



**The Olive Tree Primary School**

**KS1 & 2 English Overview**

<b>Year 1</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Suggested Texts</b>
Year 1: Autumn 1	Penguins and Possums!	Stories by the Same Author	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost and Found by Olive Jeffers</li> <li>• Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• The Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson</li> <li>• The Perfect Present by Fiona Robertson</li> </ul>
		Non-Chronological reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of information texts</li> <li>• Kidzone website</li> <li>• Penguin information and facts</li> </ul>
		Poems on a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of poems linked to animals, penguins etc</li> <li>• The Animals Went in Two by Two traditional poem.</li> </ul>
Year 1: Autumn 2	Fire! Fire!	Stories with Repetitive Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zog by Juila Donaldson</li> <li>• The Princess and the Dragon by Audrey Wood</li> <li>• George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell</li> <li>• The Snow Dragon - BBC Learning Zone</li> </ul>

		Poems on a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Fire of London - A poem for kids by Paul Perro on the History for Kids website</li> <li>• Ladybird, Ladybird fly away home - Poetry Foundation website</li> </ul>
		Range of Non-Fiction Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning History: The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly</li> <li>• Museum of London - Great Fire of London Game</li> <li>• Fire Facts website - information on fire safety</li> </ul>
Year 1: Spring 1	Growth and Green Fingers	Classic Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>• The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>• Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French</li> </ul>
		Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions for making cress heads from the CBeebies website</li> <li>• Instructions for growing a bean plant from The Great Grub Club website</li> <li>• Recipes from the CBeebies website</li> </ul>
		Traditional Rhymes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary, Mary Quite Contrary on the Lit2Go website</li> <li>• Pat a Cake</li> <li>• Hot Cross Buns</li> </ul>

Year 1: Spring 2	Family Album	Traditional Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapunzel.</li> <li>• Aladdin and the Lamp.</li> <li>• Rumpelstiltskin.</li> <li>• Hop-Toads and Pearls - a retelling of story from Charles Perrault in Children's Classic Stories: Fairy tales, Fables &amp; Folktales by Belinda Gallagher available from Google Books.</li> <li>• Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.</li> <li>• The Little Mermaid.</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood.</li> <li>• The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids by the Brothers Grimm.</li> <li>• Hansel and Gretel.</li> <li>• The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma by Diane Fox.</li> </ul>
		Recounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books which recount family events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baptisms / Christenings.</li> <li>- Birthdays / family anniversaries.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Storybook weddings, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prince Charming and Cinderella.</li> <li>- Beauty and the Beast.</li> <li>- Snow White and the Prince.</li> <li>- Aladdin and the Princess.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Year 1: Summer 1	The Great Outdoors	Stories with Familiar Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goat and Donkey in The Great Outdoors by Simon Puttock and Russell Julian.</li> <li>• Maisie Goes Camping by Lucy Cousins.</li> <li>• Boris Goes Camping by Carrie Weston.</li> <li>• Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth.</li> <li>• The Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson.</li> <li>• Stuck by Oliver Jeffers.</li> <li>• Marshmallows - a short film on Vimeo</li> </ul>
		Non-Fiction Texts: Booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnaby Bear big books.</li> <li>• At the Seaside big book.</li> <li>• My First Camping Book by Dominic Bliss.</li> <li>• Let's go camping - Collins Big Cat book.</li> <li>• Other information books linked to the theme.</li> </ul>
		Traditional Rhymes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ring a Ring a Roses.</li> <li>• Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush.</li> <li>• In and Out the Dusty Bluebells.</li> <li>• Oranges and Lemons.</li> <li>• London Bridge is Falling Down.</li> </ul> <p>More playground rhymes can be found on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Woodlands Junior School website</li> <li>- Nursery Rhymes website</li> </ul>

Year 1: Summer 2	Robots	Stories with Fantasy Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No-Bot by Sue Hendra.</li> <li>• The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot by Margaret McNamara.</li> <li>• The Big Bad Wolf and the Robot Pig by Laura North and Kevin Cross.</li> <li>• Little Robots on the CBeebies website.</li> <li>• The Robot Book by Heather Brown.</li> <li>• Harry and the Robots by Ian Whybrow.</li> <li>• Crazy talk app or Talking Faces download from Inclusive Technologies website.</li> <li>• Wall-E film (2008).</li> <li>• Selected extracts from the Robots film (2005) (PG rating)</li> <li>• Origins - The story of a lone robot from the Literacy Shed website.</li> </ul>
		Poems to Learn by Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mister Maker clips on the CBeebies website</li> <li>• Robot Dog by Mark Oliver</li> </ul>
		Recounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm a little Robot by Robert Hiedbreder on the Rableather website.</li> <li>• My Robot poem by Gareth Lancaster on the Fizzy Funny Fuzzy website.</li> <li>• Robot Rumpus by Sean Taylor (written in rhyme).</li> <li>• Robots, Robots Everywhere! by Sue Fliess (written in rhyme).</li> <li>• Jumpstart Poetry by Pie Corbett.</li> </ul>

