Reading Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

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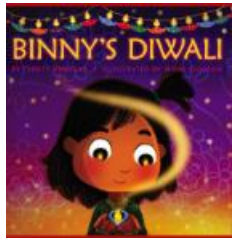
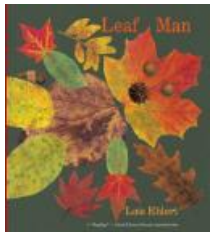
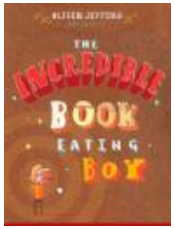
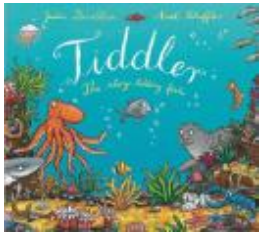
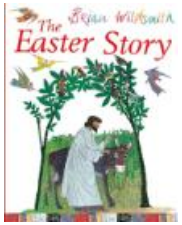
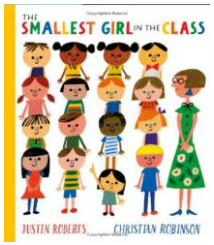
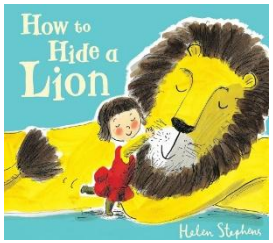
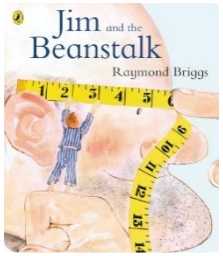
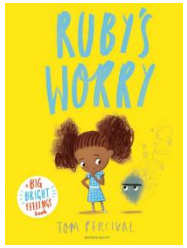
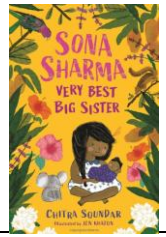
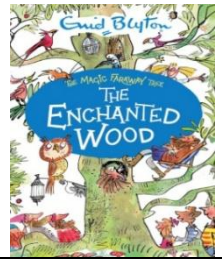
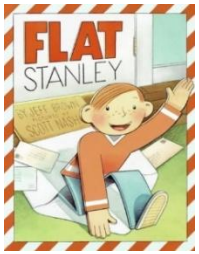
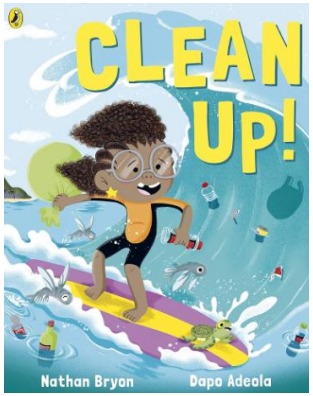
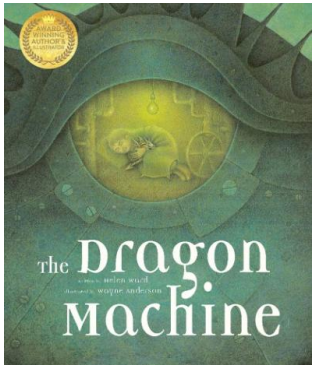
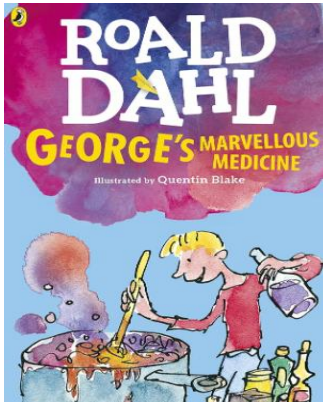
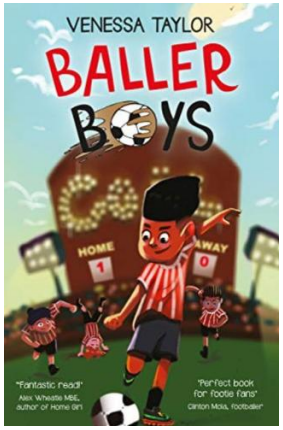
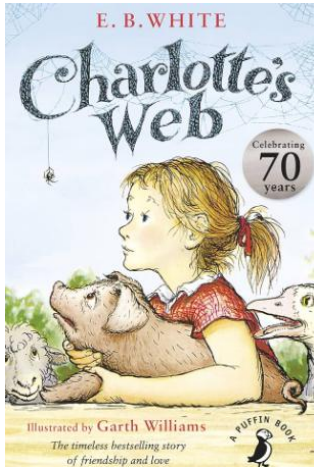
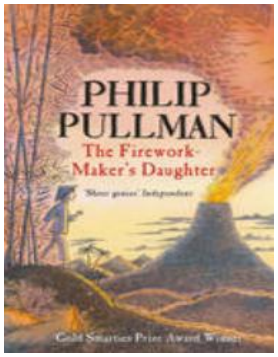
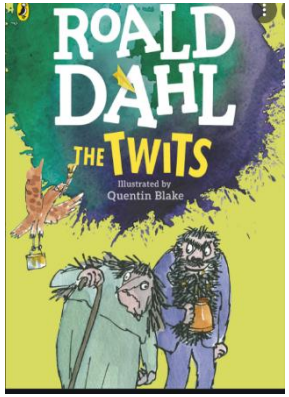
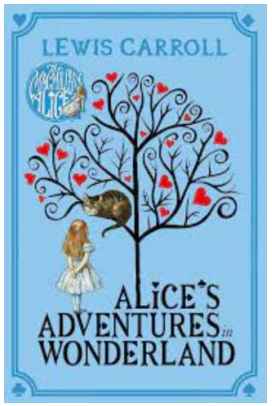
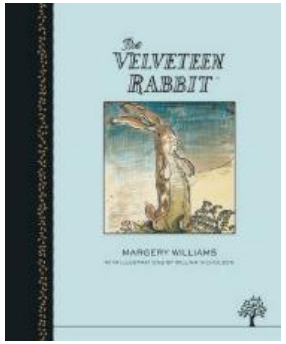
