



Overview of Quality Texts 2022-2023



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Poetry week)	Spring 1	Spring 2 (Poetry week)	Summer 1	Summer 2 (Poetry week)
Nursery	Goldilocks Whiffy Wilson Handa's Surprise Owl Babies	Three Billy Goats Gruff The Train Ride Nursery Rhymes Focus Mr Gumpy's Outing	The Little Red Hen There's a Superhero in your book Emergency! Supertato	Red Riding Hood We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Gruffalo There's a wolf in your book	The Hungry Caterpillar Ahhhh Spider The Bad Tempered Ladybird	Pirate Pete Sharing a Shell Hurray for Fish Little Kipper's Sandcastle
Reception	Goldilocks Goldilocks rocks! Handa's Surprise Retell familiar stories and repeated patterns Topic: Ready, Steady, Go	Three Billy Goats Gruff Mr Gumpy's Motorcar Simple description and descriptive sentences Autumn/Winter poems A letter to Santa Rhyme and Alliteration Topic: Are we nearly there yet? (The Little Red Hen Retell familiar stories and repeated patterns Supertato Superworm Letters/instructions Topic: Jolly Jobs	Red Riding Hood Bog Baby The Little Raindrop Labels, lists and captions Rhyme and Alliteration Topic: Into the Woods	From Caterpillar to Butterfly Description, retell The very Busy Spider Mad about Minibeasts Simple instructions, description, retell Topic: It's a Bug's Life	Pirates Love Underpants Rainbow Fish Labels, lists and captions, Simple descriptive sentences Commotion in the Ocean Seaside Poems Rhyme and Alliteration Topic: All at Sea
Year 1	The Tiger who Came to Tea Labels, lists and captions Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Invitation, letter Topic link : Life in Living Memory	The Naughty Bus The Great Explorer Simple narrative retell Description Topic link : Little Explorers	Bob the Man on the Moon Whatever Next Fact writing & recount (astronaut visitor) Topic link : Voyagers (Neil Armstrong & Christopher Columbus)	Oliver's Fruit Salad/Oliver's Vegetables Simple description, instructions	Room on the Broom Stories with predictable & patterned language Topic link : Take flight (early aviation) Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional tales narrative Science link : Plants	The Snail and The Whale Simple descriptions Where the Wild Things Are Simple narrative
Year 2	The Disgusting Sandwich Instructions Inside the Villains Narrative Character description	Lost and Found Narrative retell. The Day the Crayons Quit Letters Topic link: Alaskan Adventure	The Pirate Cruncher. Setting descriptions Beegu Letters	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Narrative, own stories One Day in our Blue Planet Non-chron report African animals Topic link: Karibu Kenya	Trip to Martin Mere (sci) Recount from a trip Non-fiction books linked to Florence Nightingale Non-chron reports Recount from F. N visitor. Topic link: Florence Nightingale.	Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue Explanation/fact writing Meerkat Mail Letter writing. Topic link: Life on an island
Year 3	Stone Age Boy Narrative re-tell with a historical setting, explanation linked to a battle Topic: Stones and Bones	Fantastic Mr Fox Non-Chronological report, fact file	The Egyptian Princess Stories from other cultures narrative, diary Topic: Ancient Egypt	Flat Stanley Instructions, letter	Charlotte's Web Narrative, recount (Link to Ancient Greek visitors) Topic: Ancient Greece (recount)	Hansel and Gretel Character description, narrative re-tell, fairy stories (Good and evil)
Year 4	The Iron Man Character description, diary	The Twits (play) Writing playscripts Non-fiction: The Water Cycle Explanations, instructions Topic: Wonderful Water	Stig of the Dump Narrative retell, character & setting description,	Tornado Slim Adventure narrative Non-fiction: North America Fact file Topic: Travel to Texas	How to Train your Dragon Newspaper report Recount Vikings trip Topic- The Vikings	Butterfly Lion Narrative Narrative retell
Year 5	The Goldfish Boy Character description, diary, short narrative	Song of the River Texts on Mountains and Rivers Non-chronological reports Narrative Topic link: Mountains and Rivers	Skellig Character and setting description, narrative story writing	The Vanishing Rainforest (story from other cultures) Balanced arguments, persuasive letters Topic Link: Amazon and Grizedale	Street Child Informal letter writing (upper /lower class), narrative with historical setting Topic link: Industrial Rev	Range of biographies Non-fiction: Night and Day Biographies, report writing, newspaper articles
Year 6	Far From Home Character and setting description, narrative Topic: The Victorians	Wild Animals of the North Non-chronological report, persuasive/formal letters (fur trade) Topic: All Around the World	Range of non-fiction linked to Titanic and Lusitania Titanic newspaper report, balanced arg Topic: Sinking Ships	The Night Bus Horror narrative and description, factfiles of haunted houses	Letters to the Lighthouse Range of biographies Narrative, diary, non-chronological report, biographies Topic: The Battle of Britain	