

Ark Priory Reading Spine



2021 - 2022

At Ark Priory, we strive to have a rich, high quality reading spine which complements and runs alongside Ark Curriculum Plus (AC+). In addition to the reading spine provided within school, pupils take home: a phonic book (EYFS & KS1), a banded book and a library book to develop their interest and love of reading. The rationale and theory behind chosen texts follow as stated in the APPA English Curriculum document

EYFS

Nursery	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	All About Me: Who Am I?	Festivals and Celebrations: Why Do We Celebrate?	Space: What is 'Out of this World'?	Growth and Change: How Do Things Change?	Animals and Habitats: Where Can You Find Me?	Transport, Journeys and Transitions: How Do We Move?
Core Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What I Like About Me Maisy Goes To Nursery Peppa's Family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Soup Hovis the Hedgehog Kipper's Birthday Sammy Spider's First Hanukah Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man My First Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom, Rocket, Zoom On the Moon Goodnight Spaceman How to Catch A Star 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avocado Baby The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Little Red Hen Titch The Gingerbread Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Zoo Rumble in the Jungle Monkey Puzzle Duck in the Truck Farmyard Hullabaloo Shark in the Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency! The Journey Home from Grandpas The Noisy London Tube Where Do Jet Planes Sleep at Night? Busy Boats I Am Absolutely Too Small for School
Nursery Rhymes	Hello, Goodbye Song Days of the Week Doctor Foster Finger Family Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes Wind the Bobbin Up	Incy, Wincy Spider If Your Happy and You Know It Five Little Snomen Pat-a-cake Happy Birthday	5 Little Men In A Flying Saucer Zoom, Zoom, Zoom Were Going to the Moon Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star	Rock-a-bye Baby Miss Polly Has A Dolly Round and Round the Garden Rain, Rain, Go Away	Old MacDonald Had a Farm 5 Little Ducks 10 Cheeky Monkeys Walking Through the Jungle Three Blind Mice	10 Little Firemen The Journey Home from Grandpas Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels on the Bus
Additional Texts for reading for pleasure (read by CT/TA)	A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen Hello, Friend! By Rebecca Cobb Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush by Sophie Fatus Fairy Tales for Little Children by Usborne	Happy Birthday Maisy by Lucy Cousins	Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy	15 things not to do with a baby by Margaret McAllister Croc and Bird by Alexis Deacon Hungry Hen by Richard Waring The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore	Aaaargghh, Spider! By Lydia Monks Animal Boogie by Debbie Harter Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Jnr Martin Once Upon a Jungle by Laura Knowles Walking through the Jungle by Julie Lacombe	All Join In by Quentin Blake Down by the Station by Jess Stockham Driving My Tractor by Jan Dobbins

				Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller	Elmer by David McKee Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Wiggle and Roar by Julia Donaldson	
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Reception	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	All About Me: Who Am I?	Festivals and Celebrations: Why Do We Celebrate?	Space: What is 'Out of this World'?	Growth and Change: How Do Things Change?	Animals and Habitats: Where Can You Find Me?	Transport, Journeys and Transitions: How Do We Move?
Core Texts & Nursery Rhymes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting School Topsy & Tim Start School Stickman Funnybones My 5 Senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Soup Hovis the Hedgehog Sammy Spider's First Hanukah Lighting a Lamp The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears How Many Sleeps till My Birthday? The First Christmas The Polar Express The Jolly Postman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whatever Next On the Moon Man on the Moon Little Kids First Book of Space Aliens Love Underpants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip The Princess and the Pea Oliver's Vegetables How to Grow a Sunflower The Tiny Seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Pet Sale Farmer Duck Handa's Surprise Finding Out about Chicks The Odd Egg Giraffe's Can't Dance Sharing A Shell Billy's Bucket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonfiction: Emergency Services Amelia Earhart Oi! Get Off Our Train If I Built a Car... Who Sank the Boat? The Naughty Bus The Dot Children's EExAT Journals
Additional Texts for reading for pleasure (read by CT/TA)	<p>"Let's Get a Pup!" by Bob Graham</p> <p>A Bit Lost by Chris Haughton</p> <p>A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Alfie Gets in First by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Burglar Bill by Janet & Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Fairy Tales for Little Children by Usborne</p> <p>Let's Build a House by Brita Granstom & Mick Manning</p>	<p>When's My Birthday? by Julie Fogliano</p> <p>The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang Compestine</p> <p>Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max</p> <p>Zim Zam Zoom! by James Carter</p> <p>You Choose in Space by Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey</p> <p>Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs</p> <p>We're Going on a Picnic! by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Yucky Worms by Vivian French</p> <p>Supertato by Paul Linnet & Sue Hendra</p> <p>Don't Forget the Bacon by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar</p>	<p>A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Augustus and his Smile by Catherine Rayner</p> <p>Beware of the Crocodile by Martin Jenkins</p> <p>Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do? By Kate McLelland</p> <p>Tad by Benji Davies</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Oi Frog! by Kes Gray</p>	<p>Dig Dig Digging by Margert Mayo</p> <p>Dinosaur Dig! by Penny Dale</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell</p> <p>Wonderful World of Tractors by William Bee</p>

