

Year R Books to Share and Enjoy

Au1	Au2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2				
Aliens love Moorlands	Santa's Transport	Toy Story	Animal Kingdom	Superheroes	Julia Donaldson				
	Use Big Books and E-Books to practice decoding skills within texts Use the texts below to create enjoyment for reading and develop simple comprehension skills								
Aliens love Underpants Winderpants My Alien and Me Winderpants My Alien and Me Winderpants Traditional Tales: Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, 3 Billy Goats Gruff	The Dinosaur that pooped a planet	Naughty Bus Naughty Bus Naughty Bus Dogger Swity Higher DOGGER Swity Higher DOGGER View Higher DOGGER View Higher DOGGER	The Bear The Bear I want my hat back I want	Supertato Supertato Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea MORAG HOOD Colin and Lee Carrot and Pea Carrot and Pea Traditional Tales: Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella	The Smartest Giant in Town Image: State of the Second Se				

Year R FFT Success for All Shared Readers linked to Phonics learning

Reception

Shared Reader 1 - Tap Tap Tap
Shared Reader 2 - Kim Cat
Shared Reader 3 - Sam and Ted
Shared Reader 4 - Pip Can Kick
Shared Reader 5 - Big Red Bus
Shared Reader 6 - Mess on the Rug
Shared Reader 7 - Jim and the Vet
Shared Reader 8 - Mud on the Van
Shared Reader 9 - A Trip on the Tram
Shared Reader 10 - Jazz in the Sun
Shared Reader 11 - Ben Gets to Bed

Shared Reader 12 - Sock Shopping Shared Reader 13 - At Dusk Shared Reader 14 - The Train Set Shared Reader 15 - Up the Tree Shared Reader 16 - Toad in the Rain Shared Reader 17 - Goal Shared Reader 18 - The Egg Moon Shared Reader 19 - Jam Tarts in the Dark Shared Reader 20 - Let's Do Art Shared Reader 21 - Jim and the Corn Shared Reader 22 - Bells and Buds Shared Reader 23 - Not on the Beds Shared Reader 24 - Too Much Noise Shared Reader 25 - Dad's Shearing Shop Shared Reader 26 - Ben Sees a Chick Shared Reader 27 - It's Fun at the Fair Shared Reader 28 - It's Cool in the Pool Shared Reader 29 - Jim's Gift to the Garden Shared Reader 30 - Picnic on the Common Shared Reader 31 - Jill's Peppers Shared Reader 32 - What Can I Do in the Summer





Year 1 Books to Share and Enjoy



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Year 1

Shared Reader 33 - On the Train to Troon	Shared Reader 45 - The Turning of the Year	Shared Reader 57 - In the Spring Sunshine
Shared Reader 34 - Thank you, Sam	Shared Reader 46 - Every Good Thing	Shared Reader 58 - Warm Milk and Honey
Shared Reader 35 - An Outing to the Woods	Shared Reader 47 - I am a Caver	Shared Reader 59 - Butterflies
Shared Reader 36 - Let's Sort it Out	Shared Reader 48 - Yig's Trombone	Shared Reader 60 - Nan's Bright Idea
Shared Reader 37 - Little Peach	Shared Reader 49 - The Music of the Sea	Shared Reader 61 - A Wind Band Workshop
Shared Reader 38 - Oysters Ahoy!	Shared Reader 50 - The Sock Dispute	Shared Reader 62 - E for Elephant
Shared Reader 39 - Hunt the Specs	Shared Reader 51 - Pets	Shared Reader 63 - Rights of the Child
Shared Reader 40 - Highland Summer	Shared Reader 52 - An Extra Pudding	Shared Reader 64 - First Light
Shared Reader 41 - What's for Lunch?	Shared Reader 53 - Clever Crows	Shared Reader 65 - Sports Day
Shared Reader 42 - A Garland for the Door	Shared Reader 54 - Brock Makes Art	Shared Reader 66 - The Age of the Dinosaurs
Shared Reader 43 - Just the One Moon	Shared Reader 55 - In the Attic	Shared Reader 67 - Meet the Pilgrims
Shared Reader 44 - The Night Before Christmas	Shared Reader 56 - Playground Games	Shared Reader 68 - Carnival!





