Theme Texts

Southcoates Primary Academy — part of the enquire learning trust

		1 **Time Travel**	2 **Planet Earth**	3 **Heroes and Villains**	4 **What's in the news?**	5 **Food for thought**	6 **Incredible Humans**
Cycle A	**EY**	**Dinosaurs** Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedmam	**Solar System** How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers	**Traditional Tales** The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood from Ladybird First Favourite Tales	**Spring** The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	**Healthy Living** Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	**People Who Help Us** The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.
	1/2	**Back to the Stone Age** Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitumura	**Hidden Habitats** Norman: the Slug with the Silly Shell, by Sue Hendra	**From Book to Film** Traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel and Rapunzel	**Save the Orangutans** The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon and Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett	**Take me to Italy** Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola	**Amazing Amy** Little Wings – the Story of Amy Johnson by F.J.Beerling
	3/4	**Vikings** There's a Viking in my Bed by Jeremey Strong	**Up in Smoke** Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	**The Second World War** We shall read newspaper reports from the outbreak of the Second World War.	**What a load of rubbish!** Stig of the Dump by Clive King.	**Chocolate: is it worth it?** The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	**Ancient to Invictus** The Invictus Poem by William Ernest Henley
	5/6	**Ancient Greece** We shall read the Greek myth of Arachne and Athena.	**Natural disasters** We will be studying non-chronological reports about tsunamis and earthquakes.	**"Once more unto the breach…"** Henry V A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews	**Our Community** We shall read an article from First News linked to environmental issues.	**Great Southcoates Bake Off** We shall read the recipe for Deliciously Yorkshire Shepherd's Pie.	**Game, Set and Match** The Kick Off by Dan Freedman

		1 **Kings and Queens**	2 **A drop in the ocean**	3 **A stitch in time**	4 **A helping hand**	5 **Battle of the Authors**	6 **Survival of the fittest**
Cycle B	**EY**	**Fairy Tales** Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty from Ladybird Favourite Tales.	**Under the Sea** The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush	**Materials that we use** The Elves and the Shoemaker from Ladybird First Favourite Tales	**The gift of charity** The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson	**Children's Authors** Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle	**Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds** A Piece of Cake by Jill Murphy and The Healthy Wolf by David Bedford
	1/2	**Victorians** You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Schoolchild by John Malam	**Penguin Parade** Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	**Magical Memories** The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy	**999 – Emergency!** Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson	**Beatrix Potter vs Oliver Jeffers** The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	**Predators** A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies
	3/4	**Henry VIII** Horrible Histories: Terrible Tudors by Terry Deary	**The Lost Villages** The House that Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins	**Fashion in the 1960s** We shall read instructions from sewing patterns.	**Emergency services** We shall read a playscript from an emergency with a 999 call.	**Roald Dahl vs David Walliams** James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl and Awful Auntie by David Walliams	**Deadly Sixty** The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
	5/6	**Boudicca** We shall read the story of Boudicca.	**Transmigration, The Titanic and The Journey** The Journey by Francesca Sanna	**The Elizabethans** Romeo and Juliet – A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews	**Looking after others** We shall read about Sport Relief, Comic Relief and Children in Need.	**C.S.Lewis vs Phillip Pullman** The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis and Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman	**Mankind vs Nature** Mud, Sweat and Tears by Bear Grylls and Mountain: A Life on the Rocks by Steve Backshall