	Peace at Last by Jill Murphy			Daisy Eat Your Peas by Kes Grey & Nick Sharratt	We Build Our Homes by Laura Knowles Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	
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KS1

Year 1	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English topics	Traditional Tales (patterned language and character study) Character description Story Sequencing Recount (based on local trip)	Writing to entertain & inform Character description Fact file (toys)	Writing to entertain Speech in role as different animals Recount the journey	Writing to inform Setting description from the journey/s Instructions based on DT	Writing to entertain Fictional diary entry in role Short story (3/5 part dependant on ability) Letter to the Queen	Writing to entertain Instruction Writing Short story (3/5-part dependant on ability) Poetry (Reading)
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	The Three Little Pigs by Mei Matuoka The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge	Traction Man by Mini Grey The Wooden Camel by Wanuri Kahi	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham	The Queen's Handbag by Steve Antony	Tiddler by Julia Donaldson Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons	<i>Independent reading lessons to start Term 3 – phonics priority</i>	<i>Independent reading lessons to start Term 3 – phonics priority</i>	Journey by Aaron Becke (wordless picture book – inference and prediction focus) McHennessy, the boy who was always late by John Burningham Tiddler by Julia Donaldson	Amelia Earhart: Little People, Big Dreams by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Look Up! by Nathan Bryon Dog on a Digger: The Tricky Incident by Kate Prendergast (wordless picture book – inference and prediction focus)	Maybe the Moon by Frances Ives Beegu by Alexis Deacon See inside Castles by Katie Daynes Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily Gravett	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David and Ronda Armitage Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Seaside Poems by Jill Bennet Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary by Simon Bartram
Reading for pleasure class books (read by CT/TA)	The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley	The Steadfast Tin Soldier by Hans Christian Andersen Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas Toys in Space by Mini Grey Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake All Aboard for the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies	Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham Flight School: How to fly a plane step-by-step by Nick Barnard	Out and About: A book of first poems by Shirley Hughes Katie in London by James Mayhew Rapunzel by Sarah Gibb	The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber Into the Blue by Nicola Davies The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

