

Text Mapping



Shared Reads

Guided Reading

Whole Class Reading

This document outlines texts that are used in our approach to teaching reading during shared reads, guided reads and whole class reading.

It does not outline books we use to support the children to decode and become fluent readers. This can be found within our Reading at Oswald Road document.

It does not outline core texts or hook texts used. This can be found in our EYFS long term plans and Year 1 – 6 English long-term plans.

Nursery

Shared Reading

(also noting focus texts used in literacy for information)

	Themes, interests, lines of enquiry	Focus Texts (Literacy focus)	Shared Reading Texts (all chosen as links to the themes, interests and lines of enquiry)
Autumn 1	<u>Magical me</u> Birthdays Family Harvest Black History Month Autumn Diwali European Languages Day Halloween	Going to School By Usborne Happy to be me by Emma Dodd The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman The Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Peepo Tickle Beetle (poem from Big Green Crocodile) Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg Why should I brush my teeth? By Usborne Harvest Festivals
Autumn 2	<u>Colours</u> Bonfire night 05/11 Light and dark Remembrance Sunday 12/11 Hanukkah 15/12 Maps Christmas	The Color Monster by Anna Llenas Elmer and his Many Colours by David McKee Mix it up by Herve Tullet Pete's shoes by Kimberly and James Dean Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnley Dear Santa by Rod Campbell	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne (link to BHM and Marcus Rashford) I am Wearing a Poppy (Remembrance Day poem) How do you make a rainbow? By Caroline Crowe I can sign a rainbow (poem) One By Kathryn Otoshi Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman Hanukah? Light the candles By Joan Holub
Spring 1	<u>Transport</u> Winter Lunar New Year	The Big Book of Transport by Moira Butterfield The Train Ride by June Crebbin	The Wheels on the Bus (song/poem) Dragon Dance by Joan Holub (Chinese New Year)

	Internet safety Valentines Shrove Tuesday	The Journey Home from Grandpa's by Jemima Lumley Flashing Fire Engines by Tony Mitton Toot Toot, Beep Beep by Emma Garcia	Love Makes a Family (LGBTQ+) by Sophie Beer (Valentine's Day) Things That Go By DK You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus by Patricia Cleveland – Peck A Bus Needs a Driver (poem)
Spring 2	<u>Bears</u> Growing a seed Duck life cycle Spring Holi Science week Comic/sport relief Mother's Day Ramadan Easter	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Can't you Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell All About Bears Teddy Bear's Picnic	Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear? By Bill Martin Jr Snow Bears by Martin Waddell The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright We're going on an Egg Hunt by Laura Hughes (Easter)
Summer 1	<u>Farm</u> Traditional tales History of Oswald Road Eid	Down on the Farm by Merrily Kutner World of Farming: Jobs on a Farm by Nancy Dickmann On the Farm by Jill McDonald We Found a Seed by Rob Ramsden	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell Old McDonald Had a Farm My Nana's Garden by Dawn Casey The Gobble, Gobble, Moo, Moo Tractor by Jez Alborough The Most Exciting Eid by Zeba Talkhani
Summer 2	<u>Water</u> Animals Maps Father's Day	Hey, Water! By Antoinette Portis Why Water's Worth it by Lori Harrison Big Red Bath by Julia Jarman Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson The Teeny Weeny Tadpole by Sheridan Cain	Harry and the Dinosaurs Make a Splash by Ian Whybrow The Big Green Crocodile Little Cloud by Eric Carle Splash, Anna Hibiscus by Atiunke and Lauren Tobia The Little Raindrop by Joanna Gray I am too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child (transition to Reception)

Reception

Shared Reading

(also noting focus texts used in literacy for information)

	Themes, interests, lines of enquiry	Focus Texts (Literacy focus)	Shared Reading Texts (all chosen as links to the themes, interests and lines of enquiry)
Autumn 1	<u>Getting to know you!</u> Birthdays Family Harvest Black History Month Autumn Diwali European Languages Day Halloween	The Family Book Kippers Birthday Mouse House Oats peas beans and barley grow Autumn non fiction Meg & Mog	All are Welcome Tiger who came to Tea Ruby's Worry The Perfect Fit Difference poem Tidy Funny Bones
Autumn 2	<u>Julia Donaldson</u> Bonfire night 05/11 Light and dark Remembrance Sunday 12/11 Hanukkah 15/12 Maps Christmas	Zim zam zoom - Firework poem Room on the Broom Superworm The Scarecrows Wedding Zog Stick Man Nativity - non-fiction	How to catch a star Whatever Next What the Ladybird Heard The Detective Dog The Highway Rat Me on the Map Pick a Pine Tree
Spring 1	<u>Winter</u> Winter Lunar New Year Internet safety Valentines	Winter non-fiction The Storm Whale in Winter Lunar New Year non-fiction Here Comes Jack Frost Internet Safety - Smartie the Penguin	The Snowflake Mistake The Snowy Day Dot in the Snow Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas Little Red

