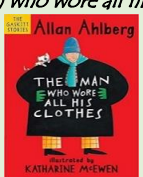
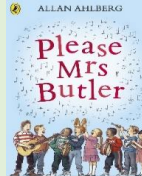



## Reading for Pleasure – Class Novels Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Book Title</b>	<p><i>The Hedgehog</i></p>  <p><i>The Book With No Pictures</i></p> 	<p><i>The Day War Came</i></p>  <p><i>The Man who wore all his clothes</i></p> 	<p><i>Please Mrs Butler</i></p>  <p><i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i></p> 	<p><i>My Name is Not Refugee</i></p>  <p><i>Matilda</i></p> 	<p><i>The BFG</i></p>  <p><i>The Silence Seeker</i></p> 	<p><i>The Owl who was afraid of the Dark</i></p>  <p><i>The Colour of Home</i></p> 
<b>Blurb</b>	<p>Max's family dream of reaching the Park. But no-one has ever found a safe way of crossing the busy road. Young Max, who is brighter than the average hedgehog, is determined to solve the problem. You might think a book with no pictures would be boring and serious. Except...here's how the book works: Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say BLORK or BLURRF.</p>	<p>A little girl's way of life – one that will be familiar to children around the world – is totally destroyed when the war comes. Having lost everything, alone and facing terrible danger, she travels across the world in search of a home. One morning, Mr Gaskitt puts on all his clothes, Mrs Gaskitt picks up a robber in her taxi and Gus and Gloria have trouble with a teacher. Horace the cat goes to a friend's to watch TV and the car radio gets things wrong. But then what happens, and why does Mr Gaskitt wear all of his clothes.</p>	<p>A collection of poems about typical classroom events: copycats, bickering, making up, swaps, picking teams and forming gangs. Poor Duncan just wants to colour. But when he opens the box of crayons he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: We quit! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown. Blue needs a break from colouring all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other.</p>	<p>A young boy discusses the journey he will make with his mother. They will leave their town, she explains, and it will be sad but also a little exciting. They will have to say goodbye to friends and loved ones and that will be difficult. They will have to walk and walk and walk and although they will see many new and interesting things, it will be difficult at times too. Matilda Wormwood is an extraordinary genius with really stupid parents. Miss Trunchbull is her terrifying headmistress who thinks all her pupils are rotten little stinkers. But Matilda will show these horrible grown-ups that, even though she's only small she has some powerful tricks up her sleeve.</p>	<p>Every night when the world is sleeping big gruesome giants guzzle up whoppsy-whiffing human beans. The BFG, with his friend Sophie, he sets out to rid the world of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumpeater and all their rotsome friends forever... When a new family moves in next door, Joe's mum explains that they are asylum seekers. Joe hears that they are silence seekers, especially as Mum adds that they need peace and quiet. When he sees a boy sitting disconsolately on the steps, Joe decides to help him find a quiet place in the noisy and chaotic city.</p>	<p>Plop was a baby owl. He lived with his mummy and daddy at the top of a tall tree. Plop was the same as every baby barn owl that has ever been – except for one thing...he was afraid of the dark. Hassan and his family are forced to move from Somalia to England because of war. He paints a picture of his life travelling from Mogadishu to Mombasa to a refugee camp.</p>
<b>Themes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Determination</li> <li>• Speech difficulties</li> <li>• Road safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compassion</li> <li>• Refugees</li> <li>• War</li> <li>• Homelessness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotions</li> <li>• Empathy</li> <li>• Respect</li> <li>• Family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empathy</li> <li>• Uncertainty</li> <li>• Worry</li> <li>• Kindness</li> <li>• Bullying</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendship</li> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Refugees</li> <li>• Empathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fear</li> <li>• War</li> <li>• Refugees</li> <li>• Resilience</li> <li>• Humour</li> </ul>