

BADSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CORE COLLECTION OF TEXTS 2024

FS2			
Nursery Rhymes, songs and poems		Picture Books (including Traditional Tales and contemporary picture books)	
Miss Polly	Baa Baa Black Sheep	Goldilocks	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Heads, shoulders, knees and toes	The Big Ship Sails	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Oi Frog! (Kes Gray)
The Wheels on the bus	1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive	The Lion Inside (Rachel Bright)	Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems		Jabari Jumps (Gaia Cornwall)	The Family Book (Todd Parr)
		Hugless Douglas (David Melling)	Zog (Julia Donaldson)

Year 1		
Nursery Rhymes, songs and	Picture Books (including Traditional Tales and contemporary	
poems	picture books)	
The Grand Old Duke of York	The Ugly Duckling	Room on the Broom (Julia
		Donaldson)
Here we go round the	Little Red Riding Hood	Pattan's Pumpkin (Chitra
mulberry bush		Soundar)
Sing a song of sixpence	Billy and the Beast (Nadia	Ruby's Worry (Tom Percival)
	Shireen)	
	The Wonky Donkey (Jonathan	If I were Prime Minister
	Long)	(Trygve Skaug)
	The Eyebrows of Doom (Steve	Super Duper You (Sophy Henn)
	Smallman)	

Year 2		
Poems (including structured / Picture Books (including traditional and contemporary		tional and contemporary
repeated refrains	picture books)	
A Ticket to Kalamazoo (James	The Kindest Red (Ibtihaj	Milo's Monster (Tom
Carter)	Muhammad)	Percival)
People need people (Benjamin	Billy and the Pirates (Nadia	Princesses Break Free
Zephaniah)	Shireen)	(Timothy Knapman)
	The Emerald Forest	Look Up! (Nathan Bryan)
	(Catherine Ward)	
	The Scarecrow's Wedding	Traction Man (Mini Grey)
	(Julia Donaldson)	
	Rabbit and Bear (julian	
	Gough)	



Year 3		
Structured poems	Picture Books (traditional and contemporary)	Short novels, Graphic Novels
Fast Food (Michael Rosen)	The Invisible (Tom Percival)	The Ice Palace (Robert Swindells)
Poems Aloud (Joseph Coelho)	The Rhythm of the Rain (Grahame Baker-Smith)	The Creakers (Tom Fletcher)
Who let the words out (Joshua Seigal)	The Tunnel (Anthony Browne)	Sam Wu is not afraid of sharks (Kevin Tsang)
	After the Fall (Dan Santat)	Dog Man (Dave Pilkey)

Year 4			
Poems	Picture Books	Short novels (Inc GN)	
Purple (James Carter)	The Barnabus Project (The Fan Brothers)	Grimwood Tales (Nadia Shireen)	
Don't wear your knickers on your head	Read the Book, Lemmings! (Ame Dyckman)	Fangs (Malorie Blackman)	
The Sound Collector (Roger McGough) in The Big Amazing Poetry Book	The Tin Forest (Helen Ward)	Frankie's World (GN) (Aoife Dooley)	
		Oranges in No-Man's Land (Elizabeth Laird)	

Year 5			
Poems x 3	Picture Books	Novels (inc GN)	
Funky Chickens (Benjamin Zephaniah)	FArTHER (Grahame Baker- Smith)	When Stars are Scattered (GN) (Victoria Jameson)	
Let's Chase Stars Together (Matt Goodfellow)	How to Live Forever (Colin Thompson)	Fuzzy Mud (Louis Sachar) / Solve your Own Mystery (Gareth P Jones)	
	Wolves in the Walls (Neil Gaiman)	The Breadwinner (Deborah Ellis)	

Year 6			
Poems x 3	Picture Books	Novels	
Jabberwocky (Lewis Carroll)	Emmanuel's Dream (Laurie Ann Thompson)	Tyger (SF Said)	
Belonging Street (Mandy Coe)	The Arrival (Shaun Tan)	The Final Year (Matt Goodfellow)	
	Varmints (Helen Ward)	The Tale of Truthwater Lake (Emma Carroll)	