



Pathways to Read

Burtonwood Primary School

Overview of texts: EYFS to Year 6

Year group	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: Different Families All About Me – Look and Learn Smelly Louie – Catherine Rayner The Colour Monster The Elves and the Shoemaker You Must Bring a Hat Christianity – Info Buzz	Additional texts: Chick to Hen – Elspeth Graham What Can You See in Autumn – Sian Smith Owls in the Night – Catherine Baker Percy the Park Keeper _ After the Storm Judaism – Buzz info The Nativity	Additional texts: The Storm Whale in Winter – Benji Davies The Little Raindrop – Joanna Gray Hey, Water by Antoinette Portis What Can You See in Winter – Sian Smith Melting and Freezing Chinese New Year – Saviour Plrotta Myra Plays Holi by Sheena Garg and Shruti Bhawe	Additional texts: Jasper’s Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip Supertato The Extraordinary Gardner Plants – National Geographic The journey of a sunflower Hinduism by Buzz Info	Additional texts: Caterpillar to Butterfly – National Geographic Nests by Elspeth Graham Christopher’s Caterpillars by Charlotte Middleton Islam by Buzz Info	Additional texts: Somebody Crunched Colin Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World New from Old, Recycling Plastic The Queen’s Handbag Paddington Postcards from Around the Globe
Poetry to read and recite	This is the way we brush our teeth / hair Happy Birthday <i>in different language to represent cohort</i> I Look in the Mirror Finger Family Song Families are all Different	Who Shall Help the Little Red Hen It is Autumn Five Little Leaves The Little Pumpkins Christmas songs	The Little Penguins Winter Animals Snowball Waiting for Snow The Jungle Song The Animal Fair Chinese New Year	Farmer Plants the Seeds Grow a Plant Song	Butterfly Cycle There is a Tiny Caterpillar Ten / Twenty Little Butterflies Out of the Ark Minibeast song	The Transportation Song Many Ways to Travel The Wheels on the Bus The Train Ride
Author Study	Michael Risen	Nick Butterworth	Shirley Hughes	Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	Julia Donaldson	Jill Murphy
1 Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -Iceberg -Narwhal unicorn of the sea - -The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch -Dolphin Boy -The Friendship Bench -A first book of the Sea	Additional texts: -Spyder -Dogs in Disguise -When Ice cream had a Meltdown -I can only draw worms -Monster Hungry Phone -Meesha makes Friends -Splash Day	Additional texts: -Arlo the Lion who can’t Sleep -Slime? It’s not me -There’s a Rang-Tang in my bedroom -Walter the Wonder Snail -What if pig -Harry the poisonous Centipede	Additional texts: -Funnybones -Kitty and the Twilight Trouble -Deep Sea Voyage Fantastically Great Women who saved the Planet -Marvellous Body	Additional texts: -Bob Man on the Moon -Look Up -Friendship Bench -Looking after Planet Earth -People need People -The Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown	Additional texts: -Paddington -The Bear and the Piano -My dad is a Grizzly Bear -Rabbit and Bear -The Highway Rat

			-Hotel Flamingo			
Poetry to read and recite	Sea Songs	There Are No Such Things as Monsters!! by Roger Stevens	If I Had a Beak by The Literacy Company	At the Zoo by W. M. Thackeray	I Spun a Star by John Foster	Poetry Fruit Salad
Author Study	Oliver Jeffers	David Mckee	Allan Ahlberg	Elli WoolLard and Anja Boretzki	Mini Grey	Leigh Hodgkinson
2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Troll by Julia Donaldson* The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin Genre – Fiction: fantasy, Fiction: fairytale *Whole class but separate guided read	Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty* Genre – Information *Whole class but separate guided read	The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey, Real Dragons! by Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids series)* Genre – Recount: emails, Non-fiction *Whole class but separate guided read	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson Genre – Fiction: story with a familiar setting	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Genre – Fiction: adventure	Grimm’s Fairy-tale (Usborne Books) Genre – Fiction: fairytale
Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -Naughtiest Unicorn -The Alien in the Jam Factory	Additional texts: -The Rainforest Book -Meet the National Animals -An Emotional Menagerie	Additional texts: -Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaur -Billy and the Pirates	Additional texts: -Milo’s Monster -Two Places to Call Home	Additional texts: -George’s Marvellous Medicine -The Geko and the Echo	Additional texts: -Inside the Villains -The Enchanted Wood
Poetry to read and recite	Zebra Question by Shel Silverstein	The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear	From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	Night Sounds by Berlie Doherty	Father and I in the Woods by David McCord	Fox by Kathy Henderson
Author Study	Mac Barnett	Wendy Orr	Josh Lacey	Jan Fearnley	Roald Dahl	Dr Seuss
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