Year 2 Books to Share and Enjoy





	Term 1					
Book Title	Word Count	Specific Year 2 Objectives	Genre			
The Tale of Chicken Little	861	 To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wider range of fairy stories and traditional tales To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Read and listen to the story and make links to books they have read 	Traditional Tale			
Extreme Earth	732	 To listen, discuss and express views about non-fiction text To be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To explore syllable boundaries and read each syllable separately before they combine them to read the word To explain and discuss their understanding of the book 	Non-Fiction (Geography)			
Animal Poems	483	 To listen, discuss and express views about a range of contemporary poetry To recognise simple recurring literary language in poetry To discuss their favourite words and phrases To build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear 	Poetry			
The Great Escape	1001	 To identify the different variations to how –ed words are spelt and pronounced. To identify sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To discuss the sequence of events in the story and how they are related Justify their preferences and point of view 	Fiction			
Ants are Everywhere	733	 To listen, discuss and express views about non-fiction text To be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways and to learn about cause and effect To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To explain and discuss their understanding of the book 	Non-Fiction (Animals)			



Term 2				
Book Title	Word Count	Specific Year 2 Objectives	Genre	
Kongy Arrives	849	 To increase fluency by reading common words easily and automatically To discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To discuss the sequence of events in the story and how they are related Read and listen to the story and make links to books they have read Justify their preferences and point of view 	Fiction	
Why Do Stars Twinkle?	830	 To listen, discuss and express views about non-fiction text To be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways and to learn about cause and effect To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To explain and discuss their understanding of the book 	Non-Fiction (Science)	
The Dreams of Moxie Mouse and Cat Capone	716	 To listen, discuss and express views about a range of contemporary poetry To recognise simple recurring literary language in poetry To discuss their favourite words and phrases To identify expanded noun phrases to describe and specify - for example, the blue butterfly 	Poetry	
An Invitation to a Party	1500	 To listen, discuss and express views about non-fiction text To be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways To discuss how items of information are related To follow instructions checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To explain and discuss their understanding of the book 	Non-Fiction (Instructions)	
Anna's Homework	1242	 To increase fluency by reading common words easily and automatically To discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To discuss the sequence of events in the story and how they are related Review Common Exception Words 	Fiction	



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Lost	1358	 To increase fluency by reading common words easily and automatically To discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To discuss the sequence of events in the story and how they are related Identify apostrophes for contracted forms 	Fiction			
Snow White and the Jazz Band	650	 To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wider range of fairy stories and traditional tales To listen, discuss and express views about a range of contemporary poetry To identify sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Justify their preferences and point of view 	Traditional Tale/Poetry			
Bea's Pumpkin	1849	 To increase fluency by reading common words easily and automatically To discuss and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To discuss the sequence of events in the story and how they are related To identify expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] To identify commas for lists To read words containing common suffix -ly 	Fiction			
lt Came from Outer Space	1066	 To listen, discuss and express views about a range of contemporary poetry To recognise simple recurring literary language in poetry To discuss their favourite words and phrases To build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear 	Poetry			
In the Year 2100	952	 To listen, discuss and express views about non-fiction text To be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways and to learn about cause and effect To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary To explain and discuss their understanding of the book 	Non-Fiction (Science)			