	Shrove Tuesday	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Once upon online Chapati Moon
Spring 2	<u>How does your garden grow?</u> Growing a seed Duck life cycle Spring Holi Science week Comic/sport relief Mother's Day Ramadan Easter	Jack and the Beanstalk Spring non-fiction Over in the Meadow Life Cycle of a duck - non fiction Oliver's vegetable	The Growing Story Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip Little Red Hen Ramadan non-fiction The Elephant and the Bad Baby
Summer 1	<u>Once upon a time</u> Traditional tales History of Oswald Road Eid	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs Summer non-fiction The Gingerbread Man Lucy and Tom at School	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear Ghanaian Goldilocks The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Biscuit Bear My Great Grandpa
Summer 2	<u>Animals of the world</u> Animals Maps Father's Day	Dear Earth Hello Mr Whale The Wide Wide Sea We all went on Safari Flip Flap Zoo The Bug Collector Jacob O'Reilly wants a Pet	Somebody Swallowed Stanley Commotion in the Ocean Tiddler Poles Apart Giraffes Can't Dance Billy's Beetle A Place Called Home

Year 1 Guided Reading

Pink	Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Turquoise	Purple
<p>Bad luck duck</p> <p>Run a lap</p> <p>In the park</p> <p>Nits</p>	<p>Dig a pond</p> <p>The den</p> <p>Spot the snacks</p>	<p>Number poems (Link to poetry English)</p> <p>Rat a tat tat</p> <p>Wacky Weather (Link to Summer A Geography)</p> <p>Night travels</p> <p>Shape school (Link to Autumn 2 Maths)</p>	<p>We won the cup!</p> <p>Mojo and weeza and the funny thing</p> <p>Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>New from old recycling (Links to eco throughout the year)</p> <p>My sunflower scrapbook (Link to Summer A plants topic)</p> <p>Vayna the Viking</p> <p>Amazing animation</p>	<p>The hippo disco and other animal poems (Link to poetry English)</p> <p>Forest school</p> <p>I want a pet (Link to Autumn 2 animals science)</p> <p>Robot zoo</p> <p>Toys from 100 years ago (Link to Autumn 2 History)</p> <p>Amelia Earheart</p> <p>Rumpelstiltskin</p> <p>Robin Hood</p>	<p>Alien school</p> <p>Richard and the lions</p> <p>Our world picture atlas</p> <p>Deep down weird</p> <p>Time (Link to summer 2 Maths)</p> <p>Laugh out loud</p> <p>Monsters in the cupboard</p> <p>Incredible creatures from Greek myths</p> <p>The jumpy bumpy feeling</p>	<p>Where the spiders creep and other spooky poems (Link to poetry English)</p>	

Rising Stars – Reading Planet, Galaxy Books. (Reading Planet Galaxy provides a rich range of fiction and non-fiction tied into curriculum and interest topics. The books are highly decodable)

*** Additional books to be added shortly ***

Year 1 Shared Reading

Term and Topic	Texts	Rationale
Autumn 1 - Animals including humans	Chomp Goes to School Mr Large in Charge Puffin Peter The Leaf Thief Shark in the Park (rhyme) Map My Area (non-fiction)	Transition to Year 1 Link to animals topic Link to animals topic Links to Autumn Links to animals topic Links to Geography
Autumn 2 - Toys from the past	Terrific Toys in the Past (non-fiction) Lost in the Toy Museum The Old Bear The Five Senses (non-fiction) A long Way from Home Gruffalo's Child Supertato - Evil Pea Rules	Links to Toys topic Links to Toys topic Links to Toys topic Links to science - Animals inc Humans Links to winter Links to winter Christmas
Spring 1 - Materials / Lowry	One Snowy Night Let's Build a House The Little Lowry This is Our House <i>Katie and the Mona Lisa</i> <i>Katie and the Starry Night</i>	Winter links Links to Materials Links to History/Art - Lowry PSHE Art Links