<b>Year 2</b>			
<b>Term</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Suggested Texts</b>
Year 2: Autumn 1	The Place Where I Live	Stories with Familiar Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• Katie Morag by Mairi Hadderwick</li> <li>• The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle</li> </ul>
		Non-Chronological Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of non-chronological report texts, including ICT</li> </ul>
		Poems on a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poems linked to schools, families or other familiar settings.</li> </ul>
Year 2: Autumn 2	Fighting Fit!	Traditional Tales with a Twist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prince Cinders by Babette Cole.</li> <li>• Snow White in New York by Fiona French.</li> <li>• The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey.</li> <li>• The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith.</li> <li>• Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf by Rachael Mortimer.</li> <li>• Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson.</li> <li>• Ratpunzel by Charlotte Guillain.</li> </ul>
		Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 101 Playground Games by Therese Hoyle</li> <li>• Hopscotch rules YouTube clip</li> <li>• How to play 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' YouTube clip</li> <li>• Woodlands Junior School - Playground games for kids</li> <li>• Games kids play website</li> </ul>

Year 2: Spring 1	Explorers	Stories by the Same Author	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books by Simon Bartram: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dougal's Deep Sea Diary.</li> <li>- The Man on the Moon.</li> <li>- The Disappearing Moon.</li> <li>- A Right Royal Disaster.</li> <li>- The Heartless Robots.</li> <li>- Clone Chaos.</li> <li>- Bob's Best Ever Friend.</li> <li>- Bob and the Moon Tree Mystery.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Books by Jonny Duddle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The King of Space.</li> <li>- The Pirate Cruncher.</li> <li>- The Pirates Next Door.</li> <li>- The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Non-chronological Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of information texts, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructions to make a den on the Nature Detectives website.</li> <li>- Woodland Adventure Booklet on the Nature Detectives website.</li> <li>- Information texts about explorers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Year 2: Spring 2	The Farm Shop	Stories with Familiar Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell.</li> <li>• The Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell.</li> <li>• Farmer Dan and his Big Brother Stan by Rod Simpson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- animated version available on the Literacy Shed website.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Farmyard Hullabaloo! by Giles Andreae, David Wojtowycz</li> </ul>

		<p>Persuasion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of posters and leaflets from local attractions including farms and farm shops e.g <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farmer Parr's Animal World.</li> <li>- Old Holly Farm.</li> <li>- Greenlands Farm Village.</li> <li>- Farmer Ted's Farm Park.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bee Bright: On the Farm (Justin Fletcher)</li> <li>• A range of non-fiction books to support the gathering of information, including a selection for the children to read independently, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Facts Farm by Dorling Kindersley.</li> <li>- Farm (Scholastic Discover More) by Penny Arlon and Tory Gordo-Harris</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<p>Poetry - Riddles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Dot by Libby Houston</li> <li>• What in the Wild by David Schwartz and Dwight Kuhn.</li> <li>• Where else in the Wild by David Schwartz and Yael Schy.</li> <li>• Yummy Riddles (Kids can Read series) by Marilyn Helmer.</li> <li>• Animal Riddles from the Meddybemps website</li> </ul>



Year 2: Summer 1	Wind in the Willows	Animal Adventure Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladybird Classics: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame (retold by Joan Collins).</li> <li>• The Wind in the Willows based on the original story by Kenneth Grahame, retold by Lesley Sims, illustrated by Mauro Evangelista (simple text).</li> <li>• The Wind in the Willows: the Original Movie.</li> <li>• Alternative animal adventure themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beatrix Potter’s animal tales, e.g. The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin, Tom Kitten.</li> <li>- The Spectacular Tale of Peter Rabbit by Emma Thompson.</li> <li>- The Further Tale of Peter Rabbit by Emma Thompson.</li> <li>- Peter Rabbit and Friends on the CBeebies website.</li> <li>- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Recount: Letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt.</li> <li>• Letters to Anyone and Everyone by Toon Tellegen (selected sections).</li> <li>• An animal story to use as a vehicle, through which the children can write letters in role as one of the characters, recounting some of the key events, e.g. ‘The Wind in the Willows’ by Kenneth Grahame or ‘The Tale of Peter Rabbit’ by Beatrix Potter.</li> <li>• Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett.</li> <li>• Dear Peter Miniature Letters by Beatrix Potter.</li> <li>• Dear Teacher by Amy Husband.</li> <li>• Yours Truly, Goldilocks by Alma Flor Ada.</li> <li>• Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada.</li> </ul>