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The Day the Crayons Quit Fiction	The importance of communication and appreciation Emotion, self-	Children read aloud this repetitive and predictable text. They practice reading with expression, paying attention to punctuation marks and using appropriate voices for the different characters.	In this humorous and imaginative book, children develop their comprehension by discussing the different reasons why the crayons quit. They think about how the crayons feel and how they might be able to solve their problems. Discussions about colours, emotions, and perspectives will
The Street Beneath my Feet Non-Fiction	expression The wonders of the everyday world Nature, diversity, interconnectedness	Children read the descriptive language that Guillain uses to describe the street beneath our feet. They focus on reading with clarity and pace, and using appropriate intonation to convey the meaning of the text.	encourage critical thinking and empathy. Children explore the layers beneath the ground, reinforcing vocabulary acquisition and understanding the interconnectedness of the natural environment. Children develop their comprehension by discussing the different things that they see and experience on the street. They think about the different ways that people use the street and how it is important to our communities.
Winters Child Fiction	The beauty of the natural world Seasons, change	In this lyrical and descriptive text, children focus on reading with clarity and intonation, and using appropriate voices to convey the mood of the text.	Children step into a world of mystery and winter magic. They develop their comprehension by discussing the different ways that the protagonist interacts with the natural world. They think about the different ways that



			they can appreciate the beauty of the natural world around them.
The Santa Trap Fiction	The importance of teamwork and cooperation Imagination, humour, problem- solving	Children challenge themselves by reading aloud this humorous and fast-paced text. They focus on reading with fluency and expression, and using appropriate voices for the different characters.	Children explore the text's humorous elements, infer character motivations, and discuss story structure. They discuss the different ways that the animals work together to trap Santa Claus. They think about the different ways that they can work together with others to achieve a common goal.
Into The Forest Fiction	Feelings of loss, fear and insecurity. Courage, self- discovery, friendship	Children read the different sound words and phrases that Browne uses to describe the forest. They practice reading aloud with expression, using the different voices of the characters in the book. Descriptive language and dialogue improve their reading fluency through expressive reading techniques.	This enchanting adventure builds on children's comprehension skills as they navigate a forest full of magical creatures and discoveries. Children discuss the different ways that the protagonist faces their fears. They focus on inference, making predictions, and identifying story elements.
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom Fiction – Traditional Tale	The importance of family and tradition Food, family, culture	Children read the different Indian words and phrases that Garg uses in her book. They practice reading aloud with expression, using the different voices of the characters in the book.	This traditional Indian tale develops children's comprehension skills as they learn from intricate stories full of lessons. They'll identify story elements and themes while relating the stories to their own lives. Discussions about cultural diversity also foster empathy and awareness. Children can develop their comprehension by discussing the different ways that the protagonist learns about her Indian heritage. They can also think about the different traditions that are important to their own families.
George's Marvellous Medicine Fiction	The dangers of disobedience Fantasy, adventure, consequences	In this challenging and imaginative text, children focus on reading with accuracy and expression, using the different voices of the characters in the book. Fluency improves from frequent independent reading.	Roald Dahl's captivating storytelling introduces children to complex language and challenging themes. They engage in higher-level comprehension strategies, including analysing character traits, making connections, and evaluating the story's moral messages. Children develop their comprehension by discussing the different ways that George's disobedience leads to chaos and mayhem.



The Koala who Could Poetry (Rhyming Story)	The importance of perseverance and self-belief Perseverance, determination, self- belief	Children develop their fluency by reading the different rhyming words and phrases that Bright uses in her book. They also practice reading aloud with expression, using the different voices of the characters in the book.	This inspiring tale introduces character traits and themes that children can relate to. They infer characters motivations and the story delivers a heart-warming message about the power of stepping outside one's comfort zone. They evaluate the story's moral complexity, develop theories and predict outcomes. Children discuss the different ways that the koala overcomes his fear of heights.
Explore! Anglo Saxons Non-Fiction	The history of the Anglo-Saxons History, culture, heritage	Children challenge themselves further by reading aloud this informative and factual text. They focus on reading with clarity and intonation, and using appropriate expression to convey the meaning of the text.	Children travel back in time with this non-fiction text and learn about the Anglo-Saxon period by applying new comprehension strategies, including identifying main ideas, summarizing content, and interpreting visual elements. Text features such as captions, timelines and photos develop literacy skills. Children answer questions about Anglo-Saxon society, culture, and history. They will identify the different types of sources used in the book and explain how the author uses them to create a comprehensive and informative text.
Black Dog Fiction	The importance of facing our fears Fear, Courage, Acceptance, Power of Understanding.	In this emotive and challenging text, they focus on reading with clarity and intonation, and using appropriate voices to convey the mood of the text.	This text takes on a more abstract and deep theme, engaging children to infer and predict outcomes and use skills to evaluate the complex theme of fear. They will identify the different types of language used in the book and explain how the author uses them to create a powerful and moving story. The dog in the story represents a fear that grows larger the more it is avoided or ignored. The story suggests that facing our fears head- on and understanding them can diminish their power. Small, the youngest member of the family, represents courage and empowerment. Despite the fear instilled by the black dog, Small confronts it, discovers its true nature, and helps the family see it differently.



