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THE 5 PLAGUES OF THE DEVELOPING READER

In his book 'Reading Reconsidered', Doug Lemov points out that there are five types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence. These are complex beyond a lexical level and demand more from the reader than other types of books.

Read his blog article here: http://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/on-text-complexity-and-reading-part-l-the-five-plagues-of-the-developing-reader/

Archaic Language

The vocabulary, usage, syntax and context for cultural reference of texts over 50 or 100 years old are vastly different and typically more complex than texts written today. Students need to be exposed to and develop proficiency with antiquated forms of expression to be able to hope to read James Madison, Frederick Douglass and Edmund Spenser when they get to college.

Non-Linear Time Sequences

In passages written exclusively for students—or more specifically for student assessments—time tends to unfold with consistency. A story is narrated in a given style with a given cadence and that cadence endures and remains consistent, but in the best books, books where every aspect of the narration is nuanced to create an exact image, time moves in fits and start. It doubles back. The only way to master such books is to have read them time and again and to be carefully introduced to them by a thoughtful teacher or parent.

Narratively Complex

Books are sometimes narrated by an unreliable narrator- Scout, for example, who doesn't understand and misperceives some of what happened to her. Or the narrator in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart" who is a madman out of touch with reality. Other books have multiple narrators such as Faulkner's As I Lay Dying. Others have non-human narrators such as the horse that tells the story in Black Beauty. Some books have multiple intertwined and apparently (for a time) unrelated plot lines. These are far harder to read than books with a single plot line and students need to experience these as well.

Figurative/Symbolic Text

Texts which happen on an allegorical or symbolic level. Not reflected in Lexiles; critical forms of text complexity that students must experience.

Resistant Texts

Texts written to deliberately resist easy meaning-making by readers. Perhaps half of the poems ever written fall into this category. You have to assemble meaning around nuances, hints, uncertainties and clues.

CREATION OF THE LIST

This is an ever-evolving document which will take into account newly released books and other recommendations from the teaching profession.

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- Scott Evans @MrEPrimary
- Staff at Forest Fields Primary School
- The Twitter community of UK teachers

To have an input into this project, please email mracdpresent@gmail.com with your recommendations. Please state the book name, the category and the year group it is most suitable for and it will be updated on a termly basis.

APPLICATION TO LONG TERM PLANS

- The aim of this list is to provide schools with an extensive list of books which they can apply to their own long-term plans.
- These are books to use as whole class reads, study books or extracts taken from them to look at in greater detail.
- The idea is that in each year, a child will cover all 5 plagues of reading so that, by
 the time they reach year 6 and beyond, they have a good understanding of all of
 them and are able to access the more complex books expected of them in
 secondary schools.
- This only takes into account narratives and poems so a good balance of topicappropriate non-fiction should also be read to help further develop children's background knowledge of the subject they are studying.





READING RECONSIDERED

TEXT SELECTOR

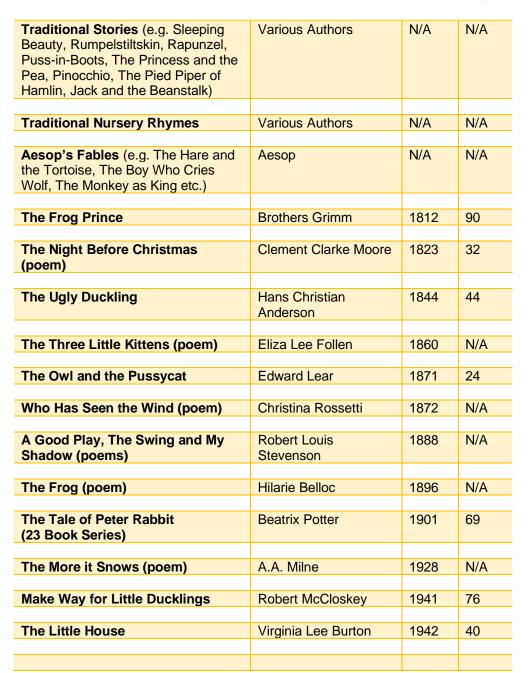
Here is our selection of books for Years 1 and 2 carefully selected to cover the '5 Plagues of the Developing Reader'. There is a mixture of classics as well as lesser-known books to choose from.

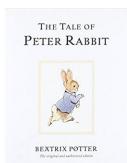
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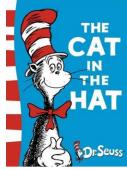
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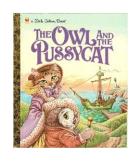








The Magic Faraway Tree (4 Book Series)	Enid Blyton	1943	224
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint- Exupery	1943	96
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown	1947	32
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Suess	1957	64
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	1963	48
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	1973	24



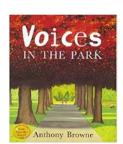
NON-LINEAR TIME SEQUENCES

Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Black and White	David Macaulay	1990	32
Three Brave Women	C.L.G. Martin	1991	32
The Trouble with Trolls	Jan Brett	1992	32
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Jon Scieszka	1993	56
Voices in the Park	Anthony Brown	1998	32
The Summer My Father Was Ten	Pat Brisson	1998	32
One Candle	Eve Bunting	2002	40
Grandpa	John Burningham	2003	32
Cianapa	COM Danningham	2000	<i>52</i>