		Classic Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ducks' Ditty from Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.</li> <li>• The Wind in the Willows: the Original Movie.</li> <li>• The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear.</li> <li>• The Owl and the Pussycat animation on YouTube.</li> </ul>
Year 2: Summer 2	Buckets and Spades	Story as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sand Horse by Ann Turnbull.</li> <li>• The Whales' Song by Dyan Sheldon.</li> <li>• Dolphin Boy by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons.</li> <li>• One Smart Fish by Chris Wormell.</li> <li>• Gracie the Lighthouse Cat by Ruth Brown.</li> <li>• The Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley.</li> <li>• Winnie at the Seaside by Valerie Thomas.</li> <li>• At the Beach by Roland Harvey.</li> <li>• The Lighthouse Keeper Stories by Ronda Armitage and David Armitage.</li> <li>• Simple glossary of seaside vocabulary on Espresso</li> </ul>

		<p>Poems on a Theme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seaside Poems by Jill Bennett.</li> <li>• A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan. In addition to the Seaside chapter in this book, also refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What we found at the seaside by Kate Williams in the Nature chapter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mermaid’s Purse by Kate Sedgwick in the Fairies, Mermaids and Princesses chapter.</li> <li>• Cream Curdled Oceans by Violet Macdonald in the Food chapter.</li> <li>• Living at the Seaside by Marian Swinger in the Where We Live chapter.</li> <li>• Sea Shoals See Shows on the Sea Bed by Paul Cookson (<i>ideal for performance</i>).</li> </ul>
		<p>Explanations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk for Writing Across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong.</li> <li>• The Complete Skeleton Book for Non-Fiction Text Types by Sue Palmer.</li> <li>• How does it work? by Sylvia Karavis and Gill Matthews (Collins Big Cat).</li> <li>• Writing an explanation about Beach Formation on the BBC Bitesize website .</li> <li>• Can you spot the differences between a rabbit and a hare? on the BBC Bitesize website .</li> <li>• How animals move on the BBC Bitesize website</li> </ul>

## Year 3

Term	Theme	Unit	Suggested Texts
Year 3: Autumn 1	There's No Place Like Home	Folk Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional folk tales e.g. The Lancashire Giant - Espresso.</li><li>• The Three Wishes.</li><li>• The Old Lady who lived in a Vinegar Bottle.</li><li>• The Tin Forest by Helen Ward.</li></ul>
		Recount: Biography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Range of simple biographies including print and film versions.</li><li>• Stories from School Years - BBC Class Clips.</li></ul>
Year 3: Autumn 2	Healthy Humans	Fables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen.</li><li>• Penguin and Ostrich YouTube clip.</li><li>• Little Fables - The Lion and the Mouse YouTube clip.</li><li>• Aesop's Fables - BBC School Radio</li><li>• The Hare and the Tortoise - BBC Learning Zone.</li><li>• Sesame Street: Kermit Reports News on the Tortoise and the Hare YouTube clip.</li><li>• The Sun and the Wind - BBC Learning Zone</li><li>• The Town Rat and the Country Rat - BBC Learning Zone.</li></ul>
		Poems with a Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snake Glides by Keith Bosley.</li><li>• The Raindrop by John Travers Moore.</li><li>• Word Whirls and other Shape Poems by John Foster.</li><li>• Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry 4 Kids - How to write concrete poetry.</li><li>• Angela's Poems - Shape Poems or Calligram.</li><li>• Young Writers - Shape Poems.</li><li>• Pie Corbett - Writing a Shape Poem YouTube clip.</li></ul>

		<p>Persuasion: Letters</p>	<p><b>Letters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rumblewick Letters: My Unwilling Witch by Hiawyn Oram.</li> <li>• Dear Greenpeace by Simon James.</li> <li>• Dear Teacher by Amy Husband.</li> <li>• The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg.</li> <li>• Letters to Edward by Wendy Body.</li> <li>• Little Wolf’S Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow.</li> <li>• An Introduction to Letter Writing - Reading Rockets website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Persuasion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk for Writing across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett.</li> </ul> <p><b>Adverts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquafresh toothpaste advert - YouTube clip.</li> <li>• Rice Krispies 1996 advert - YouTube clip</li> </ul>
Year 3: Spring 1	Rock and Roll	Story as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stig of the Dump by Clive King.</li> <li>• Stig of the Dump: Complete BBC Series (2002).</li> <li>• Stig of the Dump: 1981 Children’s BBC Series YouTube clip.</li> <li>• Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.</li> <li>• Oogo the Cave Boy by Christy Davies.</li> <li>• Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt.</li> <li>• Fossil Girl by Catherine Brighton.</li> <li>• Stone Soup by Heather Forest (American).</li> <li>• Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age and his Search for Soft Trousers by Raymond Briggs.</li> <li>• A Day in the Life of a Boy from Ancient Britain from the BBC Hands on History website.</li> </ul>

