

Year 1 and 2 Book List 2024-25

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Cycle A	A1		A2		A3		A4		A5		A6	
<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Hist All about me – How am I making history?</b>  <b>Science – Animals including humans/Autumn</b>  <b>Art – craft and design – woven wonders</b>		<b>Geog- Our local area – what is it like here?</b>  <b>Science – Building materials</b>  <b>Art – craft and design – map it out</b>		<b>Hist Schools – How were schools different in the past?</b>  <b>Science – Spring</b>  <b>Art – painting and mixed media – colour splash</b>		<b>Geog- Contrasting locations – what is it like to live in Shanghai?</b>  <b>Science – All about animals – inc pets</b>		<b>Hist Explorers – How have explorers changed the world?/What is history?</b>  <b>Science – Habitats – survival</b>		<b>Geog- Hot and cold places – would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</b>  <b>Science – Habitats around the world/Summer</b>  <b>Art – painting and mixed media – life in colour</b>	
<b>Writing Text Focus (Writing Roots)</b>	<b>Cave Baby</b> by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett	<b>Billy and the Beast</b> by Nadia Shireen	<b>Jim and the Beanstalk</b> by Raymond Briggs	<b>Wolves</b> by Emily Gravett	<b>Beegu</b> by Alexis Deacon	<b>Leo and the Octopus</b> by Isabelle Marinov	<b>Pig the Pug</b> by Aaron Blabey	<b>Walk in London</b> by Salvatore Rubbino	<b>Dear Earth</b> by Isabel Otter & Clare Anganuzzi	<b>Ocean meets sky</b> by Eric Fan and Terry Fan	<b>Yeti and the Bird</b> by Nadia Shireen	<b>The Min Pins</b> by Roald Dahl
<b>Guided Reading Focus (Literacy Leaves-Year 2)</b>	<b>There a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom</b> by James Sellick  <b>Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale</b> by Lynn Roberts and David Roberts  <b>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants</b> by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts		<b>Dixie O'Day: In the Fast Lane</b> by Shirley Hughes and Clara Valliumy  <b>Cakes in Space</b> by Philip Reeve  <b>The Street Beneath my Feet</b> by Charlotte Quillan		<b>Eric</b> by Shaun Tan  <b>Fantastical about Frogs</b> By Owen Davey  <b>A Book of Bears</b> by Katie Viggers		<b>Rabbit and Bear</b> by Julian Gough and Jim Field  <b>The Spider and the Fly</b> by Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi  <b>The Magic Finger</b> by Roald Dahl		<b>Lost Species</b> by Jess French  <b>After the Fall</b> by Dan Santat  <b>Grimwood</b> by Nadia Shireen		<b>The Magic and Mystery of Trees</b> by Jen Green  <b>Too Small</b> by Tola Atinuke  <b>Hotel Flamingo</b> By Alex Milway	
<b>Reading for Pleasure Chapter books</b>	<b>Mrs Pepperpot stories</b> By Alf Proyson		<b>Marge in charge</b> By Isla Fisher		<b>Marv Series</b> By Alex Falase- Koya & Paula Bowles		<b>Anna Hibiscus</b> By Atinuke		<b>Race to the Frozen North</b> By Catherine Johnson		<b>The penguin who wanted to find out</b> By Jill Tomlinson	
<b>Key Reading for Pleasure Fiction Picture Books</b>	<b>Grandma's house</b> By Alice Melvin  <b>Just like Grandpa Jazz</b> By Tarah L. Gear  <b>Someday</b> By Eileen Spinelli		<b>The building boy</b> By Ross Montgomery  <b>What we'll build</b> By Oliver Jeffers  <b>If I built a school</b> By Chris Van Dusen		<b>Mixed</b> By Arree Chung  <b>The proudest blue</b> By Ibtihaj Muhammad  <b>Sheep School</b>		<b>The magic paintbrush</b> By Julia Donaldson  <b>Chinese children's favourite stories</b> By Mingmei Yip		<b>TBC</b>		<b>The lights that dance in the night</b> By Yuval Zommer  <b>The rainbow bear</b> By Michael Morpurgo	

