

## Suggested texts for Y3

Suggested texts Y3/4	Short story selections
<p>           I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray            The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson            The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith            Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown            Lob – Linda Newbury            The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy            The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door– Jonny Duddle            Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl            Charlie Small - Charlie Small            Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine            Mr Badger series – Lee Hobbs            The Raft – Jim Lamarchet            The 100 dresses – Eleanor Estes            Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchett            Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series)            The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo            The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo            East 'o the sun and west o' the moon – P J Lynch            Greek Myths – Marcia Williams            Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet            How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell            The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson            Stig of the Dump – Clive King            Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin            The Whales' Song – Dyan Sheldon         </p>	<p>           The Last Slice of Rainbow – Joan Aiken            Greek Myths and Legends – Geraldine McCaugheran            A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom – Chitra Soundar            Dragons at Crumbling Castle and other stories/The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner – Terry Pratchett            The Magic Hare – Lynne Reid Banks            Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman            Dolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo         </p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	Real Life Reading
<p>           Beegu – Alexis Deacon            Tuesday/Flotsam – David Weisner            Instructions – Neil Gaiman            The Tunnel/Willie's Stories – Anthony Browne            The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt            The Green Ship - Quentin Blake            Hermelin the Mouse Detective – Mini Grey            Once Upon an Ordinary School Day – Colin McNaughton            The Garden of Abdul Gasazi - Chris Van Allsburg            Nothing – Mick Inkpen            Brer Rabbit and the Great Tug-O-War – John Agard and Korky Paul            Grace and family – Mary Hoffman         </p>	<p>           Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior            Menus            Leaflets            Websites         </p>
Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>           Please Mrs Butler – Allan Ahlberg            The Dragons are Singing Tonight – Jack Prelutsky            Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson            Off By Heart – Roger Stevens         </p>	<p>           Today was not – Michael Rosen            I did not touch him – Stuart Wilson            In the dark – Jane Pridmore            Worms and the wind – Carl Sandburg            Mr Bidery's spidery garden – David McCord         </p>

## Suggested texts for Y4

Suggested texts Y3 / Y4	Suggested texts Y4 / Y5
<p>I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray  The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill Tomlinson  Jim and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Simpson  The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith  Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown  Lob – Linda Newbury  The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy  The Pirate Cruncher – John Duddle  Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl  Charlie Small - Charlie Small  Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine  Mr Badger – Lee Hobbs  The Raft – Jim Lamarchet  The 100 Dresses – Eleanor Estes  East O the Sun and West O the Moon - PJ Lynch  Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin  Malkin Moonlight – Emma Cox  Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series)  The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo  The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo  Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet  How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell  The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson  Stig of the dump – Clive King  Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman  The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells  The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird  Frindle – Andrew Clements  Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo  Varjak Paw – S. F. Said  Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver  It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg  Double Act – Jacqueline Wilson  Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz  Stig of the Dump – Clive King  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling  The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis  Charlotte's Web – E.B.White  Matt's Millions – Andrew Norris  The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones  The Minpins – Roald Dahl  Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne  Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean  The Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck  The Magician's Elephant – Kate diCamillo  Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland  Beowulf – K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4)  Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson  The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p>
Short story selections	
<p>Just so Stories – Rudyard Kipling  Selections from The Story Shop – Nikki Gamble ed.  (note – suitable for other year groups)</p>	<p>The Fib and other stories – George Layton  The Orchard book of Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean  The Grimm Tales – Philip Pullman</p>
Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>An Imaginary Menagerie – Roger McGough  The Magic Box : Poems for Children – Kit Wright  The Puffin Book of utterly Brilliant Poetry – Brian Patten ed.  Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein  Werewolf Club Rules – Joseph Coelho  Michael Rosen's A to Z</p>	<p>Hill rolling – Andrew Taylor  Muddy boots – Philip Paddon  How to catch newts – John Walsh  The human tyrants – Alison Murdoch  I am a wasp – Michael Rosen  The Marrog – R E Scriven</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	'Real –life' reading
<p>Leon and the Place Between – Grahame Baker-Smith  Jumanji/The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg  The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish/ The Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman  Flotsam – David Weisner  Gentle Giant – Michael Morpurgo  Sinbad the Sailor – Marcia Williams  The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales – Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith  The Day of Ahmed's Secret – Florence Parry</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior  Menus  Leaflets  Advertisements  Websites</p>

