**Core Book/ Film/Poetry List 2022-2023**

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|  | **FS1** | **FS2** | **Y1** | **Y2** | **Y3** | **Y4** | **Y5** | **Y6** |
| History/  Geography/  Science linked themes | People and the World  Chinese New Year  Other Cultures  People and communities | Superheroes  Families  Celebrations  People Who Help US  Living things and the environment  Holidays now and Then | Explorers  Animals in Different Locations  Weather and Seasons  Eastham Pleasure Gardens | Titanic  Great Fire of London  Where does our food come from?  Significant People | Paris  Stone Age to Iron Age  The Roman  Chester  Megacities  Rocks and Soils | Anglos Saxons and Vikings  Mayans  Natural Disasters  Water Cycle  Living Sustainably | Victorian Rule  Port Sunlight  Africa  Fairtrade  Greek Legacy  Mountains | Crime and Punishment  WWII  Amazon Rainforest and destruction, climate change  Wet and dry biomes  Rivers |
| **Lit Shed Film**  **Unit** |  |  | * Ugly Sharkling | * Something Fishy * Some for comprehension lessons e.g. Tamara | * Black Hat | * The Present * Soar – play write | * Lighthouse | * Titanium * Frances * The Piano * Alma * The Surprise |
| **Poetry**  **including performance poetry** | * Here’s a little poem by j Yolen * Poems for young children * Fortnightly nursery rhymes | * Nursery Rhymes * Going on a bear hunt *by M Rosen* (performance piece) * Dinosaur Rumpus * The Big Cuddle Book | * Nursery Rhymes * Wriggle and Roar (Julia Donaldson) * Ning Nang Nong *by S. Milligan*   (performance piece)   * The Owl and the Pussycat | * Down behind the dustbin (Michael Rosen) * Oh Dear! (Michael Rosen) * Revolting Rhymes   (Roald Dahl)  (rhyming and rhythmic poems) | * Shape poem * Kennings * Tales of a City Trail by Kirstie Pelling | * Syllabic poems – haiku * From a Railway Carriage (performance poetry) *Robert Louis Stevenson* * The Sound Collector by Roger MGough (performance poetry) | * Dreams by Langston Hughes * Cosmic Disco Grace Nichols | * Dulce et Decorum Est by *W Owen* * Highway Manby *A. Noyes* (performance poetry) * The Raven |
| **Narrative** | * Little Red Riding Hood * Three Bears * Three Billy Goats Gruff’ * 3 pigs * The Gingerbread man * The Scarecrow’s Wedding * Stanley’s Stick * Hickory Dickory Dog * The Everywhere Bear * Little Miss and Mr Men * The Very Hungry Caterpillar * The enormous Turnip * Superworm | * The Colour Monster * The Little Red Hen * Leaf Man * Stick man * Supertato * Grendel the Chocolate Monster * Jasper’s Beanstalk * Jack and the Beanstalk * The Gingerbread Man * The Easter Story * Billy’s Bucket * Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch | * The Colour Monster * Jolly Postman * Beegu * Man on the Moon * The Snail and the Whale * The Last Wolf * The Lion inside * The Robot and the Bluebird | * Leaf * The Magic Finger * Great Fire of London * The King Who Banned the Dark * The Dark * Vlad and the Great Fire of London * Dragon Post * Who Swallowed Stanley * The Storm Whale | * Tin Forest * Escape to Pompeii * Savage Stone Age by Terry Deary * Stone Age myths and legends * Atticus Claw * Gangsta Granny | * Anglo Saxon Boy Tony Bradman * The Sword of the Viking * The Whale * Varjak Paw * Firemaker’s daughter | * Street Child * Macbeth * Christmas Carol * Journey to Jo’Burg * Henry’s Freedom Box * Long Walk to Freedom * Greek Myths * Oliver Twist (extract | * Holes * Rose Blanche * Anne Frank * Great Kapok Tree * The Explorer * Letters from the Lighthouse * Rooftoppers (extract) * Short – mystery * Extracts from Silverfin, The Lost magician, \* Find a legend /traditional story – children’s class from Ashley Booth |