	<p><b>Sometimes you fly</b> By Katherine Applegate</p> <p><b>Wonderwise: When I Was Young: A book about family history</b> By James Dunbar</p> <p><b>What's the time Mr Wolf</b> By Debi Gliori</p> <p><b>Zuni and the memory jar</b> By Aisha Saeed</p> <p><b>Do you remember</b> By Helen Docherty</p> <p><b>Granny's birthday cake wont go out</b> By Becci Murray</p> <p><b>Splash</b> By Claire Cashmore &amp; Sharon Davey</p> <p><b>You're so Amazing!</b> By James Catchpole, Lucy Catchpole &amp; Karen George</p>	<p><b>The three little pigs and the big bad book</b> By Lucy Rowland</p> <p><b>Goldilocks and the three crocodiles</b> By Michael Rosen</p> <p><b>Boxitects</b> By Kim Smith</p> <p><b>The Mellons build an eco-house</b> By Robin Jacobs</p> <p><b>The glass makers daughter</b> By Dianne Hofmeyr</p> <p><b>Iggy Peck architect</b> By Andrea Beaty</p> <p><b>Our Tower</b> By Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson</p>	<p>By Ross Montgomery &amp; Marisa Morea</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p><b>How to catch a dragon</b> By Adam Wallace</p> <p><b>The great race</b> By Christopher Corr</p> <p><b>Goldy Luck and three pandas</b> By Natasha Yim</p> <p><b>Two of everything</b> By Lily Toy Hong</p> <p><b>The magic brush</b> By Kat Yeh</p> <p><b>Molly goes to shanghai</b> By read aloud</p> <p><b>The seven Chinese sisters</b> By Kathy Tucker</p> <p><b>Noodle Magic</b> By Roseanne Thong</p> <p><b>Molly and magic suitcase: Molly goes to Shanghai</b> By Chris Oler</p>		<p><b>A dot in the snow</b> By Corrinne Averiss</p> <p><b>The emperors egg</b> By Martin Jenkins</p> <p><b>There are bugs everywhere</b> By Lily Murray</p> <p><b>The search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish</b> By Chloe Savage</p>
<p><b>Reading for Pleasure Non-fiction</b></p>	<p><b>Timelines of everything</b> By DK</p> <p><b>A child through time</b> By DK</p>	<p><b>Building a home</b> By Polly Faber</p> <p><b>From mud huts to skyscrapers</b> By Christine Paxman</p> <p><b>How to build a home</b> By George Clarke</p>		<p><b>Look what came from China</b> Miles Harvey</p> <p><b>Find Tom in time</b> Fatti Burke</p> <p><b>All about China: Stories, songs, crafts and games for kids</b> Allsion Branscombe</p>		<p><b>Amazing animal homes</b> Chriss Packham</p> <p><b>Let's save the Okavango Delta</b> Catherine Barr</p> <p><b>Find out about...animal homes</b> Martin Jenkins</p>
<p><b>Reading for Pleasure Poetry</b></p>	<p><b>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems</b></p>	<p><b>Off by Heart- By Roger Stevens</b></p>	<p><b>Spike Milligan Silly verse for kids</b></p>	<p><b>Out and about- By Shirley Hughes</b></p>	<p><b>Julia Donaldson Poems to Perform</b></p>	