The Dark Fiction	The importance of facing our fears Fear, Courage, Curiosity, Facing the Unknown	In this atmospheric and suspenseful text, children focus on reading with pace and expression, and using appropriate voices to create tension and suspense.	This text continues on the same themes as 'Black Dog'. Children will answer questions about the main characters, the plot, and the themes. They will identify the different types of suspense and imagery used in the book and explain how the author uses them to create a thrilling and suspenseful story. Laszlo's interactions with the dark involve seeking knowledge about it. He learns that the dark is not an enemy but a presence that exists alongside
			the light. This theme suggests that knowledge and understanding can empower individuals to overcome fear and uncertainty.
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Fiction	The importance of facing our fears Perception/ Perspective, Acceptance	In this this lyrical and comforting text, children focus on reading with clarity and intonation, and using appropriate voices to convey the mood of the text.	This heart-warming story has a deeper meaning that can be appreciated more by the children at this end of Year 3. Employing critical thinking skills, they interpret the text's central messages, explore deep character motivations, predict outcomes and choose complex themes to analyse. For example, the book explores the idea that our perception of things can change based on our perspective. What might seem frightening at first can turn out to be beautiful and interesting when viewed from a different angle. Plop's journey involves accepting the darkness and adapting to it. The story teaches the importance of embracing change, accepting the unknown, and adapting to new situations.



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Au2	Winter's Child	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
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	Into the Forest	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
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Sp2	George's Marvellous Medicine	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
S	The Koala Who Could	Poetry	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Su1	Non-Fiction Text: Explore! Anglo Saxons	Non-Fic	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark		
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Voices in the Park	Friendship, imagination, and	Children read the text aloud with accuracy, using appropriate expression and intonation,	In this thought-provoking picture book, children immerse themselves in the vivid illustrations and discuss emotions and characters. They
Fiction	the power of storytelling	paying attention to the punctuation and the different voices of the characters.	will be able to make simple inferences about the characters' feelings and motivations.
Tunnel Fiction	Perseverance, courage, and overcoming challenges	Children focus on reading with pace and intonation, considering the atmosphere of the story.	Building upon their picture book comprehension skills, children dive deeper into character motivations, themes, and symbols within the text, honing their ability to infer and interpret the story. They will discuss how the protagonist overcomes challenges. They make predictions about what will happen next and explain the significance of the ending.
The Story of Tutankhamun Non-Fiction	History, mystery, discovery and adventure	Children practice reading non-fiction texts with fluency and accuracy, paying attention to the technical vocabulary.	Children explore non-fiction and learn to identify main ideas, extract information from text features, and use context to understand unfamiliar vocabulary. This text introduces historical and cultural themes. They will identify the key events in Tutankhamun's life and they will discuss the significance of Tutankhamun's tomb and its discovery.