		Poems on a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Old Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin YouTube clip.</li> <li>• My Teacher Is a Dinosaur: And Other Prehistoric Poems, Jokes, Riddles and Amazing Facts</li> <li>• Caveman Manners and other Polite Poems by David Steinberg.</li> <li>• Stone themed poems - linked to music and creating rhythms/raps from the CanTeach website</li> </ul>
		Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of discussion texts</li> <li>• Uniform vs non-uniform clip from the BBC Bitesize website</li> <li>• Ideas for content linked to cross-curricular contexts, such as volcanoes on the CBBC Newsround website.</li> </ul>
Year 3: Spring 2	The Iron Man	Novel as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.</li> <li>• The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes.</li> <li>• The Iron Giant DVD.</li> </ul>
		Recount: Diaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of diary extracts.</li> <li>• Diary models written by the teacher at an appropriate for the class.</li> <li>• My Secret Scrapbook Diary - Little Red Riding Hood - Fairy Tale Diaries by Kees Moerbeek.</li> <li>• The Diary of Dennis the Menace by Stephen Butler.</li> <li>• Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.</li> <li>• Recounts page from the BBC Bitesize website</li> </ul>

Year 3: Summer 1	What the Romans Did For Us	Playscripts	<p><b>Playscripts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play Time by Julia Donaldson (The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Boy Who Cried Wolf; Turtle Tug; The Magic Twig).</li> <li>• Stage Start 20 Plays for Children by Julie Meighan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Films</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dum Spiro on Vimeo .</li> <li>• Gladiators - Cartoon Series on YouTube.</li> </ul> <p><b>Novel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong.</li> </ul>
		Non-chronological Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romans in Britain - The Study Book by CGP Books.</li> <li>• What the Romans did for us by Alison Hawes.</li> <li>• 100 Facts Roman Britain by Philip Steele.</li> <li>• The Usborne Time Traveller - Rome and Romans by Heather Amery.</li> <li>• Who Were the Romans? by Phil Roxbee Cox.</li> </ul> <p><b>Film Clips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Roman Empire - a selection of clips from the BBC Bitesize website.</li> <li>• Children in Roman Britain on the BBC Bitesize website.</li> <li>• A Day in The Life of a 10 Year Old in Roman Britain on the BBC Hands on History website.</li> </ul>

Year 3: Summer 2	How Does Your Garden Grow?	Classic Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Child’s Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson.</li> <li>• Different versions of The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A print version of the text on the University of California at Berkeley website.</li> <li>- A selection of animated versions on YouTube</li> </ul> </li> <li>• iF Poems app</li> </ul>
		Mystery/Adventure/ Fantasy Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton.</li> <li>• The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton.</li> <li>• The Hidden Forest by Jeannie Baker.</li> <li>• The Famous Five by Enid Blyton.</li> <li>• The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton.</li> <li>• The Thing in the Basement by Michaela Morgan.</li> <li>• The Mystery Series Collection by Paul Moxham.</li> <li>• The Matchbox Mysteries by Sally Gardner.</li> <li>• We Are Not Alone by Paul Cookson - poem to create interest for mystery genre.</li> </ul>



Explanations

- Plant by Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness series.
- Writing Guides: Explanation Texts by Huw Thomas.
- Explanation on the BBC Bitesize website.
- How plants spread seeds from the BBC website.
- Seed dispersal from the BBC Bitesize website.
- Seasonal environmental education packs from the Open Air Laboratories website.
- Fruits, seeds and their dispersal from the Science and Plants for Schools website

Year 4			
Term	Theme	Unit	Suggested Texts
Year 4: Autumn 1	Sparks Might Fly!	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cracking Contraptions by Nick Park (Aardman Animations).</li> <li>• The Shirt Machine.</li> <li>• Until I Met Dudley By Roger McGough.</li> <li>• Heath Robinson pictures.</li> </ul>
		Fantasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman.</li> </ul>
		Film and playscript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short film - narrative e.g. Dangle by British Film Institute.</li> <li>• The Switch</li> </ul>
Year 4: Autumn 2	The Great Plague	Fairy Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairy Tales set in 1600s</li> <li>• The Pied Piper from Short Stories Short.</li> <li>• The Pied Piper from Yankeeweb .</li> <li>• The Pied Piper from Read Room.</li> <li>• The Pied Piper from Lancashire Grid for Learning</li> <li>• Puss in Boots by Phillip Pullman.</li> <li>• Puss in Boots film (2011).</li> <li>• Puss in Boots from Storynory.</li> <li>• Puss in Boots YouTube clips.</li> </ul>