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<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Hist- On the move – how did we learn to fly?</b>  <b>Science- Exploring Everyday Material</b>		<b>Geog- Our world – why is our world wonderful? Where am I?</b>  <b>Science- Use of Different Materials</b>  <b>Art- Drawing- Make you Mark</b>		<b>Hist Toys – how have toys changed?</b>  <b>Science- Life Cycles</b>  <b>Art-Drawing- Tell a story</b>		<b>Geog- Weather – what is the weather like in the united kingdom?</b>  <b>Science Types of Plants</b>  <b>Art-Sculpture and 3d- Paper Play</b>		<b>Hist Monarchs – what is a monarch?</b>  <b>Science- Growth, Healthy Eating and Survival</b>  <b>Sculpture and 3d- Clay houses</b>		<b>Geog- Coasts – what can you see at the coast?</b>  <b>Science- Life Cycles of plants and conditions</b>	
<b>Writing Text Focus (Writing Roots)</b>	<b>Naughty Bus</b> by Jan Oke and Jerry Oke Send	<b>Send for a Superhero</b> by Michael Rosen & Katherine McEwan	<b>Rosie Reverie- Engineer</b> by Andrea Beaty	<b>Dinosaurs and all the Rubbish</b> by Michael Foreman	<b>Toys in space</b> by Mini Grey	<b>Goldilocks by Lauren Child, Anthony Browne &amp; Leigh Hodgkinson</b>	<b>The Odd Egg</b> by Emily Gravett	<b>The Lizzy and the Cloud</b> by the Fan Brothers	<b>The Great Fire of London</b> by Emma Adams	<b>Julian is a Mermaid</b> by Jessica Love	<b>The Sea Saw</b> by Tom Percival	<b>Stanley's Stick</b> by John Hegley
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<b>Reading for Pleasure Chapter books</b>	<b>Spinderella</b> by Julia Donaldson  <b>Ellie and the cat</b> By Malorie Blackman		<b>The Magic Finger</b> By Roald Dahl  <b>The Moonshine Dragon</b> By Cornelia Funke		<b>Barking for bagels</b> By Michael Rosen  <b>The Little Old Toymaker</b> By Enid Blyton		<b>Next to Alice</b> By Anne Fine  <b>Happy Families Collection</b> By Allan Ahlberg		<b>Carnival of the clocks</b> By Nick Sharratt George speaks By Dick King-Smith		<b>Squishy McFluff seaside rescue</b> By Pippa Jones	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key</b> <b>Reading for Pleasure</b> <b>Fiction Picture Books</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Astro girl</b> By Ken Wilson-Max</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emma Jane's Aeroplane</b> By Katie Haworth Look up By Nathan Byron</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suzy Orbit, Astronaut</b> By Ruth Quayle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Marvellous Moon map</b> By Teresa Heapy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paper planes</b> By Jim Helmore</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>George speaks</b> By Dick King-Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Man on the moon</b> By Simon Bartram</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meet the Oceans</b> By Caryl Hart</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dougals deep sea diary</b> By Simon Bartram</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clean up!</b> By Nathan Byron</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The storm whale</b> By Benji Davies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Katie in London</b> <b>Katie in Scotland</b> By James Mayhew</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coming to England</b> By Floella Benjamin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My friend Earth</b> By Patricia MacLachlan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Map book</b> By Sarah Fanelli</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you come to Earth</b> By Sophie Blackall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traction man</b> By Mini Grey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dogger</b> By Shirley Hughes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old bear</b> By Jane Hissey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The toymaker</b> By Martin Waddell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alexander and the windup mouse</b> By Leo Lionni</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The old toy room</b> By Twinkl</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alfie Weather</b> By Shirley Hughes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rain</b> <b>Sun</b> <b>Storm</b> <b>Snow</b> By Sam Usher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cyril the lonely cloud</b> By Tim Hopgood</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The wind blew</b> By Pat Hutchins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lila and the secret of rain</b> By David Conway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The weather girls</b> By AKI Delphine Mach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>After the storm</b> By Nick Butterworth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>My heart is a compass</b> By Deborah Marcero</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A walk in the woods</b> By Flora Martyn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>King and King</b> By Linda de Haan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The castle the king built</b> By Rebecca Colby</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The paper bag princess</b> By Robert Munsch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The knight who wouldn't fight</b> By Helen Docherty</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The naughty knight</b> By Valerie Thomas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Princess Grace</b> By Mary Hoffman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Princess hair</b> By Sharee Miller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The kings hats</b> By Sheila May Bird</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lucy and Tom at the seaside</b> By Shirley Hughes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winnie and Wilbur at the seaside</b> By Valerie Thomas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traction Man and the beach odyssey</b> By Mini Grey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Katie Morag island stories</b> By Mairi Hadderwick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Kippers sandcastle</b> By Mick Inkpen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The lighthouse keepsers lunch</b> By Rhonda Armitage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>At the beach</b> By Roland Harvey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dolphin Boy</b> Michael Morpurgo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hello Sailor</b> by Ingrid Gordon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Torch</b> By Jon Roberts &amp; Hannah Rounding</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading for Pleasure</b> <b>Non-fiction</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison (Big people, Little dreams)</b> By Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Taking flight: How the Wright brothers conquered the skies</b> By Adam Hancher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>An illustrated timeline of transport</b> By Kremena Spengler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Look inside: Seas and oceans</b> Usborne</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maps of the united kingdom</b> By Rachel Dixon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Infobuzz: The United Kingdom</b> By Izzi Howell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teatime around the world</b> By Denyse Waissbluth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys and games</b> By Sally Hewitt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys in the past</b> By Joanna Brundle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lift the flap: questions and answers about weather</b> By Katie Daynes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attacking a Norman castle</b> By Robin Twiddy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kings and queens of the bible</b> By Mary Hoffman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The battle of Hastings</b> By Claudia Martin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seaside holidays then and now</b> By Clare Hibbert</p>

<b>Reading for Pleasure Poetry Book</b>	<b>The Caring, sharing, sensational, inspirational, extraordinary book of passionate poems for spectacular children</b>	<b>A ticket to Kalamazoo by James Carter</b>	<b>The Works Key Stage 1 chosen by Pie Corbett</b>	<b>Poems out loud!</b>	<b>Poems aloud by Jospeh Coelho and Daniela Gray- Barnett</b>
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