Spring 2 - Materials / Neil Armstrong	The Darkest Dark Voyage into Space Aliens Love Underpants Beegu Look Up Neil Armstrong (Little People, Big Dreams)	Space links for vocabulary building Links to History - Neil Armstrong
Summer 1 - Plants	The Enormous Turnip Supertato - Veggies in the Valley of Doom Sidney and the Seven Seas Roots, Stems, Leaves and Flowers (non-fiction) Wonders of the World	Links to topic - Plants Links to topic - Plants Links to Contrasting Localities Links to Plants Topic Links to Contrasting Localities
Summer 2 - Contrasting localities	Guess How I Much I Love You in the Summer The Storm Whale Where the Wild Things Are Commotion in the Ocean Milly and the Mermaids Small Knight and George and the Pirates	Links to season Links to Contrasting Localities Links to Contrasting Localities Links to Summer Links to Summer Links to Summer

Year 2 Guided Reading, moving to Whole Class Reading

Autumn 1	Reasoning	Autumn 2	Reasoning Introducing VIPERS	Spring 1	Reasoning
Cracking Comprehension (omit unit 5 and 9)	For 2 days a week. To model step by step strategies for comprehension e.g. skimming, scanning, text marking etc.	The Elves and The Shoemaker <i>narrative</i> – Literacy Shed + 2 weeks	Link to English Fairy Tales. Retrieval focus	The Lazy Giant Oxford Owls <i>narrative</i> (gold) 2 weeks	Book Band Link
Carousel using banded books	To read with children turquoise and below as a catch up.	Fireworks Night <i>Poem</i> - Literacy Shed +	Link to History Topic. Summary Focus	Gran who came to visit – poem CLPE	Poetry/vocabulary focus
		FinnMacCool <i>narrative</i> – Oxford Owls (<i>purple</i>) 2 weeks	Book band link. Inference Focus	Recycling Non-Fiction <i>Real book</i> 2 Weeks	Link to science Letter – revisit English focus
		Animals in the Arctic <i>Non Fiction</i> - Literacy Shed +	Link to science habitats/ time of year Explanation Focus	Animals Non-fiction -Literacy Shed+ 1 week	Link to English (Sea creatures)
			<i>Prediction included in background lesson</i>	The Boastful Turtle Narrative (Traditional Tale) -Literacy Shed + 1 week	

Spring 2	Reasoning	Summer 1	Reasoning	Summer 2	Reasoning
<p>Poetry – The Sound Collector – Real Book <i>Performance</i></p> <p>How to build a den – <i>Non fiction</i> Literacy Shed +</p> <p>(Two more added to Spring 1)</p>	<p>Link to previous history topic. Performance poetry</p> <p>Instructions. Link to previous science topic</p>	<p>4 weeks Stand alone SAT practice papers 1 & 2</p> <p>SATs Week</p>	<p>Answering question preparation</p>	<p>Samuel’s Diary – <i>Diary</i> Literacy Shed +</p> <p>Moth – <i>Non Fiction</i> Real Book 2 Weeks</p> <p>Hector The Hermit Crab Literacy Shed +</p>	<p>Link to previous history topic. Retrieval focus</p> <p>Revisiting science topic Explanation Focus</p> <p>Narrative Focus</p>

Year 3 Whole Class Reading

Key:

Literacy plus

Chapter books

Mixed comprehensions (non-fiction, narrative and poetry) – Literacy Shed, Grammasaurus or Cracking Comprehension

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)	Autumn 2 (6 weeks)	Spring 1 6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks)
Fiction	The Stone Mouse – narrative -2 weeks	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- narrative (English link – portal story) 2 weeks	The Boy with the Bronze Axe Or Stig of The Dump	Boudicca's Army I was there – narrative 2 weeks A Roman Invasion	Romulus and Remus (myths- history link) Cloud Tea Monkeys – narrative. 2 weeks	Around the World (narrative) The Wild Robot