		Classic Narrative Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Pied Piper of Hamelin illustrated version by Robert Browning and Kate Greenaway.</li> <li>• The Pied Piper YouTube clip.</li> <li>• The Pied Piper from Lancashire Grid for Learning.</li> <li>• Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats by T.S.Eliot with illustrations by Rebecca Ashdown.</li> <li>• Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot, recited by Michael Rosen on the BBC Schools website</li> </ul>
		Recount: Newspapers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First News.</li> <li>• BBC News ‘Hamelin: German town hit by new plague of rats’. Fairy Tale News by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins.</li> <li>• The Fairy Tale Times by Sherill B Flora and J.Browning Wroe.</li> <li>• Extra! Extra!: Fairy-Tale News from Hidden Forest by Alma Flor Ada</li> <li>• Sesame Street News Flash - The Pied Piper YouTube clip.</li> <li>• The Pied Piper: News report from the Makewaves website</li> </ul>

Year 4: Spring 1	The Art of Food	Issues and Dilemmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Balaclava Boys in The Fib by George Layton.</li> <li>• A Matter of Loaf and Death - Wallace and Gromit - DVD by Nick Park and Novelisation by Penny Worms.</li> <li>• The Chilli Challenge by Angela Barry.</li> <li>• Woof! by Allan Ahlberg.</li> <li>• Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine.</li> </ul> <p><b>Poems for Creating Interest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.</li> <li>• I Did a Bad Thing Once in Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.</li> <li>• Dog in the Playground in Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.</li> <li>• What Has Happened to Lulu by Charles Causley.</li> </ul>
		Persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of persuasive adverts and leaflets, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aquafresh advert from YouTube .</li> <li>- Cillit Bang advert from YouTube.</li> <li>- Flexi Torch advert from YouTube.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Make an advert for the Brussels sprouts from the BBC Bitesize website</li> </ul>

Year 4: Spring 2	Passport to Europe	Novel as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gulliver’s Travels by Miss Marie Crook.</li> <li>• Gulliver’s Travels - A Chapter Book by Nick Eliopoulos.</li> <li>• Ladybird Classics: Gulliver’s Travels by Ladybird.</li> <li>• Jonathan Swift’s Gulliver.</li> <li>• Fig’s Giant by Geraldine McCaughrean.</li> <li>• Gulliver’s Travels 1939 Film on YouTube</li> <li>• Gulliver’s Travels 1977 Film (U Rated).</li> <li>• Gulliver’s Travels 2010 Film (PG Rated).</li> <li>• Aladdin Arabian Nights Kindle Edition - Maplewood Books.</li> <li>• Around the World in Eighty Days - Ladybird version by Joyce Faraday.</li> <li>• The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Clockwork by Philip Pullman.</li> <li>• The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.</li> </ul> <p><b>Picture Books:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith.</li> <li>• Hurricane by David Wiesner.</li> <li>• Free Fall by David Wiesner.</li> <li>• The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by W.E Joyce.</li> </ul>
		Non-chronological Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planet Earth by Katie Daynes.</li> <li>• Usborne First Encyclopaedia of Our World by Felicity Brooks.</li> <li>• What is a map? from the Espresso website.</li> <li>• Artist factsheets from the Espresso website.</li> <li>• Sudan fact file from the Espresso website.</li> <li>• ‘Why is Madrid so popular with tourists?’ from the BBC Bitesize website</li> </ul>

Year 4: Summer 1	Water Water Everywhere	Stories with a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber.</li> <li>• Jackanory Junior: The Mousehole Cat told by Shobna Gulati on YouTube.</li> <li>• The Mousehole Cat: Animated Story on YouTube.</li> <li>• The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith.</li> <li>• The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep DVD.</li> <li>• A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry.</li> <li>• The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen.</li> <li>• Maui and the Big Fish by Barbara Ker Wilson.</li> </ul>
		Poems with a Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Dance by Thomas Locker (riddles).</li> <li>• Water Water Everywhere by James Casey on the Poem Hunter website.</li> <li>• Poems for the Geography Classroom by Mark Cowan.</li> <li>• How to Write a Haiku on the Poetry for Kids website.</li> <li>• Kennings on the Angela's Poems website.</li> <li>• Kennings on the Poetry Zone website.</li> </ul>
		Information Booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information books, leaflets and websites linked to water.</li> <li>• Water Dance by Thomas Locker (information at the end of book).</li> <li>• Mousehole on the Visit Cornwall website.</li> <li>• Places to Visit on the Canal and River Trust website.</li> </ul>