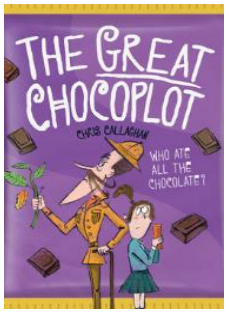
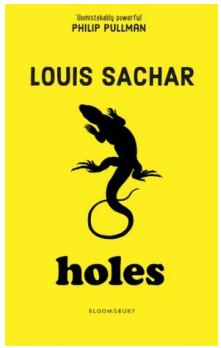
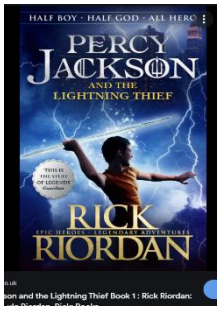
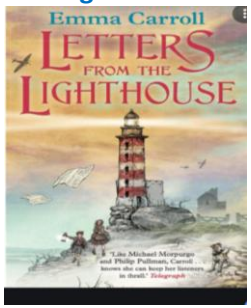
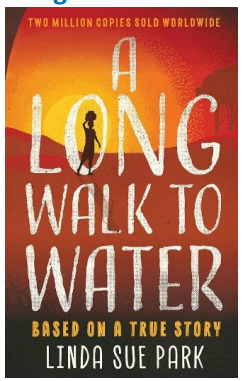
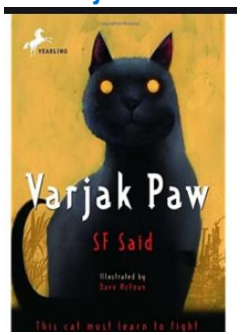
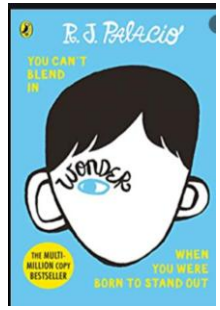
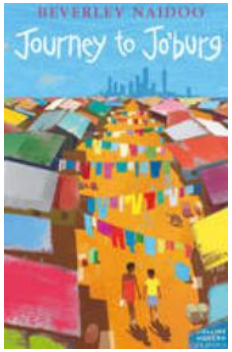
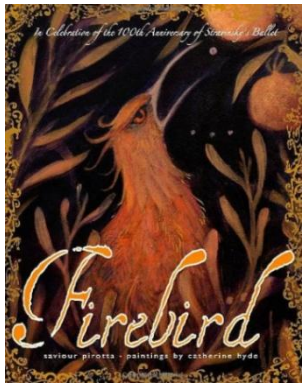
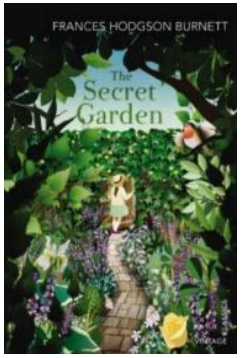
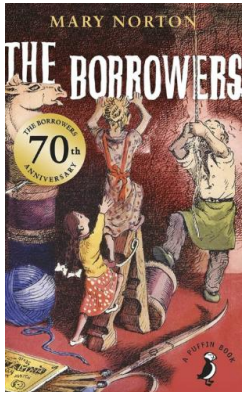
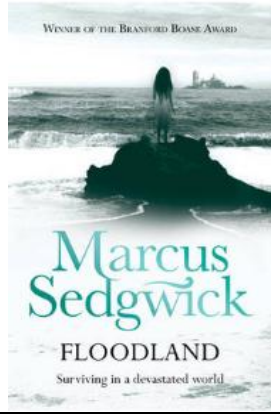
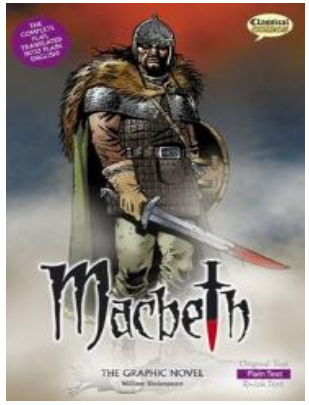
EYFS	EYFS enjoy a range of picture book s based on their topics across the academic year. These include:     					
Year 1	The Smallest Girl in the World 	How to Hide a Lion 	Jim and the Beanstalk 	The Secret Sky Garden	Izzy Gizmo	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Year 2	Ruby's Worry 	Sona Sharma: Very Best Big Sister 	The Enchanted Wood 	Sulwe	The Adventures of Dog Man	Flat Stanley 

