enough to save the planets – Loll Kirby

Year 6

	Key Texts to support the English Teaching Sequence	Class Reader	Other texts linked to learning across the curriculum
Term 1	Wild Boy – Rob Lloyd Jones	The London Eye Mystery - fiction - Siobhan Dowd	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes
Term 2	Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo In Flander's Field and Dulce et Decorum est	Oliver Twist – fiction – Charles Dickens	Street Child – Berlie Doherty
Term 3	Holes – Louis Sachar	50 Trailblazers of 50 States – non-fiction - Howard Megdal	The Accidental President - Tom McLaughlin
Term 4	No One is Too small to make a difference (Greta Thunberg speeches to world leaders) Malala Yousafzai – The Right to Learn	Journey to the River Sea – fiction - Eva Ibbotson	Unfolding Amazon Adventures - Lonely Planet Kids
Term 5	Unfolding Amazon Adventures (Non-fiction) - Lonely Planet Kids A Midsummer's Night's Dream – William Shakespeare	The Explorer – fiction – Katherine Rundell	I go quiet - David Ouimet
Term 6	Scavengers - Darren Simpson	Everything all at Once – poetry - Steven Camden	All the things that could go wrong - Stewart Foster