When the Rains Come

Name of Book

Voices in the Park



COMPLEXITY OF THE NARRATOR

Anthony Brown

2012 48

Year

1998

Pages

Tom Pow

Author

The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton	1942	40
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	1970	112
Come Away From the Water, Shirley	John Burningham	1977	32
The True Story of the Three Little	John Scieszka	1989	32
Pigs			
The Three Little Wolves and the Big	Eugene Trivizas	1993	32
Bad Pig			



Hey Little Ant	Hannah and Phillip Hoose	1998	28
And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon	Janet Stevens	2001	56
The Teddy Bear	David McPhail	2002	32
The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to Be	Mini Grey	2003	32
I Doko, The Tale of a Basket	Ed Young	2004	32
The Wolf Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood	Toby Forward	2005	32
Chester	Melanie Watt	2007	32
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	Jeanne Willis	2011	28
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	2013	40

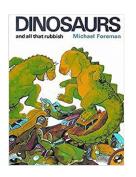


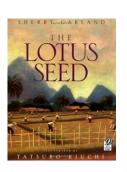


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Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	1963	48
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	1968	32
Scissors (poem)	Allen Alhberg	1983	N/A
I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind (poem)	Jack Prelutsky	1984	N/A
The Empty Pot	Demi	1990	32
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	1992	32
Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish	Michael Foreman	1993	32
The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland	1997	32
The Red Tree	Shaun Tan	2001	32
Wanted: The Perfect Pet	Fiona Robertson	2009	32
The Heart and the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers	2010	32
The Chickens Build a Wall	Jean-François Dumont	2013	32
Red Kite, Blue Kite	Ji-li Jiang	2013	32
Grandad's Island	Benji Davies	2015	32
Slug Needs a Hug	Jeanne Willis	2015	32
The Building Boy	Ross Montgomery	2016	32
After the Fall	Dan Santat	2018	40







RESISTANT TEXTS

Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Ning Nang Nong (poem)	Spike Milligan	1959	N/A
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs	1977	48
Not Now Bernard	David McKee	1980	32
The Red Tree	Shaun Tan	2001	32
Tadpole's Promise	Jeanne Willis	2003	32
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	2005	32
Wolves	Emily Gravett	2005	40
Mirror	Jeanne Baker	2010	48
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Bob Graham	2010	40
The Colour Monster	Anna Llenas	2012	48
The Book With No Pictures	B.J. Novak	2016	48
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival	2018	32
Small in the City	Sydney Smith	2019	40

The
Book
With
No
Pictures







READING RECONSIDERED TEXT SELECTOR

Here is our selection of books for Years 3 and 4 carefully selected to cover the '5 Plagues of the Developing Reader'. There is a mixture of classics as well as lesser-known books to choose from.

ARCHAIC TEXTS

The House at Pooh Corner

Name of Book Author Year Pages

Beauty and the Beast	Abridged version	1740	48
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The Fishermen and his Wife	Brothers Grimm	1812	32
The Hishermen and his wife	Biothers Gillini	1012	32
The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian	1837	26
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The Little Match Girl	Hans Christian	1845	54
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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	1865	108
How Doth that little Oncodile	Lavria Camall	4005	NI/A
How Doth the Little Crocodile (poem)	Lewis Carroll	1865	N/A
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You Are Old Father William (poem)	Lewis Carroll	1865	N/A
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Topsy Turvy World (poem)	William Brightly Rands	1871	N/A
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Heidi	Johanna Spyri	1880	240
Five Children and It	Edith Nesbit	1902	272
How the Camel got his Hump	Rudyard Kipling	1902	24
The Railway Children	Edith Nesbit	1905	230
Peter Pan	J.M. Barrie	1911	208
There Was a Young Lady Whose	Edward Lear	1920	N/A
Nose and There Was an Old Man			
With a Beard (poems)			
Just William	Richmal Crompton	1922	272
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams	1922	48
Winnie-the-Pooh			
	A.A. Milne	1926	160

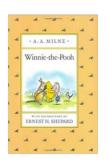
A.A. Milne

1928

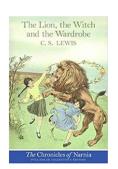
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Erich Kastner	1929	224
P.L. Travers	1934	192
Laura Ingalls Wilder	1935	352
Astrid Lindgren	1945	144
E. B. White	1945	192
C.S. Lewis	1950	208
E.B. White	1952	272
Lucy M. Boston	1954	128
Michael Bond	1958	160
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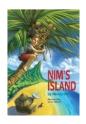
Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars	1968	208
Walk Two Moons	Charan Craach	1004	204
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The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman	1995	144
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo	1996	128
Farm Boy	Michael Morpurgo	1997	112
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Eoin Culfer	2005	112
The Count Lake	Maran Inglia	2011	400
The Secret Lake	Karen Inglis	2011	122
Fortunately the Milk	Neil Gaiman	2013	160
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Dominic Grows Sweetcorn	Mandy Ross	2014	32