Year 3	**Clean Up** 	**The Dragon Machine** 	**George's Marvellous Medicine** 	**Baller Boys** 	**Charlotte's Web** 	**Stitch Head**
Year 4	**The Firework Maker's Daughter** 	**The Twits** 	**Leonora Bolt** 	**Alice's Adventure in Wonderland** 	**The Velveteen Rabbit** 	**The Great Chocoplot** 

Year 5	**Holes** 	**Percy Jackson** 	**Letters from the Lighthouse** 	**A long Walk to Water** 	**Varjak Paw** 	Wonder 
Year 6	**Journey to Jo'burg** 	**Firebird** 	**The Secret Garden** 	**Borrowers** 	**Floodland** 	**Macbeth** 

Note: YEAR 6 may use a range of texts as required to support preparation for SATs- where possible the above books should still be used as a class text and read together/ before home time or lunch time. Year 1 and 2 will focus on phonics with Year 2 moving towards whole class guided reading from the spring term onwards. The texts identified for autumn term should still be shared with learners during storytime with a focus on verbal comprehension and discussion.

Non-fiction Cold Pieces: To be taught once weekly- Evidence of these should be recorded in Guided reading books.

Cold Pieces: To be taught once weekly

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	Classic Poetry: Firework night Author Shed: Dan Smith Comprehension Plus: Angry Earth or Christmas	Classic Poetry: The owl and the pussycat Author Shed: Piers Torday Comprehension Plus: The Romans	Classic Poetry: Wind on the hill The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Ancient Egypt
Year 4	Classic Poetry: The eagle and the crocodile Author Shed: Dom Conlon The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Females Scientists or Christmas	Classic Poetry: The Tyger Classic Poetry: The Lion and Albert Author Shed: Rob Lloyd Jones The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Music History or Storied with a past or Battles	Classic Poetry: My Shadow Classic Poetry: The Listeners Author shed: Kirsty Applebaum The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: The Vikings, Modorn Myths or Ocean Depths
Year 5	Classic Poetry: The Jumblies Author Shed: Maz Evans The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: The Tudors or Christmas or Rainforests	Classic Poetry: Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth Toast Classic Poetry: From a Railway Carriage Author Shed: Jennifer Killick The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Coastlines, Space or Mountains	Classic Poetry: The Raven Classic Poetry: The Road not taken Author Shed: Johnny Pearce The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Persuasive Texts, Animals or The Solar System
Year 6	Classic Poetry: The Highwayman Author Shed: Adam Bushnell The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Civil Rights or Christmas	Classic Poetry; I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud Classic Poetry: If Author Shed: Alice Hemming The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Man VS Nature or Switched Fairytales	Classic Poetry: Invictus Classic Poetry: Night Mail Author Shed: Rachel Dalahaye The News Shed- Teacher Choice Comprehension Plus: Heart and Circulation or Healthy Bodies