



Linked texts for reading 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p>The Tiger who Came to Tea</p> <p>Memory bottles</p> <p>Hairy Mcclairy</p> <p>Stick Man</p> <p>Giraffe's can't dance</p> <p>There's a dragon in your book</p> <p>There's a monster in your book</p>	<p>Little People Big Dreams- Neil Armstrong</p> <p>There's an Alien in your book!</p> <p>The book of blast off!</p> <p>The Darkest Dark</p> <p>The marvellous moon map</p> <p>The way back home</p> <p>How to be an astronaut</p> <p>Astro girl</p> <p>The Life of Neil Armstrong</p>	<p>I want my hat back</p> <p>Tabby Mctat</p> <p>Tiddler</p> <p>This is not my hat</p> <p>My pet goldfish</p> <p>Little kids first big book of pets</p> <p>How to be a vet</p>	<p>How to wash a woolly mammoth</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p> <p>The big book of the UK</p> <p>No such thing as Nessie</p> <p>Katie comes to London</p> <p>I spy in the UK</p>	<p>Little people big dreams: Amelia Earhart</p> <p>Smeds and Smoos</p> <p>Room on the Broom</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>The Highway Rat</p> <p>Fantastically Great Women who changed the world</p> <p>Usbourne planes</p>	<p>The Snail and The Whale</p> <p>Little Red</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are</p> <p>Tree: seasons come, seasons go</p> <p>The leaf thief</p> <p>The weather girls</p>
Year 2	<p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>Toby and the Great Fire of London</p> <p>You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Inside the Villains</p> <p>The true story of the three little pigs</p> <p>Little red</p> <p>Hansel and Gretel</p>	<p>Little People Big Dreams: Florence Nightingale</p> <p>The Ghanian Goldilocks</p> <p>Fantastically Great Women who changed the world</p> <p>Fantastically Great Women in Science</p> <p>Fantastically Great women in History</p> <p>Non-fiction extracts Florence Nightingale</p> <p>Brave nurses: Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell</p> <p>Africa, Amazing Africa</p> <p>Africa (Where on Earth?)</p> <p>Kids love Kenya!</p>	<p>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</p> <p>The Hen who wouldn't give up</p> <p>The otter who wanted to know</p> <p>One Day in our Blue Planet</p>	<p>The Day the Crayons Quit</p> <p>The day the crayons came home</p> <p>Love from the crayons</p> <p>Non-fiction extracts: Robert Peel</p>	<p>The Pirate Cruncher</p> <p>The monster's gold</p> <p>The ghostly galleon</p> <p>The cave of doom</p> <p>The Lost Homework</p> <p>Non-fiction texts Alaska</p> <p>Amazing animals of Alaska</p> <p>A kid's guide to Alaska</p>
Year 3	<p>Stone Age Boy</p> <p>The Stolen Spear</p> <p>Live like a hunter gatherer</p> <p>The secrets of Stonehenge</p> <p>A street through time</p> <p>The Big Book of UK History</p> <p>The street beneath my feet</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter</p> <p>The giraffe and the Pelly and me</p> <p>The magic finger</p> <p>Esio Trot</p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>The beanstalk murder</p> <p>Jack and the baked beanstalk</p> <p>Once upon a wild wood</p> <p>Charming!</p> <p>The lost happy endings</p> <p>Into the Volcano</p> <p>Earth-shattering Earthquakes</p>	<p>The frozen worlds: The Astonishing nature of the Arctic and Antarctic</p> <p>Non-fiction extracts linked to Iceland</p>	<p>Charlotte's Web</p> <p>Stuart Little</p> <p>The trumpet of the swan</p>	<p>The Egyptian Cinderella</p> <p>Meet the Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>The Egyptian Princess</p> <p>Egyptian myths</p> <p>The Egyptians</p> <p>Meet the ancient Egyptians</p> <p>A mummy ate my homework</p> <p>Find Tom in time</p> <p>So you think you've got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Egypt</p>