Year 4: Summer 2	Hunted	Folk Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunted film clip on Vimeo.</li> <li>• The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit by Joel Chandler Harris.</li> <li>• The Brer Rabbit Collection by Enid Blyton.</li> <li>• Range of folk tales on the American Folklore website.</li> <li>• Peter and the Wolf by S.S. Prokofiev.</li> <li>• Peter and the Wolf by Selina Hastings.</li> </ul>
		Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of discussion texts at appropriate reading levels for different groups.</li> <li>• Clip from the animated film Mary Poppins on YouTube.</li> <li>• Fox Hunting on the CBBC Newsround website.</li> <li>• 'Hunting'; on the All About Animals Website.</li> <li>• 'History of Hunting' on the History for Kids Website.</li> <li>• Writing Models for Y4 by Pie Corbett.</li> <li>• Talk for Writing Across the Curriculum by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong.</li> </ul>
		Poems on a theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter and the Wolf on the Boosey and Hawkes website.</li> <li>• My Mother Saw a Dancing Bear by Charles Causley on the Children's Poetry Bookshelf website.</li> </ul>

## Year 5

Term	Theme	Unit	Suggested Texts
Year 5: Autumn 1	A United Kingdom	Legends of the British Isles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Beowulf (Graphic Novel) by Gareth Hinds.</li> <li>• The Fairies of Merlin's Craig - Storynory website.</li> <li>• Finn McCool and the Giant's Causeway - Youtube</li> </ul>
		Persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Dragons' Den BBC Children in Need - Youtube</li> </ul>
Year 5: Autumn 2	Food, Glorious Food!!	Stories with Historical Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.</li> <li>• Oliver Twist retold by Gill Tavner.</li> <li>• The Lion the Witch and Wardrobe by CS Lewis.</li> <li>• Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.</li> <li>• A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.</li> <li>• A Christmas Carol retold by Gill Tavner.</li> </ul>
		Film and Play Scripts	<p><b>Films:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oliver! (1968).</li> <li>• The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005).</li> <li>• Alice in Wonderland (2010, 1951).</li> <li>• Scrooge (1970, 1951).</li> <li>• Ratatouille (2007).</li> <li>• Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009).</li> </ul> <p><b>Scripts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inkheart script extracts from the Scholastic website.</li> <li>• Oliver Twist scene from the Film Education</li> </ul>



		Classic Narrative Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timothy Winters by Charles Causley.</li> <li>• Chip the glasses and crack the plates, JRR Tolkien YouTube clip .</li> <li>• King John's Christmas by AA Milne.</li> <li>• A Visit from St Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore.</li> </ul>
Year 5: Spring 1	Earthlings	Science Fiction Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Spinner by Roy Apps.</li> <li>• The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov: available on the Visual Memory website.</li> <li>• The Portal by Andrew Norriss.</li> <li>• Aquila by Andrew Norriss.</li> <li>• Dr Xargle's book of Earthlets by Jean Willis and Tony Ross.</li> <li>• Blast Off! by Tom Bradman.</li> <li>• Crash Course by Tom Bradman.</li> <li>• Bug Wars by Tom Bradman.</li> <li>• Ice Breaker by Tom Bradman.</li> <li>• Space Pirates and Other Sci-fi Stories by Tony Bradman.</li> <li>• Stanley in Space by Jeff Brown.</li> <li>• George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking.</li> </ul>

		<p>Information Booklets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explanation: Story of the Universe from the European Space Agency website.</li> <li>• Non-chronological report: The Sun, Our Nearest Star from the European Space Agency website.</li> <li>• Recount: Astronaut Recalls Spacewalk</li> <li>• Drowning from the News 24 website.</li> <li>• Instructions: Making a Gingerbread Spacecraft from the NASA website.</li> <li>• Discussion: India's First Space Rocket Blasts Off to Mars from the CBBC Newsround website.</li> <li>• Persuasion: SMASH instant mashed potato advert YouTube clip.</li> <li>• Playing through the Seasons from the Nature Detectives (Woodland Trust) website.</li> <li>• Recycling from the Energy Quest website</li> </ul>
		<p>Poems with a Structure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haiku poems on the Word Wizard website.</li> <li>• Limerick poems on the Kidzone website.</li> <li>• Limericks read aloud on the Children's Poetry Archive website.</li> </ul>

Year 5: Spring 2	Inventors and Inventions	Novel as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick.</li> <li>• The Invention of Hugo Cabret website.</li> <li>• Small Change for Stuart by Lissa Evans.</li> <li>• Mortimer Keene: Attack of the Slime by Tim Healey.</li> <li>• Fantastic Frankie and the Brain Drain Machine by Anna Kemp.</li> <li>• The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter.</li> <li>• The Cleaning Machine - The Incredible Adventures of Professor</li> <li>• Branestawm from the BBC on YouTube.</li> <li>• The Flying Horse Part 1 - Storynory - Inventor of Horse Robot from the Storynory website.</li> </ul>
		Magazine: Information Text Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco Kids Planet Magazine (more information from the Eco Kids Planet website.</li> <li>• National Geographic KiDS Magazine (more information from the NG Kids website.</li> <li>• How It Works Magazine (more information from the Magazine website</li> </ul>
Year 5: Summer 1	Amazon Adventure	Stories from Other Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.</li> <li>• The Great Kapok Tree; a Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry.</li> <li>• Hymn to the Rainforest - short film on YouTube.</li> <li>• The Wings of the Butterfly; A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest available on the Aaron Shepherd website.</li> <li>• The Tree of Life on the Story Museum website.</li> <li>• Amazon Wildlife on the WWF Global website.</li> </ul>