				(diary – history link)		(English and science link – 2 weeks)
Non fiction	<p>Water Cycle (geography link)</p> <p>Coastal Erosion (geography link)</p>	<p>The stone Age (history link)</p> <p>Skara Brae (history link)</p> <p>Friction (science link)</p>	<p>All About the Iron Age (history link)</p> <p>Hillforts (history link)</p> <p>Types of Rocks (science link)</p>	<p>Iron Age Celts (history link)</p>	<p>Hadrian's Wall (history link)</p> <p>What is Light? (science link)</p>	<p>Ultimate Survival Guide for Kids (English link)</p> <p>Surviving in Desert Habitats (English and science link)</p>
Poetry	<p>The Magic Box (Kit Wright)</p> <p>I'm Walking with my Iguana (Brian Moses)</p>		<p>The Good Old Stone Age Days – 1066 and Before that History Poems (Roger Stevens)</p> <p>Link: History</p>		<p>Silver (Walter de la Mare)</p> <p>Link: science - light</p>	
Test technique		Stand-alone comprehensions x 1 week		Stand-alone comprehensions x 1 week		Stand-alone comprehensions x 1 week

Year 4 Whole Class Reading

Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	
Poetry - Earth, sea and sky and Maisy = both have lots of examples of figurative language which is a big focus in writing. Brilliant activities for reading comprehension by Charlotte Makhoulf.		Poetry – N/A		Poetry – The Ruin by The Exeter Book = relates to Anglo-Saxon topic.	
Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction

Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	
Poetry - Earth, sea and sky and Maisy = both have lots of examples of figurative language which is a big focus in writing. Brilliant activities for reading comprehension by Charlotte Makhoulouf.		Poetry – N/A		Poetry – The Ruin by The Exeter Book = relates to Anglo-Saxon topic.	
Petronas by Tina Shaw – there is a focus on inference and deduction and it fits with the topic of the Egyptians. 3 weeks.	The Egyptian Echo. The Egyptians. They both link to our topic the Ancient Egyptians.	The Fib by George Layton – 4 weeks. Language rich and focus on characterisation which links to English focus. Lots of inference opportunities. Diary of a killer cat by Anne Fine. Links to writing unit. Cracking Comprehension.	Understanding Electricity – Science for Fun. Links to Science Topic.	The first king of England by Stuart Hill– directly relates to Anglo-Saxon topic (story of Athelstan). 4 weeks.	The Saxons and Vikings – directly relates to Anglo-Saxon topic.

Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Poetry – Budapest by Billy Collins – Figurative language.		Poetry – Scyldscefin (Anglo Saxon poem) links to topic and includes Kennings which we look at in English.		Poetry – N/A	
Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non - Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction
<p>Vikings fact and fiction.</p> <p>Relates to topic.</p>	<p>Romans, Celts and Vikings.</p> <p>Vikings – ships and ship building.</p> <p>Vikings fact and fiction.</p> <p>Relates to topic.</p> <p>file:///W:/Downloads/Stage%20e%204%20Spain%20Comprehension%20Spain%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p> <p>Spain comprehension – links to Spanish lessons.</p>	<p>The Theft of the Hammer.</p> <p>file:///W:/Downloads/Riding%20the%20Waves%20Stage%204%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p> <p>Riding the Waves.</p> <p>file:///W:/Downloads/The%20Theft%20of%20the%20Hammer%20Stage%204%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p> <p>Both Lit shed and link to topic.</p>	<p>file:///W:/Downloads/Stage%204%20Eating%20And%20Digestion%20Comprehension%20Teeth%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p> <p>Teeth. Lit shed. Links to Science on digestion.</p> <p>file:///W:/Downloads/Stage%204%20Eating%20And%20Digestion%20Comprehension%20Weird%20and%20Wonderful%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p> <p>Weird and wonderful digestive systems. Lit shed. Links to Science on digestion.</p> <p>Crime and Punishment – Lit Shed, links to topic.</p> <p>file:///W:/Downloads/Stage%204%20Anglo%20Saxons%20Comprehension%20Crime%20and%20Punishment%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf</p>	<p>A Letter Home. Lit shed. Links to topic.</p> <p>Inside the hive: a Barry the Beetle podcast. Link to Science.</p>	<p>Famous landmarks – links to topic. Lit Shed.</p> <p>The Gold Ru. Lit shed. Link to topic.</p> <p>Save the Be. Lit shed. Link to Science.</p>

Year 5 Whole Class Reading

Autumn 1 –

Edgar Allen Poe 'The Raven' [Poetry](#)