Snow	Winter, nature, and	Children read the text aloud with expression,	In this this poetry text, children discuss rhyme and rhythm and
	the beauty of the	using their voice to create a sense of	deepen their understanding of descriptive language and imagery.
Poetry	world around us	excitement and anticipation.	
Stone Age, Bone Age! Fiction/Non-Fiction	History, archaeology, and the lives of our ancestors	Children practice reading aloud with pace and intonation, considering the excitement and adventure of the story.	Children venture into the world of historical fiction and non-fiction, exploring the Stone Age. They learn to compare and contrast different types of texts, making connections between information and narratives. Children can identify the key features of the Stone Age and Bone Age, and compare and contrast the two periods. They can also discuss the challenges faced by early humans and how they adapted to their environment.
Explore! Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages Non-Fiction	History, technology, and the development of human society	Children practice reading non-fiction texts with fluency and accuracy, paying attention to the technical vocabulary.	This text takes children on an archaeological adventure. Children identify the main developments of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, and explain the impact of these developments on human society. They also discuss the different ways in which we learn about the past, and the importance of archaeology.
Varmints Non-Fiction	Animals, humour, and the importance of respecting all life	Children practice reading aloud with expression, paying attention to the humour and the different voices of the characters.	Children encounter environmental and social issues in this text. Children identify the main themes of the text. They also make inferences about the characters' feelings and motivations, and discuss the significance of the ending.
A River Fiction/Non-Fiction	Journey, Nature, Human Impact on the Environment, Change	Children practice reading aloud with expression, paying attention to the rhythm and flow of the language.	This text offers a different perspective on rivers, combining narrative elements with factual information Children continue exploring environmental themes, deepening their understanding of ecosystems and geography. Children can explore the cause-and-effect relationships in the story, understanding how actions in one part of the river affect its course downstream. The book provides opportunities for readers to infer information not explicitly stated, such as the impact of human activities on the river.
Rhythm of the Rain	Weather, nature, and the beauty of the world around us	Children practice reading aloud with expression, paying attention to the sensory language and the evocative descriptions of	This book continues the exploration of nature and environment through a poetic lens. They appreciate the author's use of language to create a sense of rhythm and movement. They identify and explain
Non-Fiction/Fiction		rain.	the different poetic devices used in the text. Children identify the main themes of the text, such as the beauty of nature and the



			importance of appreciating the simple things in life. They visualise the setting and events of the story, and make inferences about the speaker's thoughts and feelings.
The River Poetry	Rhythms of Nature, Environment, Life and Flow	Children read the text aloud with confidence and expression, using appropriate vocal effects to convey the mood and atmosphere of the text.	Children compare and contrast the different ways in which poets have written about rivers, and identify the key poetic devices used in the texts. They discuss the significance of the river as a symbol in poetry. Children visualise the different images that the poem evokes. What does the river look like? What do the trees and flowers along the riverbank look like? What do the sounds of the river sound like?
The Explorer <i>Fiction</i>	Exploration, the power of curiosity, the dangers of the unknown	Children practice reading aloud with expression, paying attention to the suspense and excitement of the story.	This text challenges children with a longer novel, more complex plot and varied themes. They explore character development, plot, and the author's craft. The text encourages more independent reading and analysis. Children will break down the plot into key events and discuss the sequence of the story, exploring the rising action, climax, and resolution and understanding how each event contributes to the overall narrative.
My Brother is a Superhero Fiction	Adventure, importance of family, the power of love, meaning of being a superhero	Children can read the text aloud with expression, using their voice to convey the humour and warmth of the story.	This fun and engaging novel encourages children to showcase their comprehensive skills by analysing character motives, predicting plot developments, and discussing the author's use of humour and emotion. Children will discuss the sequence of the story and explore the challenges and conflicts the characters face, as well as how these events contribute to the overall narrative structure.



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Au2	Snow	Poetry	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	•	•
	Stone Age Bone Age!	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Sp1	Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages	Non-Fict	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Sp2	Varmints	Fiction		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	A River	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Su1	Rhythm of the Rain	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
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Su2	My Brother is a Superhero OR The Explorer	Fiction	ТВС					



Year 5 Teaching of Reading Text and Skills Progression





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Under Earth, Under Water Non-Fiction	Discovery, Natural World, Environment	This book further develops children's understanding of non-fiction texts. It introduces them to information about the Earth and water bodies, fostering their comprehension skills and expanding their vocabulary.
The Wonder Garden Non-Fiction	Ecosystems, Wildlife, Wonder	This beautifully illustrated book exposes children to diverse ecosystems and the animal kingdom, enhancing their comprehension through vivid descriptions and fostering their ability to extract information from detailed texts.
Farther Fiction	Family, Relationships, Loss, Fulfilment, Determination	This book introduces children to more mature, deeper narrative themes. It encourages them to engage with characters, settings, and emotions, improving their ability to infer and predict while reading.
A Story Like the Wind Fiction	Empathy, Refugee experience, Self- discovery, Story- telling	This book offers a deeper understanding of human experiences. It encourages empathy and emotional connections, allowing children to comprehend themes such as displacement and the power of storytelling.



