

Year group	Term	Core Texts to support Literacy
Reception	Autumn 1	Little Red Hen Pumpkin Soup
	Autumn 2	Owl Babies Dear Santa
	Spring 1	Whatever Next The Runaway Pancake
	Spring 2	The Naughty Bus The Gigantic Turnip
	Summer 1	The Very Hungry Caterpillar That's Not My Stick
	Summer 2	Three Little Pigs Coming to England
Year group	Term	Book for HfL writing
Year 1	Autumn 1	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Puffin Peter by Peter Horacek
	Autumn 2	Three Billy Goats Gruff (by Alison Edgson), The Princess And The Pea (by Rachel Isadora), Stop! That's Not My Story* (by Smriti Halls and Erikan Meza), Professor Goose Debunks Goldilocks And The Three Bears (by Paulette Bourgeois and Alex G Griffiths) Gruffalo Crumble (by Julia Donaldson) List poems
	Spring 1	Stanley's Stick (by John Hegley)

		Big Bright Feelings series* (by Tom Percival) – Ravi's Roar & Meesha Makes Friends A range of nursery rhymes Oi Frog (by Kes Gray & Jim Field)		
	Spring 2	Madlenka* (by Peter Sis) Take One Poet Julia Donaldson Poems to Perform (edited by Julia Donaldson)		
	Summer 1	Here Comes Mr Postmouse (by Marianne Dubuc) A First Book Of Poems (Shirley Hughes) 'Out and About' Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion (by Alex T. Smith)		
	Summer 2	The Big Book of Bugs (by Yuval Zommer); The Amazing Life Cycle of Butterflies (by Kay Barnham); Tad (by Benji Davies) We're Going to Find The Monster! (by Malorie Blackman; illus. by Dapo Adeola)		
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Year 2	Autumn 1	Frog and the Stranger by Max Velthuijs How to Make Friends with a Ghost by Rebecca Green		
	Autumn 2	Last Stop on Market Street* (by Matt De La Pena) Dragon Post (by Emma Yarlett), Yours Sincerely, Giraffe* (by Megumi Iwasa and Jun Takabatake) The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems		
	Spring 1	Rapunzel (by Bethan Woollvin)		

		Nature Storybooks - Say Hi to Hedgehogs (by Jane McGuinness) Big Blue Whale (by Nicola Davies)
	Spring 2	Julian is a Mermaid* (by Jessica Love) (supplementary text: Manolo and the Unicorn by Jackie Azua Kramer) The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
	Summer 1	The Lost Homework* (by Richard O'Neill and Kirsti Beautyman) A Beginner's Guide to Bear Spotting & How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (both written by Michelle Robinson) Here I Am* (by Patti Kim, illus. by Sonia Sanchez)
	Summer 2	Super Joe Does not do Cuddles* (by Michael Catchpool) Belonging Street* (by Mandy Coe)

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Year 3	Autumn 1	The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch Mini-Rabbit not lost (by John Bond)
	Autumn 2	The Koala Who Could, The Squirrels that Squabbled and the Lion Inside (all by Rachel Bright & Jim Field) Atlas of Adventures (by Lucy Letherland) The Magic Box (by Kit Wright)
	Spring 1	Alice in Wonderland (by Lewis Carroll, illus. by Helen Oxenbury) or any other version Stella and the Seagull* (by Georgina Stevens, illus. by Izzy Burton)
	Spring 2	The Proudest Blue* (by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K Ali) Jabari Jumps* (by Gaia Cornwall) Ralph Tells a Story (by Abby Hanlon) Love That Dog (Sharon Creech)

	Summer 1	<p>Speak Up! Clean Up! Look Up!* (all written by Nathan Bryon and illustrated by Dapo Adeola)</p> <p>Instructions (by Neil Gaiman) & Wolf in the Snow (by Matthew Cordell)</p> <p>Amazing Animal Journeys (by Chris Packham, illus. Jason Cockroft)</p>
	Summer 2	<p>The Iron Man (by Ted Hughes)</p> <p>Joseph Coelho Poems Aloud/Smile Out Loud</p>

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Year 4	Autumn 1	<p>Arthur and the Golden Rope (by Joe Todd Stanton)</p> <p>The King who Banned the Dark (by Emily Haworth-Booth)</p>
	Autumn 2	<p>Until I met Dudley (by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell); Rosie Revere, Engineer* (by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts); This Book Thinks You're an Inventor (by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw and Harriet Russell; and</p>

		<p>How Everything Works (by Clive Gifford and James Gulliver Hancock)</p> <p>Starbird* (by Sharon King-Chai); Zeraffa Giraffa (by Dianne Hofmeyr and Jane Ray)</p> <p>A Small Dragon (by Brian Patten)</p>
Year 4	Spring 1	<p>Real-Life Mysteries (by Susan Martineau; illus. by Vicky Barker)</p> <p>Take A Bite* by Aleksandra Mizielińska & Daniel Mizieliński</p> <p>Africa, Amazing Africa* (by Atinuke)</p> <p>The Big Book of the UK (by Imogen Russell Williams)</p> <p>India, Incredible India* (by Jasbinder Bilan)</p>
	Spring 2	<p>Leon and the Place Between (by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith)</p> <p>Haikus/ Moon Juice (by Kate Wakeling)</p>
	Summer 1	<p>Malala's Magic Pencil* (by Malala Yousafzai) & Greta and the Giants* (by Zoe Tucker)</p> <p>Amazon River Earth's Incredible Places (by Sangma Francis)</p> <p>Stars With Flaming Tails* (Valerie Bloom)</p>
	Summer 2	<p>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* (by Nizrana Farook)</p> <p>Michael Rosen Quick Let's Get Out of Here</p>
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Year 5	Autumn 1	<p>The World of the Unknown: Monsters (by Carey Miller) & The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures (by Stephen Krensky)</p>

		<p>Various texts, inc.</p> <p>Boy in the Towe*r (by Polly Ho-Yen)</p> <p>Varjak Paw (by SF Said) Read, Scream & Repeat (ed. by Jennifer Killick)</p>
	Summer 1	<p>Take One Poet (Karl Nova) Rhythm and Poetry</p> <p>The Lost Book of Adventure (by Teddy Keen)</p> <p>Range of real-life examples</p> <p>Cloud Busting* (Malorie Blackman)</p>
	Summer 2	<p>Birdsong (by Katya Balen)</p>

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Year 6	Autumn 1	<p>Night of the Gargoyles (by Eve Bunting)</p> <p>Planetarium (by Raman Prinja & Chris Wormell)</p>
	Autumn 2	<p>Wisp (by Zana Fraillon)</p>

		<p>Talking History (by Joan Haig & Joan Lennon)</p> <p>Online resource: Maya Angelou</p>
	Spring 1	<p>Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You (by Holly Black, illus. by Tony DiTerlizzi)</p> <p>Resources included. Range of extracts (The Hobbit, A Christmas Carol, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, Wonder)</p>
	Spring 2	<p>Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales* (by Jamila Gavin)</p> <p>Survivors (by David Long)</p>

		Be The Change (Liz Brownlee et al)
	Summer 1	Range of real-life examples Skellig (by David Almond) Final Year* (Matt Goodfellow)
	Summer 2	Blogs Macbeth