| **Archaic language** | * Traditional Nursery Rhymes * Little Red Hen | * Traditional Nursery Rhymes * Read aloud - Cat in the Hat | * The Cat in the Hat * The Owl and the Pussycat * Various Fairytales * Nursery Rhymes   The Tiger who came to Tea | * Traditional Stories – Fairy tales * Rapunzel * The Magic Faraway Tree | * A Bear called Paddington | * Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland | * Macbeth * Adventures of Odysseus * Myth * The Kracken * Christmas carol | * The Raven * The Highwayman |
| **Non linear**  **(leaps around, flashback etc)** |  |  | * The Last Wolf | * The Magic Finger | * One Candle by Eve Bunting (link Judaism) * Katie at the Museum * Katie and the British Artists | * Firework Maker’s Daughter * The Day I Fell into a Fairytale * Varjak Paw | * Christmas Carol | * Holes |
| **Narratively Complex** | * Slug Needs a Hug | * And the Dish Ran away with the Spoon * Hey Little Ant * Wanted: The perfect Pet | * Where the Wild Things Are | * Grandad’s Island * The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be | * The Day the Crayons Quit * Small in the City * Cate Tales: Ice Tales | * The Witches | * Wonder * Clockwork * Can you See Me? | * The Arrival * The Nowhere Emporium, * Can you See me * Once |
| **Figurative/**  **Symbolic Text e.g. Lion Witch and Wardrobe** |  |  | * Fantastic Mr Fox |  | * Small in the City |  | * Charlie and the Chocolate factory | * Rose Blanche |
| **Resistant Texts (includes poetry;** |  | * Tadpoles Promise | * Ning Nang Nong * Lost and Found * Man on the Moon |  | * Claude in the City | Alice in Wonderland | * Jabberwocky | * The Arrival |
| **Non-fiction** | * St George * How to Find a Fruit Bat | * Yucky Worms * How to Grow Frogs * Actual Size | * Big Blue Whale * A Seed is Sleepy * Non-fiction books about birds. * Non-fiction books about space | * Titanic texts * Plastic in the Ocean * Castles * Plants * The Great Fire of London * Amy Johnson and Wright Brothers | * Mary Anning * Boudicca * The Street Beneath my Feet * London / Paris / City Information Books | * Various Viking and Mayan books * Natural disasters | * Long walk to Freedom | * Anne Frank * Deforestation |
| **Playscript** |  | * Christmas Promise |  |  |  |  | * Macbeth |  |
| **I see me (inclusivity)** | * Super Duper You by Sophy Henn (uniqueness) * This is our Lunaverse by Sarah Casement (ASC) | * Julia is a mermaid * Jamie is Jamie * Best Part of Me * The Big Book of Families | * Beegu * Ruby’s Worry * Elmer * Amazing Grace | * The Koala Who Could * Perfectly Norman * Grandad’s Island * Ravi’s Roar * The Squirrels Who Squabbled * The Boy in the Dress | * The Perfect Fit * We all Belong * Families, Families, Families * Race Cars * Ruby’s Worry * Be Kind * It’s OK to be different | * The Dog That Saved Christmas Mike Byrne | * Who Let the Gods Out * Wonder * Can You See Me? | * The Boy that made everyone laugh |
| **Cultures/ Gender** | * Smeds &Smoos J Donaldson * No Dinner by J Souhami * Full, Full ,Full of love T Cooke | * Alternative Traditional Tales * Handa’s Surprise | * Look up! * Coming to England by Floella Benjamin | * Bessie Coleman (link with Amy Johnson) * Malala’s Magic Pencil | * Louis Braille (notable person) * Ablaze with Colour Alma Thomas Jeanne Walker harvey | * The boy at the back of the class (culture/refugees) | * Long Walk to Freedom * Kensuke’s Kingdom |  |
| **Additional Read Alouds** |  | * Where the Wild Things Are * Various texts based upon interests, maths | * All about snails. * Lifeboat crew * Somebody   swallowed Stanley   * Cops and robbers * Little Red Riding   Hood   * Suddenly! * The Way Back home | * Gangsta Granny * The Twits * The Christmas Pig * The World’s Worst Pets * The Boy Who Grew Dragons | * Lucy in the City Julie Dillemuth * Peanut Jones Rob Biddulph | * Charlotte's Web * Compton Valance | * Room 13 * Wonder |  |