**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 WorldChinese New YearOther CulturesPeople and communities | SuperheroesFamiliesCelebrationsPeople Who Help USLiving things and the environmentHolidays now and Then | ExplorersAnimals in Different LocationsWeather and SeasonsEastham Pleasure Gardens | TitanicGreat Fire of LondonWhere does our food come from?Significant People | ParisStone Age to Iron AgeThe RomanChesterMegacities Rocks and Soils | Anglos Saxons and VikingsMayansNatural DisastersWater CycleLiving Sustainably | Victorian RulePort SunlightAfricaFairtradeGreek LegacyMountains | Crime and PunishmentWWIIAmazon Rainforest and destruction, climate changeWet and dry biomesRivers |
| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **Figurative/****Symbolic Text e.g. Lion Witch and Wardrobe** |  |  | * Fantastic Mr Fox
 |  | * Small in the City
 |  | * Charlie and the Chocolate factory
 | * Rose Blanche
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| **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
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| **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
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| **Playscript** |  | * Christmas Promise
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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