	<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge Mr Big by Ed Vere A Brave Bear by Sean Taylor The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson Suddenly by Colin McNaughton Hairy Mcclary by Julia Donaldson Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr</p>	<p>Old Bear by Jane Hissey The Teddy Robber by Ian Beck That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell Other Traction Man stories by Mini Grey The Velveteen Rabbit (Picture Book) by Margery Williams The Story of Pinocchio by Katie Daynes What Was It Like in the Past: Toys by Kamini Khanduri Toys in the Past by Joanna Brundle Get Off That Camel by A.H. Benjamin</p>	<p>The Little Red Train: The Runaway Train by Benedict Blathwayt You Can't Take an Elephant On the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck Roadworks by Sally Sutton Farmer John's Tractor by Sally Sutton Cars Galore by Peter Stein On the Road with Mavis and Marge by Niamh Sharkey And the Train Goes by William Bee Digger Dog by William Bee</p>	<p>Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram A Children's Treasury of Milligan: Classic Stories and Poems by Spike Milligan Nimesh the Adventurer by Ranjit Singh Same who went to Sea by Phyllis Root Catch that Plane! By Sally Sutton And the train goes... by William Bee Follow the Track All the Way Back by Timothy Knapman Gary by Leila Rudge Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! By Mo Willems Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena</p>	<p>The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie de Paola The Princess and the Pea by Hans Christian Andersen Zog by Julia Donaldson The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee A Royal Lullabyhullaballoo! By Mick Inkpen Winnie and Wilbur: The Naughty Knight by Valerie Thomas The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair by Enid Blyton</p>	<p>Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick Sally and the Limpet by Simon James Lucy & Tom by Shirley Hughes Dolphin Boy by Michael Morpurgo Magic Beach by Alison Lester At the Beach by Roland Harvey We're Going to Build a Dam by Gillian McClure Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne Sophie's Snail by Dick King Smith <i>(Y1 First Chapter Book)</i></p>
<p>Books to support topics</p>	<p>Geography: My Local Area A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies All Kinds of Homes: A Lift-the-Flap Book by Thando Maclaren Town and Country: Flip the book by Craig Shuttlewood</p>	<p>History: Toys in Time Toys and Games (History Snapshots) – Sarah Ridley What Was It Like in the Past: Toys by Kamini Khanduri Toys in the Past by Joanna Brundle Toys around the World by Joanna Brundle</p>	<p>History: Transport and Travel <i>As above including:</i> The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsbury</p>	<p>History: Transport and Travel <i>As above including:</i> The Wright Brothers (Fact Cat: History) by Jane Bingham The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield</p>	<p>Geography: The United Kingdom Add potential book recommendations from ACP A to Z of the United Kingdom by Jo Evans We are Britain! by Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>History: The Seaside Add potential book recommendations from ACP Victorian Seaside Holidays by Mandy Ross Seaside Holidays (Ways Into History) by Sally Hewitt Seaside Holidays (Now and Then) by Clare Hibbert</p>

Year 2	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English topics	Writing to entertain Short retell Short innovated story (3/5 part depending on ability)	Writing to entertain & inform Short retell Character description – George's Grandma Instructions – How to make the perfect medicine	Writing to entertain & inform Poem Factual guide to living on Earth	Writing to entertain & inform Fictional diary entry – in role of Hogarth Non-chronological report on the continents	Writing to entertain & inform 5-part story Letter to Malala	Writing to entertain 5-part story – retelling from a different perspective Poetry
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin	Jack and the Beanstalk by Ed Bryan George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl <i>(Read during class story time)</i>	Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers ACP non-fiction	The Story Tree by Hugh Lupton	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World: 1	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway & Jude Daly
Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons	The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson The Kiss That Missed by David Melling Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake by Ronda Armitage and Arthur Robins	Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk by Rachael Mortimer The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson The Giant of Jum by Elli Woollard	Me and You by Anthony Browne The Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen	Tin Forest by Helen Ward Toto by Michael Morpurgo The Book With No Pictures by B. J. Novak	The Wizard of Oz by Joshua George The Wizard of Oz by Deborah Hautzig (more challenging text)	Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith (dependent on ability – if too challenging, move to class book for pleasure)
Reading for pleasure class books (read by CT/TA)	The Usborne Illustrated Tales of King Arthur by Sarah Courtauld The Egg by M. P. Robertson Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival	Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks! By Eric Braun Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield	Gorilla by Anthony Browne The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann I am Tiger by Karl Newson	The Barefoot Book of Earth Poems by Judith Nicholls The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes There's Room for Everyone by Anahita Taymourian		The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith One Day on our Blue Planet: In the Savannah by Ella Bailey