The Adventures of Odysseus Fiction	Greek mythology, Heroism, Perseverance	This book develops children's understanding of classical literature. It challenges children with more complex language and plot structures and develops their ability to comprehend themes across different cultures and eras.
Historium	History, Culture,	This text introduces historical contexts and informational content, requiring children to comprehend more
(Ancient Greece)	Civilisation	sophisticated language and abstract concepts related to ancient civilizations.
Non-Fiction		
The Giant's	Responsibility,	This narrative brings a focus on moral dilemmas and consequences, enhancing the children's ability to analyse
Necklace	Consequences,	characters' decisions and motivations, thus deepening their comprehension skills.
	Courage	
Fiction		
The Boy at the Back	Refugees, War,	Engaging with contemporary issues, this book develops the children's comprehension through complex social
of the Class	Kindness, Dviersity, Acceptance	themes, encouraging critical thinking and discussions on diversity and inclusion.
Fiction		
A Year of Nature	Seasons, Nature,	This book further develops children's understanding in poetry. This collection allows children to understand varied
Poems	Appreciation	emotions, imaginations, and sensory language, thus enhancing their ability to interpret symbolism and metaphors.
Poetry		
The Arrival	Immigration, Hope	With its wordless narrative, this book challenges children to comprehend and interpret visual storytelling, improving their skills in inference and understanding complex, multi-layered themes.
Fiction		



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	We are all Wonders (whole school)	Fiction	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
Au1	Under Earth, Under Water	Non-Fict	✓		✓		✓	✓
	The Wonder Garden	Non-Fict	✓		✓		✓	✓
Au2	Farther	Fiction	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A	A Story Like the Wind	Poetry	\checkmark			\checkmark		
Sp1	The Adventures of Odysseus	Fiction (Legend)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sp2	Historium (Ancient Greece)	Non-Fict	✓				✓	
SF	The Giant's Necklace	Fiction	1	*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Su1	The Boy at the Back of Class	Fiction	~	\checkmark		~	\checkmark	\checkmark
Su2	A Year of Nature Poems	Poetry	✓	*	✓			✓



Year 5 Teaching of Reading Text and Skills Progression

	The Arrival Fiction	ction	✓	✓		✓	✓	√	
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Au1 Au2		Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2	
South A	America	Rule Britan	nia (Vikings)	Is it right to fight?		
Non-Fiction Text:	Fiction Text			SATS Preparation:	Fiction Text:	
Shackleton's Journey	Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Journey to Jo-burg Honter to Jo-burg Journey to J	<section-header></section-header>	SATS Preparation: Shorter passages using a range of text-types: Poetry Non-Fiction Fiction Non-Fiction Text Historium (Vikings)	Shorter passages using a range of text-types: Poetry Non-Fiction Fiction		



- The chosen texts offer variety across a range of genres and text types, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry titles. They have been written by different authors and illustrators, making the collection exciting and engaging.
- Each text offers unique themes and challenges, gradually building upon the previous one to enhance children's literary understanding. The texts and themes become slightly more complex as the children progress through the school.
- Each learning journey includes rich authentic tasks, which are meaningful and engaging, and designed to ensure all children are supported and challenged. Reading skills are developed in a combined way so that pupils develop the ability to predict, retrieve, infer, question and summarise for meaningful reading experiences and to comprehend the text. This enables children to read for deeper meaning within one text.
- Teachers adapt and scaffold learning as appropriate. Questions can vary in complexity, reading extracts can vary in length, reading journal tasks can be shortened or lengthened as appropriate and a range of higher order questions and expectations can be put in place for those pupils who are able to grasp the concepts and ideas more quickly or who have a higher level of reading fluency and comprehension.
- Fluency development is interwoven within the journey so that children are able to read and understand texts independently with greater success. If fluency isn't strong, more time will be dedicated to this.