Rooftoppers [Fiction \(chapter book\)](#)

Literacy Shed comprehensions on What is Gravity and/or Resistance [Non-fiction; science curriculum link](#)

Autumn 2 –

Literacy Shed comprehensions on Planets, High Fliers, Eclipses [Non-fiction, science curriculum link](#)

Literacy Shed comprehensions on Dragon Roars Into Space and Mars Achieved [Fiction and non-fiction, science curriculum link](#)

Christmas (John Lewis adverts theme)

Spring 1 –

Nowhere Emporium [Fiction \(chapter book\)](#)

Michael Rosen 'On the Move' [Poetry](#)

Literacy Shed comprehensions on Greek myths (Icarus, Heracles, etc) [Fiction, history curriculum link](#)

Spring 2 –

Who Let the Gods Out [Fiction \(chapter book\), history curriculum link](#)

Ed Shed comprehensions based on topic of Life cycles (plant and amphibian) [Non-fiction, science curriculum link](#)

Summer 1 –

Edwin Star 'War' [Poetry](#)

Other Ed Shed comprehensions based on topic of WW2 (mix of [fiction and non-fiction](#)) e.g. Kindertransport, Evacuee Letter, Scarecrows, The Wexbridge Crier. [History curriculum link](#)

Summer 2 –

Ed Shed [poetry](#) – Cuning Plan

Ed Shed comprehensions based on topic of rainforest (mix of [fiction and non-fiction](#)) e.g. Layers of the Rainforest, Lost, Threats. [Geography curriculum link](#)

The Last Wild [Fiction \(chapter book\)](#)

Year 6 Whole Class Reading

	Text	Rationale
Autumn 1	<p>Classic short story from Arabian Nights, Sinbad the Sailor - fiction</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions, Non fiction Literacy Shed: Dia de los Muertos, Grandmother</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions. Non fiction from Literacy Shed: A Finch solution, Charles Darwin, Common Descent, Diary of Darwin, What is Evolution</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions Non Fiction from Literacy Shed: Silk Road</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions. The Charge of the Light Brigade, poetry</p> <p>Stand alone: Literacy shed: adventure stories, twisted fairytale, newspaper</p>	<p>Hook text in English - pre teach</p> <p>Exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p> <p>Link to science curriculum, exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p> <p>Link to History topic, exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p> <p>Link to Music - performance poetry</p> <p>Exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p>
Autumn 2	<p>George the Poet – Go Home, poetry</p> <p>Jabberwocky, poetry</p> <p>Chapter Book, The House with Chicken Legs – fiction</p>	<p>British Values links</p> <p>Linked to English</p> <p>Traditional story linked to another culture</p>

	<p>Literacy Shed: Christmas Truce, non fiction</p> <p>Literacy Shed: Christmas, Give a Little Love, fiction</p>	<p>History curriculum link – upcoming history unit</p> <p>British Values link</p>
Spring 1	<p>Literacy Shed: World War One comprehensions (stand alone, non fiction)</p> <p>Non fiction text linked to WW1 - White Feather,</p> <p>Dulce et Decorum est, poetry</p> <p>In Flanders Fields, poetry</p> <p>Standalone comprehensions. Literacy Shed - The Case of The Bloody Candelabra</p>	<p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>SATS test technique practise</p>
Spring 2	<p>Stand alone comprehensions linked to Suffragettes. Non Fiction. Literacy Shed</p> <p>Emmeline Pankhurst speech , Non Fiction</p> <p>Literacy Shed: Derby Day Non Fiction</p> <p>SATs questions – looking at range of types of questions</p>	<p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>Test technique practise</p>
Summer 1	<p>Literacy Shed Lightbulb comprehensions</p> <p>John Agard- The Flag, poetry</p> <p>Flotsam - Picture book</p>	<p>Science curriculum link</p> <p>British Values</p> <p>One of the 40 core books - inference focus</p>

	Marcus Rashford's letter to MPs - Non Fiction	British Values link
Summer 2	<p>The Lion Above the Door, Chapter book, fiction</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions: Literacy Shed: Non-Fiction - linked to PRIDE</p> <p>Literacy Shed: Alan Turing</p>	<p>Linked to transition</p> <p>PSHE links - PRIDE month</p> <p>PSHE links</p>