	<p>Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher</p> <p>Isadora Moon Goes to School by Harriet Muncaster</p> <p>The New Small Person by Lauren Child</p>	<p>George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Tunnel by Anthony Brown</p> <p>The Diary of the Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p>	<p>The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright</p> <p>Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p>	<p>Wigglesbottom Primary: The Magic Hamster by Pamela Butchart</p> <p>The Enchanted Woods by Enid Blyton</p> <p>Claude at the Circus by Alex T. Smith</p> <p>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p>		<p>Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr</p> <p>Letters to Africa by UCLan</p> <p>Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary Chamberlin</p> <p>When the Rain Comes by Malika Favre</p> <p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p> <p>Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch</p> <p>The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman</p> <p>A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett & Gaby Morgan</p>
<p>Books to support topics</p>	<p>History: Kings and Queens Queen Elizabeth I (Usborne Beginners) by Stephanie Turnbull</p> <p>H.M Queen Elizabeth II: Diamond Jubilee by A Ladybird Souvenir</p>	<p>History: The Great Fire of London</p> <p>The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams</p> <p>Start Up History: The Great Fire of London by Stewart Ross</p> <p>Vlad and the GfOL by Kate Cunningham</p> <p>Toby and the GfOL by Margaret Nash</p> <p>Ways into History: GfOL by Sally Hewitt</p>	<p>Geography: Planet Earth Where Is My Continent? by Robin Nelson</p> <p>Sounds of Nature: World of Oceans by Claire Grace</p> <p>Maps of the World's Oceans by Enrico Lavagno</p> <p>Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter</p> <p>My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals: For Little Animal Lovers Who Want to Know Everything by DK</p>	<p>Geography: Planet Earth National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of the World by Elizabeth Carney</p> <p>My First Book of the Wonder of the World by Harper Collins</p> <p>My Very Important World: For Little Learners who want to Know about the World by DK</p>	<p>History: They Made a Difference</p> <p>Ice Trap by Meredith Hooper</p> <p>Little People, Big Dreams: Ernest Shackleton by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	<p>Geography: Life in Kenya All Aboard the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies & Christopher Corr (<i>revisited from Y1</i>)</p> <p>Introducing Africa by Chris Oxlade</p> <p>Africa: Everything you ever wanted to know by Lonely Planet</p> <p>If You Were Me and Lived In... Kenya by Carole P. Roamn</p>

LKS2

Note: During Reading for Pleasure designated time, teachers to read core text to class and/or a different novel of class teachers' choice.

Year 3	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English topics	Writing to entertain & inform & persuade Narrative Story Instructions – Building Stonehenge	Writing to entertain & inform Diary Entry Biography Persuasive Leaflet	Writing to persuade & inform Persuasive letter -from Harmony Journalistic Newspaper	Writing to entertain & inform Traditional Tale/Fairy Tale (Extended Narrative) Non-chronological report about Europe	Writing to entertain & inform Fictional diary entry – in role of robot Explanation text – The adaptation of biomes/ the difference between A&B?	Writing to entertain Myth/Legend (Extended Narrative) Poetry
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	The BFG by Roald Dahl	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith	The Illustrated Grimm Fairy Tales [Usborne edition]	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton Greek Myths by Marcia Williams
Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum <u>Picture Book:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Ug: Boy Genius of Stone Age by Raymond Briggs (comic style) Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura <u>Picture Book:</u> How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley <u>Nonfiction:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Hodgehed by Dick King-Smith The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith Evie and the Animals by Matt Haig. Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp retold by Phillip Pulman. <u>Picture Book:</u> Zoo by Anthony Browne <u>Nonfiction:</u> 'Conrad Mason's Top Ten Magical Objects' in <i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Grimm Tales For Young and Old by Philip Pullman	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u> Wall-E Trailer Into the Forest by Anthony Browne <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>

	<p>Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield <u>Nonfiction:</u> Roald Dahl Facts For Kids Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes by Jan Baldwin, Josie Fison and Felicity Dahl <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl <u>Play</u> The Witches: Plays for Children by David Wood <u>Video/Film:</u> The BFG (2016) produced by Steven Spielberg</p>	<p>Stone Circles by Dawn Finch Skara Brae by Dawn Finch The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning & Brita <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2012/apr/12/conrad-mason-top-10-magical-objects?fb=naive&CMP=FBCNETT9038 <u>Poetry/Song:</u> The Magic Box by Kit Wright <u>Video/Film:</u> <i>The Queen's Nose</i> BBC TV series, 1995.</p>		<p>The Lost Words by Jackie Morris and Robert Macfarlane</p>	
Reading for pleasure class books (read by CT/TA)	<p>Brian Moses' School Report Very Funny Poems About School by Brian Moses</p>	<p>Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pulman</p>			
Books to support topics	<p>Geography: UK Settlement and Land Use</p>	<p>History: The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages (Explore!) by Sonya Newland DKfindout! Stone Age by DK</p>	<p>Geography: Europe</p>	<p>Geography: Europe</p>	<p>Geography: Biomes and Climate Zones</p>	<p>History: Ancient Greeks</p>