		<p>Debate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt.</li> <li>• The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin.</li> <li>• Hymn to the Rainforest - short film on YouTube</li> <li>• The Deforestation Debate on the Scholastic website.</li> <li>• Threats to the Rainforest from Businesses and Farming from the BBC Bitesize website.</li> <li>• Talk for Writing across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong.</li> </ul>
Year 5: Summer 2	Faster, Higher, Stronger	<p>Myths</p>	<p><b>Short Stories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine Mccaughrean.</li> <li>• Greek Myths: Stories of Sun, Stone and Sea by Sally Pomme Clayton.</li> <li>• Stories from Ancient Civilisations: Greece by Shahrukh Husain.</li> <li>• Greek Myths by Marcia Williams.</li> <li>• The Comic Strip Greatest Greek Myths by Tracey Turner. An opening extract can be found on the Love Reading 4 Kids website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Novels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fire Thief by Terry Deary.</li> <li>• Zeus on the Loose! by John Dougherty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Films</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arachne on the Literacy Shed website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Audio Versions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tales from Ancient Greece: a range of stories on the BBC School Radio website.</li> <li>• Greek myths: a range of stories on the Storynory website.</li> </ul>

<b>Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official Website of the Olympic Movement.</li><li>• The Modern Olympic Games on the official Olympic website.</li><li>• Ancient Greeks: The Olympic Games on the BBC Primary History website.</li><li>• History for Kids website.</li><li>• The Olympic Games in Antiquity on the official Olympic website.</li></ul>
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Poems with Figurative Language

- In Ramshackle Rainbow: Poems for Year 5 chosen by Pie Corbett:
  - Winter Morning by Sue Cowling.
  - Winter and Snow by Vasko Popa.
  - A Poem to be Spoken Silently by Pie Corbett.
  - Sunset by Gina Douthwaite.
  - Smiles Like Roses by Helen Dunmore.
  - Cat Began by Andrew Matthews.
  - Don't be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy.
    - Imagine by Pie Corbett on the Piece of Pie website.
    - Predictable by Bruce Lansky on the Poetry website.
    - Performance by Duncan Jones on the Poetry Zone website.

## Year 6

Term	Theme	Unit	Suggested Texts
Year 6: Autumn 1	Survival!	Novel as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe.</li><li>• Bear Grylls Mission Survival: Gold of the Gods.</li><li>• Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo.</li><li>• Amazon Adventure by Willard Price.</li><li>• My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George.</li></ul>
		Recount: Biography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Range of simple biographies including print and film versions.</li><li>• Use the Biography.com website to investigate famous people such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Neil Armstrong.</li><li>- Steve Irwin.</li><li>- Michelle Obama.</li></ul></li></ul>
Year 6: Autumn 2	Britten's Got Talent?	Classic Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classic Novels which have been made into musicals, e.g.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Fleming.</li><li>- The Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum.</li><li>- Mary Poppins by PL Travers.</li><li>- Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.</li></ul></li></ul>

		Poetry - Songs and Lyrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong.</li> <li>• Imagine by John Lennon.</li> <li>• Blowin' in the Wind by Bob Dylan.</li> <li>• Eleanor Rigby by Lennon and McCartney.</li> <li>• I am a Rock by Simon and Garfunkel.</li> <li>• Bridge over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel.</li> <li>• Streets of London by Ralph McTell.</li> <li>• A Little Help from my Friends by Lennon and McCartney.</li> <li>• He Ain't Heavy, He's my Brother by Bobby Scott and Bob Russell.</li> </ul>
		Persuasion: A Formal Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of reviews of theatre productions and film versions of musicals.</li> </ul>
Year 6: Spring 1	Heroes and Villains	Older Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macbeth by William Shakespeare.</li> <li>• Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare.</li> <li>• Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield.</li> <li>• Stories from Shakespeare by Usborne.</li> <li>• Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte.</li> <li>• Jane Eyre retold by Gill Tavner.</li> <li>• David Copperfield by Charles Dickens.</li> <li>• David Copperfield retold by Gill Tavner.</li> <li>• Shakespeare for all Ages and Stages from the National Strategies Archives website.</li> </ul>
		Information Text Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomson in-flight safety film YouTube clip.</li> </ul>