Text	Themes	Comprehension			
Shackleton's	Adventure, Survival,	This book introduces complex historical narratives, encouraging children to engage with detailed accounts and develop			
Journey	Endurance, Determination	their comprehension of challenging vocabulary and intricate events.			
Non-Fiction					
Journey to Jo-burg	Apartheid, Social Justice, Identity	Addressing social and political issues, this book challenges children to understand historical contexts and complex themes, enhancing their ability to empathise with characters and analyse societal dilemmas.			
Fiction	· ·				
Historium (Mayans)	Archaeology, Civilization, Cultural Heritage	Introducing the Mayan civilization, this text requires children to comprehend more detailed historical contexts, complex cultural information, and subject-specific vocabulary.			
The Lost Words Poetry	Nature, Poetry, Conservation	With its focus on nature and poetry, this book challenges children to engage with more abstract and lyrical language, thus enhancing their ability to interpret metaphorical and symbolic expressions.			
The Night Bus HeroBullying, Justice, Community, Humar growth, Heroism		This narrative encourages children to comprehend complex social issues such as bullying, responsibility, and the impa of actions, thus deepening their understanding of character motivations and social dynamics. This text was written by the same author as 'The Boy at the back of the Class', enabling children to compare styles and themes.			



Survivors	Survival, Hope,	Presenting survival stories, this text challenges children to comprehend and infer character emotions and actions in					
Survivors	Overcoming	challenging situations, enhancing their ability to analyse resilience and determination.					
Non-Fiction	Adversity, Human						
Non-riction	Resilience						
Historium (Vikings)	History, Culture,	Introducing the Viking civilization, this text requires children to further develop comprehension of more detailed					
	Exploration,	historical contexts, complex cultural information, and subject-specific vocabulary.					
Non-Fiction	Achievement						
Goodnight Mr Tom	WWII, Kindness,	Dealing with historical events and personal trauma, this text challenges children with more complex emotions and					
	Trauma, Healing	historical contexts, deepening their comprehension of the impact of war on individuals.					
Fiction							
Letters from the	WWII, Family,	Addressing historical events and family dynamics, this book enhances children's comprehension of complex character					
Lighthouse	Mysetery, Loss,	relationships and societal issues, fostering critical thinking and inference skills.					
	Memory						
Fiction							



	QUANDS PRI		Retrieval	Inference	Vocabulary	Prediction	Summary and Sequencing	Comparison
	Texts	Genre	 Select important points/words/ phrases Visualise Refer to text Scan Skim 	 Ask questions Form opinions Refer to text Infer Draw conclusions Hypothesise Visualise Predict 	 Visualise Hypothesise Form opinions Ask questions Refer to text 	 Predict Visualise Ask questions Form opinions Refer to text Draw conclusions Hypothesise Infer 	 Summarise/ retell/precis Refer to text Skim Watch out for meaning breakdown 	 Refer to text/s Form opinions Make connections to prior knowledge Draw conclusions Hypothesise Ask questions
Au1	Shackleton's Journey	Non-Fict	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Journey to J'burg	Fiction	~	~	✓	✓		✓
Au2	Historium (Mayans)	Non-Fict	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	The Lost Words	Poetry			✓	✓	✓	✓
Sp1	The Night Bus Hero	Fiction	✓		✓	✓		✓
S	Survivors	Non-Fict	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			✓
Sp2	SATs Prep (Short texts)	Range	1	~	✓	✓	✓	✓
S	Historium (Vikings)	Non-Fict	ТВС					
Su1	SATs Prep (Short texts)	Range	√	~	~	~	√	✓
Su2	Goodnight Mr Tom or Letters from the Lighthouse	Fiction	ТВС					