Year 4	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6

<p>English topics</p>	<p>Writing to persuade & entertain</p> <p>Persuasive letter Narrative (based on theme of friendship/unlikely friendship)</p>	<p>Writing to entertain & inform</p> <p>Narrative with dialogue Instructions – How to create a Roman mosaic</p>	<p>Writing to entertain & persuade</p> <p>Informal letter – from character to their family Persuasive text based on The Amazon</p>	<p>Writing to entertain & inform Fictional diary entry (2 weeks) Playscript – Kester and the Wild / Ecological theme (2 weeks) Essay linked to Topic (1 week)</p>	<p>Writing to inform</p> <p>Formal letter from Alexa to The Queen Explanation text of refugee experience</p>	<p><u>Writing to inform and entertain</u></p> <p>Information leaflet on Seattle (2 weeks)</p> <p>Narrative Poetry (2 weeks)</p> <p>Biography of Eddie's grandmother (1 week)</p> <p>Essay linked to Topic (1 week)</p>
<p>Core texts to refer to in English lessons</p>	<p>Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (Archaic Text)</p>	<p>Varjak Paw by S.F. Said</p>	<p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>The Last Wild by Piers Torday</p>	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onial Rauf</p>	<p>I Can Make this Promise by Christine Day</p>
<p>Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons</p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith <u>Picture Book:</u> The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt <u>Nonfiction:</u> (nonfiction giving more context to process of meat farms/farming industry etc) e.g. https://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/7-11-years/food-commodities/meat/ <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Count on Me by Bruno Mars <u>Video/Film:</u> Charlotte's Web (2006) produced by Jordan Kerner</p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Outlaw Varjak Paw (sequel to Varjak Paw) by S.F. Said <u>Picture Book:</u> The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by J. Scieszka <u>Nonfiction:</u> DK Eyewitness Guide to Mesopotamia by P. Steele <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Old Possum's Book of</p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling Journey to River Sea by Eva Ibbotson <u>Picture Book:</u> Window by Jeannie Baker Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker <u>Nonfiction:</u> The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry <u>Video/Film:</u></p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Dark Wild by Piers Torday The Wild Beyond by Piers Torday https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/14704/There-May-Be-a-Castle-by-Piers-Torday.html?cb=86505 Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.(extract) https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/2118/Floodland-by-Marcus-Sedgwick.html?cb=43830 Bee and Me by Alison Jay The Flower by John Light. Greenling by Levi Pinfold. The Journey Home by Fran Preston Gannon. Tower to the Sun by Colin Thompson. <u>Nonfiction:</u> Newsround: What Is Global Warming? http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find_out/guides/world/global_warming/newsid_1575000/1575441.stm BBC: Can Any Animals Talk Like Humans? http://www.bbc.co.uk/earth/story/20150216-can-any-animals-talk-like-humans Piers Torday biography: https://www.pierstorday.co.uk/about/ Greta Thunberg 'We are doing this to wake up world leaders'</p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce <u>Picture Book:</u> The Arrival by Shaun Taun; When Jessica Came Across the Sea by Yuyi Morales The Island by Armin Greder <u>Nonfiction:</u> Who are Refugees and Immigrants? By Michael Rosen and Anne-Marie Young <u>Poetry/Song:</u> On the Move by Michael Rosen <u>Free Verse:</u> Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga <u>Video/Film:</u> An American Tale Dir. Steven Spielberg</p>	<p><u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich Turkey Girl: A Zuni Cinderella Story by Penny Pollock <u>Picture Book:</u> We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom Brother Eagle Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith The First Strawberries by Joseph Bruchac <u>Nonfiction:</u> <i>John, Paul, George & Ben</i> by Lane Smith <i>A is for Abigail</i> by Lynne Cheney, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser <i>The Scrambled States of America</i> by Laurie Keller <i>National Geographic Kids United States Atlas</i> by National Geographic <i>O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words</i> by Sheila Keenan, illustrated by Ann Boyajian <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <i>The Clans</i>" by Richard Calmit Adams <i>"Victory"</i> by Sherman Alexie... <i>"This Morning I Pray for My Enemies"</i> by Joy Harjo</p>