3	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Genre – Information	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Genre – Fiction: adventure	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) Genre – Fiction: fantasy	The Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo, Why would anyone hurt a whale? by The Literacy Company Genre – Fiction: adventure, Information	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Genre – Information	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo, Wonderful Things by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount, Fiction: historical/ traditional tale
Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -Interview with a Shark -The Ocean meets Sky	Additional texts: -Pugs of the Frozen North -Dragon Storm	Additional texts: -Charlotte’s Webb -The Worst Witch	Additional texts: -The Puffin keeper -Up Close	Additional texts: -The Atlas of Adventures -My Encyclopaedia of very Important sport	Additional texts: -After the Fall -The Three Billy Goats Gruff -Egypt Magnified
Poetry to read and recite	The Shell by John Foster	Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company	The River’s Tale by Rudyard Kipling (extract)	The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka tribe	I Saw a Peacock by Anonymous	Apes to Zebras
Author Study	Floella Benjamin	Harriet Muncastor	Ted Hughes	Michael Morpurgo	Zanib Main	Berlie Doherty
4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister Genre – Fiction: traditional tales	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell Genre – Fiction: fantasy	DKfindout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Genre – Information	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Genre – Fiction: adventure	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount: biography, Information	A Myth-Hunter’s Travel Guide by The Literacy Company Genre – Information
Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -Wild Animals of the World -Apes to Zebras - How to live forever - Songs of the dolphin boy	Additional texts: -The Land of Roar -Starfell - illumanatomy - A street through time	Additional texts: -Big Book of UK -Earth is Big	Additional texts: -The Great Chocoplot -Sky	Additional texts: -Great Women Scientists -Anisha the accidental detective	Additional texts: -Greek Heroes -How to train your Dragon
Poetry to read and recite	Family Album	The Lost Lost-Property Office by Roger McGough	The Roman Centurion’s Song by Rudyard Kipling (edited extract)	Windrush Child by John Agard	Look! by Grace Nichols	Look Closely
Author Study	Anthony Browne	Dav Pilkey	Maria Gill	Nicola Davies	Kate Pankhurst	Matt Goodfellow
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

5	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli Genre – Biography	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: traditional tale	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: myths and legends	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company, Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film) Genre – Information, Film	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution – a look behind the scenes by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount, Fiction: contemporary	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin Genre – Fiction: books from other cultures and traditions
Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -Her Story	Additional texts: -Diary of an Accidental Witch	Additional texts: -The Beast and Bethany	Additional texts: -Which way to Anywhere	Additional texts: -Ada's Violin	Additional texts: -Animal Sidekicks
Poetry to read and recite	The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (extract)	The Moon	Viking Kennings & Spells	Finding Magic by Eric Finney	The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew	Animals of Africa
Author Study	Van Allsburg	Carol Ann Duffy	Neil Gaiman	Chris Hadfield	Onjali Q. Rauf	Gcina Mhlophe
6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	When we were warriors Genre – Fiction: historical	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling Genre – Fiction: classic Information	The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde Genre – Fiction: classic	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Exploring the Amazon by The Literacy Company Genre – Information, Fiction: contemporary	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Genre – Information	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Genre – Fiction: adventure
Texts to be shared for pleasure	Additional texts: -When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit -The Arrival - When we were warriors	Additional texts: -The Mountain Rescue Dog	Additional texts: -Tom's Midnight Garden	Additional texts: -The Shark Caller	Additional texts: -Ancient Worlds -Oceanarium	Additional texts: -Running out of Time
Poetry to read and recite	Blitz by Mary Désirée Anderson	A Tiger in the Zoo by Leslie Norris	Guarding Secrets by the Literacy Company	The Sea by James Reeves	For Forest by Grace Nichols	Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring by Charlotte Smith
Author Study		Rudyard Kipling	Oscar Wilde	Jason Chin	Jennifer Berne	Emma Carroll

Additional texts for reading are taken from the 'Books for topics' 50 recommended reads. Any other class reading should also be taken from this list.