

BOOKS THAT ALL OUR CHILDREN WILL ENJOY BEFORE THEY LEAVE
US FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Green –Books that lead our writing through the Literary Curriculum

Purple – Windows and Mirrors books that explore diversity and equality

Early Years

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury

The Alfie and Annie Rose series by Shirley Hughes

Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

Sad Book by Michael Rosen

Zoo by Anthony Browne

The Mr Men and Little Miss series by Roger Hargreaves

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

The Kipper series by Mick Inkpen

Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury

Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury

*Additional story books lead the learning in Early Years (see EYFS Long term plan)

Year 1

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

Funny bones by Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson

Grimm's Fairy Tales by The Brothers Grimm

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

Not Now Bernard by David McKee

The Magic Far Away Tree by Enid Blyton

A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown

The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

The Mrs Pepperpot series by Alf Proysen

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

The penguin who wanted to know Jill Tomlinson

The cat who wanted to go home by Jill Tomlinson and Susan Hellard

A selection of traditional tales: The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Red Riding Hood, The Frog Prince and The Little Red Hen

The Sea Saw by Tom Percival

Send for a Superhero! by Michael Rosen

Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Ms Emma Yarlett

The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman

Yeti and the bird by Nadia Shireen

Chapati Moon by Pippa Goodhart, Lizzy Finlay, Penguin

Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke

Year 2

Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne

Cinderella by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti

Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti

On the Way Home by Jill Murphy

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child

The Early Years at Malory Towers by Enid Blyton

The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child,

Me and You by Anthony Browne

The Journey Home by Fran Preston-Gannon

The Bear under the stairs by Helen Cooper

The Owl and the Pussy-cat by Edward Lear

Toys in Space by Mini Grey

A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino

Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love, Walker

Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, Walker

Year 3

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Paddington series by Michael Bond

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl

The Worst Witch series by Jill Murphy

The Twits by Roald Dahl

The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo

The Legend of Sally Jones by Jacob Wegelius

Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark

Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsberg

Jim, A Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc & Mini Grey

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall, Walker

We're going to find the monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola, Puffin

Year 4

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Five Children and It by E Nesbit

Street Child by Berlie Doherty

The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne

Gentle Giant by Michael Morpurgo

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough & Chris Riddell

Winter's Child by Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker Smith

The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman

Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad

My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin, Margaret Chamberlain, Frances Lincoln

Year 5

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

Theseus and the Minotaur by David Orme and Wendy Body

The Just William series by Richmal Crompton

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mo'icai Gerstein

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo

Firebird by Saviour Pirotta

The Girls by Lauren Ace, Jenny Lovlie, Caterpillar Books

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Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury

Year 6

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

The Chronicles of Narnia by C S Lewis

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien

I am David by Anne Holm

Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield

Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome

Rain Player by David Wisniewski

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Suffragette, The Battle for Equality by David Roberts

The Three Little Pigs Project by The Guardian

Grimm Tales for Young and Old by Philip Pullman

Some places more than others by Renee Watson

The Word Collector by Peter H Reynolds, Scholastic

Clean Up! By Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola, Penguin

Look up! By Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola, Penguin