Year 4	<p>Orchard book of Greek Myths</p> <p>Find Tom in Time: Ancient Greece</p> <p>The Ancient Olympic Games</p> <p>Gods of the Ancient World</p> <p>Eyewitness- Ancient Greece</p>	<p>Small, sparkling raindrop</p> <p>The Twits (play)</p> <p>Roald Dahl mixed texts (Matilda, James and the giant peach, Charlie and the chocolate factory)</p> <p>Once upon a raindrop</p> <p>Why waters worth it</p> <p>The rhythm of the rain</p>	<p>Stig of the Dump</p> <p>Butterfly Lion</p> <p>Why the whales came</p> <p>Greatest animal stories</p> <p>Greatest magical stories</p>	<p>Tornado Slim</p> <p>Non-fiction texts: North America</p> <p>12 months in the life of a Texan</p> <p>Adventure narrative</p> <p>North America for kids</p> <p>Mapping North America</p> <p>Where on Earth North America</p> <p>North America continents uncovered</p>	<p>Escape from Pompeii</p> <p>The Thieves of Ostia</p> <p>Empire's end: A Roman story</p> <p>Meet the Ancient Romans</p> <p>Romans on the Rampage</p> <p>So you think you've got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Rome</p>	<p>Incredible ecosystems of Planet Earth</p> <p>Many biomes one earth</p> <p>Biome explorer</p> <p>Biomes and climate change</p> <p>Habitats of the world</p> <p>Non-linked texts:</p> <p>The Boy who grew Dragons</p> <p>Mega Monsters</p>
Year 5	<p>Anglo-Saxon Boy</p> <p>King Arthur and the knights of the round table.</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon boy</p> <p>Beowulf</p>	<p>Viking Voyagers</p> <p>How to Train Your Dragon: How to speak Dragonese</p> <p>Riddle of the rune</p> <p>The Dragon's Hoard</p>	<p>Song of the River</p> <p>River boy</p> <p>Journey to the river sea</p> <p>A river Marc Martin</p> <p>Amazing rivers</p> <p>Non-fiction texts mountains and rivers</p>	<p>The Vanishing Rainforest (story from other cultures)</p> <p>Migrants</p> <p>Fly me home</p> <p>The arrival</p> <p>Pansy boy</p>	<p>Goldfish Boy</p> <p>Tin</p> <p>The closest thing to flying</p> <p>The boy who made the world disappear</p> <p>Twister</p> <p>The girl who walked on air</p>	<p>Street Child</p> <p>Hetty Feather</p> <p>The vanishing trick</p> <p>Oliver Twist</p>
Year 6	<p>Far From Home</p> <p>Gaslight</p> <p>Cogheart</p> <p>Queen Victoria (V&A)</p> <p>Children of Winter</p>	<p>Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens</p> <p>Fagin's Girl</p> <p>The Little Match Girl strikes back</p> <p>Treason</p> <p>Charles Dickens- Little People Big Dreams</p>	<p>Wild Animals of the North</p> <p>Pax</p> <p>Wild animals of the World</p> <p>Where the world turns wild</p> <p>Animals of the South</p> <p>Wilderness</p> <p>Wild Child</p>	<p>Survivors</p> <p>Ernest Shackleton: Little People Big Dreams</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey</p>	<p>The Night Bus</p> <p>Dread Wood: Flock Horror</p> <p>The last spell breather</p> <p>The last chance hotel</p> <p>Non-fiction texts about the circulatory system including:</p> <p>Knowledge Encyclopaedia: Human Body!</p>	<p>Goodnight Mister Tom</p> <p>Letters to the Lighthouse</p> <p>The valley of lost secrets</p> <p>Our castle by the sea</p> <p>Carrie's war</p> <p>When the sky falls</p> <p>Non-linked texts: Final Year</p> <p>Moving up: How to ace secondary school</p>