

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 Cultures / countries Harvest Autumn Diwali Languages Day Transition	Going to School By Usborne Happy to be me by Emma Dodd The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson 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 Christmas Festivals	Pathways - Festivals by Jane Bingham (3 weeks) The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas Mix it up by Herve Tullet Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnley Pete's shoes by Kimberly and James Dean	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne I am Wearing a Poppy (Remembrance Day poem) Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman How do you make a rainbow? By Caroline Crowe I can sign a rainbow (poem) One By Kathryn Otoshi Light the candles By Joan Holub (Hanukkah)
Spring 1	<u>Transport</u> Winter Lunar New Year Internet safety	Pathways – Naughty Bus by an Oke (3 weeks)	Toot Toot Beep Beep by Emma Garcia Love Makes a Family (LGBTQ+) by Sophie Beer (Valentine's Day)

	Valentines Shrove Tuesday Local area	The Big Book of Transport by Moira Butterfield The Journey Home from Grandpa's by Jemima Lumley Flashing Fire Engines by Tony Mitton	The Wheels on the Bus (song/poem) Dragon Dance by Joan Holub (Chinese New Year) Things That Go By DK You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus by Patricia Cleveland – Peck
Spring 2	<u>Water</u> Recycling Habitats Sea creatures Life cycles Easter Ramadan Eid Mothers Day Planting seeds Spring Holi Science week Comic/sport relief	Pathways – Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers (3 weeks) Big Red Bath by Julia Jarman Why water's worth it by Lori Harrison Frog by the secret book company	Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon Little Cloud by Eric Carle Once upon a raindrop by James Carter A river by Marc Martin Growing frogs by Vivian French Splash, Anna Hibiscus by Atiunke and Lauren Tobia
Summer 1	<u>Bears</u> Teddy Bears picnic Habitats Growing and changing Fathers Day Non-fiction facts about bears	Pathways - Peace at last by Jill Murphy (3 weeks) We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen All About Bears (non fiction) by Jenifer Szymanski	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What can you see By Bill Martin Jr Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you Hear? By Bill Martin Jr Snow Bears by Martin Waddell The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright Can't you sleep little Bear? By Martin Waddell
Summer 2	<u>Farm</u> Different jobs/roles Animals	Pathways - Supertato by Sue Hendra (3 weeks)	

	Habitats Mothers/babies Transition Sports day Growing and changing	Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andreae The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Jaspers Beanstalk by Mick Inkpen We found a seed by Rob Ramsden	The Gobble, Gobble, Moo, Moo by Jez Alborough Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins Christopher Nibbles caterpillars by Charlotte Middleton Time for bed Fred! by Yasmeen Ismail My Nana's Garden by Dawn Casey On the farm by Axel Scheffler
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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	Our family is a class Mouse House We're going to find the monster Meg & Mog	All are Welcome Tiger who came to Tea Ruby's Worry The Perfect Fit Let's look at Autumn Tidy Funny Bones

Autumn 2	<u>Once upon a time</u> Traditional tales Bonfire night Light and dark Remembrance Sunday Hanukkah Maps Christmas	Zim zam zoom - Firework poem The Gingerbreadman The Three Little Pigs Nativity - non-fiction	How to catch a star Biscuit bear Little red Ghanaian Goldilocks Goldilocks and just the one bear Me on the Map Pick a Pine Tree
Spring 1	<u>Winter</u> Winter Lunar New Year Internet safety Valentines Shrove Tuesday	A walk in the woods Here Comes Jack Frost Internet Safety - Smartie the Penguin Chinese New Year Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Let's look at winter The Snowflake Mistake Dot in the Snow Nanooka's magical garden Once upon a time online Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas 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	The Journey Home Let's look at Spring Life Cycle of a duck	Jack and the Beanstalk The Growing Story Ramadan The Elephant and the Bad Baby Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip Little Red Hen
Summer 1	<u>Under the sea</u> Animals under the sea History of Oswald Road Eid	The Whale who wanted more Let's all creep through crocodile creek	Hello Mr Whale Somebody swallowed Stanley The Wide Wide Sea Commotion in the Ocean Lucy and Tom at School Let's look at Summer
Summer 2	<u>Animals of the world</u> Animals Maps	The Sea Saw Dear Earth Flip flap zoo	Tiddler Poles Apart The Proudest Blue

	Father's Day	Bug Collector Jacob O'Reilly wants a pet	We all went on Safari Giraffes Can't Dance Billy's Beetle A Place Called Home
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Year 1 Guided Reading

Pink	Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Turquoise	Purple
The big top (A)	Dig a pond (A)	Wacky Weather (Link to Summer A Geography)	We won the cup!	Forest school	Alien school	Penguin Trouble	
The best pet (A)	The den (A)	Night travels	Jack and the beanstalk	Toys from 100 years ago (Link to Autumn 2 History)	Richard and the lions	Look at my book	
Kim and Cat (A)	Spot the snacks (A)	Shape school (Link to Autumn 2 Maths)	My sunflower scrapbook (Link to Summer A plants topic)	Amelia Earheart	Time (Link to summer 2 Maths)	The after school club	
Nits (B)	The rock wall (A)	On my plate	Amazing animation	Rumpelstiltskin	Laugh out loud	Where the Spiders Creep and Other Spooky Poems	
Bal puts his shoes on (B)	A gift for grandpa (A)	A picture sunset	North Pole/South Pole	The Hippo Disco and Other Animal Poems	Incredible creatures from Greek myths	The Great Space Race	
Rick & the animals (B)	Football fun (B)						
The Fair (B)							