		<p>Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot</p> <p><u>Video/Film:</u></p>		<p>speechhttps://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49793394</p> <p><u>Song</u> Earth Song by Michael Jackson. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ostvvp8QuxQ Saltwater by Julian Lennon. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGQiqq9N1jo</p> <p><u>Poem</u> The Moment by Margaret Atwood. https://poetryarchive.org/poem/moment/</p> <p><u>Film:</u> Wall-E Trailer. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulgXFN0Nm74</p> <p>Night Zoo Keeper. https://www.literacysshed.com/nightzoo.html</p> <p><u>Picture Book:</u> Varmints by Helen Ward</p>		<p>"Remember" by Joy Harjo "Song for the Turtles in the Gulf" by Linda Hogan "Whose Mouth Do I Speak With" by Suzanne Rancourt "She Was Fed Turtle Soup" by Lois Red Elk "Carrying Our Words" by Ofelia Zepeda</p> <p><u>Video/Film:</u> Welcome to Seattle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92ISIO9U-84</p> <p>'We Are Water Protectors' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqWTouyaQ-8;</p>
Books to support topics	History: Invaders: Romans	History: Invaders: Roman Britain	Geography: The Amazon	History: The Amazon	History: The Maya	Geography: The USA

UKS2

Year 5	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English topics	Writing to entertain & inform Adventure Tale Non-chronological report – Anglo-Saxon artefact	Writing to entertain & inform Fictional diary entry Chronological report detailing a Viking invasion	Writing to entertain & Inform Setting description Explanation text – How does a volcano erupt?	Writing to inform & discuss Informal letter - from main character Discussion text – Does adversity make you stronger?	Writing to entertain & inform Extended Narrative Non-chronological report – The city of Baghdad	Writing to entertain & persuade Persuasive speech – abolishing slavery Poetry
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nirana Farook	The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman <u>Picture Book:</u> Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton <u>Nonfiction:</u> <i>Background on Viking culture?</i> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/50114/beowulf-modern-english-translation (if suitable) <u>Video/Film:</u> Hercules(1997) – Disney Animation	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> Escape from Pompei <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> <u>Picture Book:</u> <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Tin by Pdraig Kenny <u>Picture Book:</u> Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty <u>Nonfiction:</u> Peter Bunzl Biography http://www.peterbunzl.com/about-me/ BBC: The Search For A Thinking Machine https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-32334573 <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Mr Roboto by Styx <u>Video/Film:</u> Bibo – Literacy Shed
Books to support topics	History: Anglo-Saxons and Scots	History: Vikings	Geography: Asia	Geography: Asia	History: Baghdad and the Middle East	History: Contrasting Civilizations: Early Islamic

Year 6	Autumn: Unit 1 & 2		Spring: Unit 3		Summer: Unit 4 & 5	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English topics	Writing to entertain & inform Diary Entries Non-Chronological Report (Encyclopedia Entry – Egyptian artefact)	Writing to entertain & discuss Narrative – the discovery Discussion text – Do we still have time to save the world?	Writing to persuade & inform Formal persuasive letter - to MoD about lighthouse Recount - from the perspective of a soldier	Writing to entertain & persuade Playscript Persuasive speech – who is to blame?	Writing to inform Informal letter – from sister/s to their father Explanation text – How can maps help us understand the world?	Writing to entertain, inform & discuss Fictional newspaper report – key event Discussion text – Should we protest? Poetry
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Wonder by R J Palacio	Holes by Louis Sachar	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Macbeth by William Shakespeare	Floodlites	The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo
Addition texts to refer to in independent Reading lessons	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Picture Book: <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Wonder - Natalie Merchant <u>Video/Film:</u> Little Freak - Literacy Shed	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Picture Book: Greenling by Levi Pinfold <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick Picture Book: <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Earth Song by Michael Jackson <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Picture Book: <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Picture Book: <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>	<u>Related Novel (extracts):</u> Picture Book: <u>Nonfiction:</u> <u>Poetry/Song:</u> <u>Video/Film:</u>
Books to support topics	History: Ancient Egypt	Geography: Global Challenges	History Conflict and Resolution	History Conflict and Resolution	Geography: Mapping the Earth	History: Making Our Mark
Additional Texts for reading for pleasure (read by CT/TA)	Overheard in a Tower Block: Poems Girl, Missing: The top-ten bestselling thriller (Volume 1) The Wild Robot Paperback – 2 Jan. 2018 I, Cosmo Paperback – 1 Aug. 2019		Warrior Cats (1) Into the Wild: FOUR CLANS. ONE DESTINY.: The Wolf Wilder Paperback – 12 Nov. 2020 I Am Malala When The World Was Ours: A book about finding hope in the darkest of times		River Boy	