		Poems With Imagery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Warm and the Cold by Ted Hughes on the All Poetry website.</li> <li>• Owl by Pie Corbett and City Jungle by Pie Corbett from the National Literacy Strategy</li> <li>• Year 6 Revision Unit on the Digital Education Resource Archive website.</li> <li>• The Sea by James Reeves on the Poem Hunter website.</li> <li>• Beach by John Coldwell in Ramshackle</li> <li>• Rainbow Poems for Year 5 Chosen by Pie Corbett.</li> <li>• Ten Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket by Ian McMillan.</li> <li>• Winter Morning by Ogden Nash on Google.</li> </ul>
Year 6: Spring 2	Super Sleuth	Detective/Crime Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Oxford Anthology of Mystery Stories by Dennis Hamley.</li> <li>• The Hangman' Lair and Other Case Files by Simon Cheshire.</li> <li>• Foul Play by Tom Palmer.</li> <li>• Whodunit? Detective Stories Chosen by Philip Pullman.</li> <li>• The Case of the Deadly Desperados by Caroline Lawrence.</li> <li>• The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd.</li> <li>• Adventure Island: The Mystery of the Whistling Caves by Helen Moss (series of titles)</li> </ul>

		<p>Explanations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk for Writing Across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong.</li> <li>• The History Detective Investigates: Anglo-Saxons by Neil Tonge.</li> <li>• The Boys' Book: How to be the Best at Everything by Guy MacDonald</li> <li>• Why? Encyclopaedia by DK.</li> <li>• A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson.</li> <li>• The Complete Skeleton Book for Non-Fiction Text Types by Sue Palmer</li> </ul>
Year 6: Summer 1	Oh! I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside	Short Stories with Flashbacks	<p><b>Short story</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidnapped by Pie Corbett on the Teach Primary website.</li> </ul> <p><b>Picture books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sea Chest by Toni Buzzeo.</li> <li>• Miss Rumphius: a picture book by Barbara Cooney.</li> </ul> <p><b>Extracts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrie's War by Nina Bawden</li> </ul> <p><b>Films</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up (2009) - a clip is available on the Trailer Addict website.</li> <li>• Titanic (1997) (selected scenes).</li> <li>• Encyclopaedia Titanica website. Titanic: A Child Survivor's Story on the CBBC website.</li> <li>• The Piano by Aidan Gibbons on YouTube.</li> </ul>

	Discussion and Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to write a balanced argument on the BBC Bitesize website.</li> <li>• Talk for Writing across the Curriculum: How to teach non-fiction writing 5-12 years by Pie Corbett and Julia Strong.</li> </ul> <p><b>Animals in the entertainment world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norman Barrett MBE and his budgie circus act on YouTube.</li> <li>• Sea World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shamu Show on the Sea World website.</li> <li>- Conservation on the Sea World website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowsley Safari Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sea Lion Show on the Knowsley Safari Park website.</li> <li>- Conservation and Research on the Knowsley Safari Park website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackpool Zoo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sea Lion Trainer on the Blackpool Zoo website.</li> <li>- Conservation on the Blackpool Zoo website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wild Animals in Captivity on the RSPCA website.</li> <li>• Animal Actors on the PETA website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Classic Narrative Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lion and Albert by Marriott Edgar on the Monologues website.</li> <li>• Albert's Return by Marriott Edgar on the Monologues website.</li> <li>• Albert and the Pancakes by Col Gray on the Monologues website.</li> <li>• The Lion and Albert performed by Stanley Holloway on YouTube.</li> <li>• I Do Like to be Beside the seaside on the Monologues website.</li> </ul>

Year 6: Summer 2	Oh! I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside (English)	Novel as a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell.</li> <li>• Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo.</li> <li>• Over Sea, Under Stone by Susan Cooper.</li> <li>• Ingo by Helen Dunmore.</li> </ul>
		Recount: Autobiography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mud, Sweat and Tears Junior Edition by Bear Grylls.</li> <li>• Boy: Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl.</li> <li>• Jessica Ennis Unbelievable (extracts).</li> <li>• Who We Are by One Direction.</li> <li>• Bill Peet: An Autobiography.</li> </ul>
		Poems on a Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea Fever by John Masefield.</li> <li>• The Sea by James Reeves on the Poem Hunter website.</li> <li>• The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on the Poetry Foundation website.</li> <li>• A Speck Speaks by Adrian Mitchell.</li> <li>• A Sea Dirge by Lewis Carroll on the Poem Hunter website. Picnic by Judith Nicholls on the Children's Poetry Archive website.</li> <li>• Seashell by James Berry on the Children's Poetry Archive website.</li> <li>• Lord Neptune by Judith Nicholls on the Children's Poetry Archive website.</li> <li>• The Cave's Mouth by George Szirtes on the children's Poetry Archive website.</li> <li>• Ocean Travel by Jennifer Tweedie on the Word Power website.</li> </ul>