On the rock (B)	Rocket night (Link to Autumn 2 poetry)	Goldilocks and the three bears				The jumpy bumpy feeling		
The rubbish truck (B)	Snail's trip (B)							
Lots of pockets (C)	Make an eggbox crab (Autumn 2 links to D&T)							
	When Tim lost Ted (B)							
	Pirate Guest (B)							

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 Armstong (Little People, Big Dreams)	Space links for vocabulary building Links to History - Neil Armstong
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	Links to season

	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 Contrasting Localities Links to Contrasting Localities Links to Summer Links to Summer Links to Summer
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Spring 2	Reasoning	Summer 1	Reasoning	Summer 2	Reasoning
The Sound Collector <i>Poetry</i>	Performance poetry	A visit to Antarctica <i>Poetry</i> Literacy Shed +	Geography link	Samuel's Diary – <i>Diary</i> Literacy Shed +	Link to previous history topic Retrieval focus
How to build a den – <i>Non fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Instructions Link to previous science topic	Anansi the spider <i>Fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Narrative Traditional Tale	Moth – <i>Non Fiction</i> Real Book 2 Weeks	Revisiting science topic Explanation Focus
Super Joe! <i>Fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Narrative - Adventure story	What is a continent? <i>Non-fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Geography link	Hector The Hermit Crab <i>Fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Narrative
		The Robot and The Bluebird <i>Fiction</i> Real Book	Narrative	What can you do at the seaside? <i>Non Fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Geography link Information text
		Parts of a plant <i>Non fiction</i> Literacy Shed +	Science link	Underwater <i>Non Fiction</i> Seas and Oceans Literacy Shed +	Geography link
		Stand alone comprehensions	Comprehension practice/technique		

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 –	Around the World (narrative) The Wild Robot

				(diary – history link)	narrative. 2 weeks	(English and science link – 2 weeks)
Non fiction	Water Cycle (geography link) Coastal Erosion (geography link)	The stone Age (history link) Skara Brae (history link) Friction (science link)	All About the Iron Age (history link) Hillforts (history link) Types of Rocks (science link)	Iron Age Celts (history link)	Hadrian’s Wall (history link) What is Light? (science link)	Ultimate Survival Guide for Kids (English link) Surviving in Desert Habitats (English and science link)
Poetry	The Magic Box (Kit Wright) I’m Walking with my Iguana (Brian Moses)		The Good Old Stone Age Days – 1066 and Before that History Poems (Roger Stevens) Link: History		Silver (Walter de la Mare) Link: science - light	
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	
<p>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 Makhlof.</p>		<p>Poetry – N/A</p>		<p>Poetry – The Ruin by The Exeter Book = relates to Anglo-Saxon topic.</p>	
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 Makhlof.		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 – Scyldscefing (Anglo Saxon poem) links to topic and includes Kennings which we look at in English.		Poetry – If: Rudyard Kipling Poetry Shed Classic Poetry	
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%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>Inside the hive: a Barry the Beetle podcast.</p> <p>Literacy Shed Link to Science</p> <p>Pompeii Lit shed Links to topic</p>	<p>Newspaper: Current Issue</p> <p>News Shed Link to English ge</p> <p>Violent Volcanoes Lit shed Links to topic</p> <p>Enormous Eruptions Lit shed Links to topic</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](#) – Cunning 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>Poetry - The Eagle and the Crocodile</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions: Drink Me; Down the Rabbit Hole; The Mad Hatters Tea party</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; Early Islamic Civilisation</p> <p>George the Poet – Go Home, poetry</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions: SATS practice A day at the zoo; Rabbit Girl; The Watch; A Gift; Back in Time</p>	<p>Links to English - Jabberwocky author</p> <p>Links to English - Jabberwocky author</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>British Values links</p> <p>Exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p>

<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>The Charge of the Light Brigade, poetry</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions: SATS practice Chocolate; v The Volcano; The Treehouse</p> <p>Literacy Shed Comprehensions: Grandmother; Dia De Los Muertos</p> <p>Literacy Shed: Christmas, Give a Little Love, fiction</p>	<p>Link to Music - performance poetry</p> <p>Exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p> <p>Traditional story linked to another culture</p> <p>British Values link</p>
<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>White Feather</p> <p>Literacy Shed: Light Comprehensions: Light Through Time; The Eye; Light Facts</p> <p>Dulce et Decorum est, poetry</p> <p>In Flanders Fields - poetry</p> <p>Literacy Shed stand alone fiction: Dual Narrative</p> <p>Stand alone comprehensions: SATS practice The Road Not Taken; Meadows; Koalas</p>	<p>History curriculum link</p> <p>Science curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>Links to English</p> <p>SATS test technique practise and exposure to different texts</p>

<p>Spring 2</p>	<p>Stand alone comprehensions -Non Fiction- Literacy Shed: Angela Merkel; Greta Thurnberg; Michelle Obama; Serena Williams</p> <p>Emmeline Pankhurst speech , Non Fiction</p> <p>Derby Day Non Fiction</p> <p>Marcus Rashford’s letter to MPs - Non Fiction</p> <p>Stand Alone Comprehensions -SATs practice Light; The Cave</p>	<p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>History curriculum link</p> <p>British Values and Democracy</p> <p>Test technique practise</p>
<p>Summer 1</p>	<p>Literacy Shed comprehensions; Lightbulb; The News;</p> <p>John Agard- The Flag, poetry</p> <p>My Mind - poetry</p> <p>Stand alone: Literacy shed: adventure stories, twisted fairytale, newspaper</p>	<p>Science curriculum link</p> <p>British Values</p> <p>PSHE links</p> <p>Exposure to a range of texts - SATS test technique</p>
<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>Quiet Storm, 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>