## Suggested texts for Y5

Suggested texts Y4 / Y5	Suggested texts Y5/Y6
<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman</p> <p>The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells</p> <p>The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Frindle – Andrew Clements</p> <p>Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Varjak Paw – S. F. Said</p> <p>Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver</p> <p>It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg</p> <p>Double Act – Jacqueline Wilson</p> <p>Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz</p> <p>Stig of the Dump – Clive King</p> <p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis</p> <p>Charlotte's Web – E.B.White</p> <p>Matt's Millions – Andrew Norris</p> <p>The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones</p> <p>The Minpins – Roald Dahl</p> <p>Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne</p> <p>Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>The Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck</p> <p>The Magician's Elephant – Kate diCamillo</p> <p>Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland</p> <p>Beowulf – K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4)</p> <p>Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p>	<p>Danny, Champion of the world – Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Bag of Bones – Vivian French</p> <p>Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorican</p> <p>The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson</p> <p>Aquila – Andrew Norriss</p> <p>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C S Lewis</p> <p>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – J K Rowling</p> <p>Eye of the Wolf – Daniel Pennac</p> <p>The Doomspell – Cliff McNish</p> <p>A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E/Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman</p> <p>The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Messenger Bird – Ruth Easton</p> <p>Street Child – Berlie Docherty</p> <p>Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster</p> <p>The Giver – Lois Lowry</p> <p>Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Millions – Frank Cottrell-Boyce</p> <p>Beowulf – Kevin Crossley-Holland</p> <p>Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls-Wilder</p> <p>Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver</p> <p>Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick</p> <p>Mary Poppins- L H Travers</p> <p>Firebird – Saviour Pirotta</p>
Short story selections	
<p>The Princess Blankets – Carol ann Duffy</p> <p>Seasons of Splendour – Madhur Jaffrey</p> <p>Arabian Nights – Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Oscar Wilde's Stories for Children</p> <p>Beowulf – Kevin Crossley Holland</p>	<p>Mystery Stories (Kingfisher Story library) – Helen Cresswell ed.</p> <p>Beyond the Stars – Sarah Webb ed.</p>
Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>Enormous Smallness (together with selected e.e. cummings) – Matthew Burgess</p> <p>Hot Like Fire – Valerie Bloom</p> <p>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats – T.s. Eliot</p> <p>The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Sensational – Roger McGough</p>	<p>The Bully Asleep – John Walsh</p> <p>Hot Cake – Shu his (translated by Arthur Waley)</p> <p>A Small Dragon – Brian Patten</p> <p>The Knight in Prison – William Morris</p> <p>My Blood – Carolyn Ross</p> <p>Lone Dog – Irene McCloud</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	'Real –life' reading
<p>Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting</p> <p>The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson</p> <p>Mirror – Jeannie Baker</p> <p>The Wreck of the Zephyr/ The Widow's Broom – Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>Journey/Quest/Return – Aaron Becker</p> <p>Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown</p> <p>Greenling – Levi Pinfold</p> <p>The Whale – Vita and Ethan Murrow</p> <p>Train to Somewhere – Eve Bunting</p> <p>The Garden – Dyan Sheldon and Gary Blythe</p> <p>Snow White – Josephine Poole and Angela Barratt</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Orphan Boy – Tololwa M Mollel</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / Junior Week</p> <p>Timetables</p> <p>Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc)</p> <p>Official notices</p> <p>Letters</p> <p>Reviews</p> <p>Websites</p>

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<p>Danny, Champion of the world – Roald Dahl  The Bag of Bones – Vivian French  Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver  Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian  The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson  Aquila – Andrew Norriss  The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C S Lewis  Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban – J K Rowling  Eye of the Wolf – Daniel Pennac  The Doomspell – Cliff McNish  A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E/Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman  The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo  The Messenger Bird – Ruth Easton  Street Child – Berlie Docherty  Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster  The Giver – Lois Lowry  Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean  Millions – Frank Cottrell-Boyce  Beowulf – Kevin Crossley-Holland  Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls-Wilder  Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame  Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo  Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver  Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick  Mary Poppins- L H Travers  Firebird – Saviour Pirotta</p>	<p>Carrie's War – Nina Bawden  Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce  A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle  The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier  The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken  The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd  Room 13 – Robert Swindells  Coraline – Neil Gaiman  Holes – Louis Sachar  Pax – Sara Penny-Packer  The Weirdstone of Brisingamen – Alan Garner  Marianne Dreams – Catherine Storr  Black Beauty – Anna Sewell  Northern Lights – Philip Pullman  The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston  Boy – Roald Dahl  The Railway Children – E Nesbitt  War Horse – Michael Morpurgo  The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave  The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird</p>
Short story selections	
<p>Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror – Chris Priestley  The Daydreamer - Ian McEwan  Blackberry Blue and other Fairy Tales – Jamilla Gavin  Chasing the Sun – Veronique Tadjo  Anderson's Fairy Tales – Hans Christian Anderson (originals)  The Chronicles of Harris Burdick – various  Beyond the Stars – Sarah Webb ed.</p>	<p>The God Beneath the Sea (Greek Myths retold) – Leon Garfield  All Summer in a Day/The Sound of Thunder – Ray Bradbury  Guys Read: Thriller/ Other Worlds – ed. Jon Scieska  (NB: the gendered title is misleading here)  Mystery Stories (Kingfisher Story library) – Helen Cresswell ed.</p>
Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>Poetry for Young People Series: Maya Angelou / Robert Frost / W B Yeats / Langston Hughes/ Emily Dickinson etc (a wonderful series)  Collected Poems for Children – Ted Hughes  Love That Dog – Sharon Creech  New and Collected Poems for Children – Carol Ann Duffy  Something Rich and Strange – Gina Pollinger</p>	<p>Little Johnny takes a trip to another planet- Brian Patten  Elephants are different to different people- Carl Sandburg  Water – Jonathon Kingsman  Seaweed / Spray / Little Fish – D H Lawrence  A Smuggler's Song – Rudyard Kipling</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	'Real –life' reading
<p>The Arrival/ Rules of Summer/ The Lost Thing/ Tales of Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan  The Rabbits – John Marsden  Shakleton's Journey/ The Wolves of Currumpaw – William Grill  Varmints – Helen Ward  Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti  Way Home – Libby Hathorn  The Journey – Francesca Sanna  The Promise – Nicola Davies  FARThER - Grahame Baker-Smith  Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Brown  When Jessie Came Across the Sea – Amy Hest  The Moon's Revenge – Joan Aiken  Traction Man – Mini Grey</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / Junior Week  Timetables  Historical artefacts (reports/records/diaries etc)  Official notices  Letters  Reviews  Websites</p>