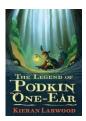


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Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
The Witches	Roald Dahl	1983	224
Woof	Allan Ahlberg	1987	160
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr	1999	128
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Bimey	2004	160
Toys Go Out	Emily Jenkins	2006	117

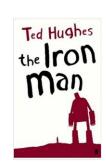


The Case of the Lost Boy	Dori Hillestad Butler	2010	124
The Five Realms: The Legend of Podkin One-Ear	Keiran Larwood	2016	288
Max and the Millions	Ross Montgomery	2018	272



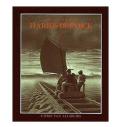
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Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Ducks Ditty (poem)	Kenneth Grahame	1908	N/A
Dream Variations (poem)	Langston Hughes	1926	N/A
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes	1968	80
Revolting Rhymes (poems)	Roald Dahl	1982	80
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne	1989	32
The Mousehole Cat	Antonia Barber	1990	40
Catch a Little Rhyme (poem)	Eve Merriam	1999	N/A
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech	2001	112
The Heart in the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers	2010	32



RESISTANT TEXTS

Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Topsy Turvy World (poem)	William Brighty Rands	1871	N/A
Something Told the Wild Geese (poem)	Rachel Field	1920	N/A
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Chris Van Allsburg	1984	32
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman	2004	176





Moonfleet



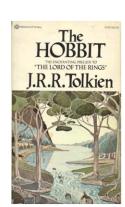
READING RECONSIDERED TEXT SELECTOR

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Name of Book Author Year Pages

Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	1719	108
The Tyger (poem)	William Blake	1794	N/A
Swiss family Robinson	Johann David Wyss	1812	496
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	1838	374
A Tragic Story (poem)	William Makepeace	1840	N/A
	Thackeray		
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	1843	108
Tell-Tale Heart	Edgar Allen Poe	1843	64
The Raven	Edgar Allen Poe	1845	46
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The Eagle (poem)	Alfred, Lord Tennyson	1851	N/A
Charge of the Light Brigade (poem)	Alfred, Lord Tennyson	1854	N/A
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Jules Verne	1864	208
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A Ballad of London (poem)	Richard Le Gallienne	1866	N/A
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	1876	288
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	1877	208
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Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	1882	250
The Merry Adventures of Robin	Howard Pyle	1883	194
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	Oscar Wilde	1888	182
The Happy Prince and Other Tales	Oscar Wilde	1888	182
	Oscar Wilde Rudyard Kipling	1888	182 256







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John Meade Faulkner

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	1900	304
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Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling	1902	240
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The Call of the Wild	Jack London	1903	66
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes	1906	32
White Fang	Jack London	1906	272
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery	1908	416
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Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	1908	288
If (poem)	Rudyard Kipling	1910	N/A
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The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson	1911	224
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The Listeners (poem)	Walter de La Mare	1912	N/A
Fog (poem)	Carl Sandburg	1916	N/A
Dreams (poem)	Langston Hughes	1926	N/A
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Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome	1930	528
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfeild	1936	352
Danet Silves	NUCI SHEAHEIIU	1930	332
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien	1937	368
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Around the World in 80 Days	Jules Verne	1956	304
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	1958	240
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	1962	256
Tales of Terror Series	Chris Priestly	2007	256
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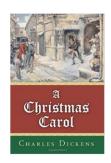


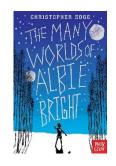
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A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	1843	108
Around the World in 80 Days	Jules Verne	1872	304
Holes	Louis Sachar	1998	240
Not the End of the World	Kate Atkinson	2002	336
SilverFin (Young Bond)	Charlie Higson	2005	400
A Long Walk to the Water	Linda Sue Park	2010	121
Wolf in the White Van	John Darnielle	2014	224
An Eagle in the Snow	Michael Morpurgo	2015	272



Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford	2015	400
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Five Children on the Western Front	Kate Saunders	2015	336
The Clockwork Sparrow	Katherine Woodfine	2015	336
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross Mackenzie	2015	288
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Cosmic	Frank Cottrelll-Boyce	2015	384
The Many Worlds of Albie Bright	Christopher Edge	2016	208
The Eye of the North	Sinead O'Hart	2017	352
1000 Year Old Boy	Ross Welford	2018	400
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The Light Jar	Lisa Thompson	2018	240
The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	Christopher Edge	2018	176
Below Zero	Dan Smith	2018	304
The Storm-Keepers Island	Catherine Doyle	2018	320
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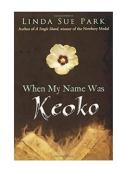
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Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	1877	208
The Mixed Up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	1967	160
Watership Down	Richard Adams	1972	528
Watership bown	Trichard Addins	1312	320
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	1982	190
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	1996	96
The Pebble in My Pocket	Meredith Hooper	1996	40
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	1999	192
The Wanderer	Sharon Creech	2000	240
Not the End of the World	Kate Atkinson	2002	336
When My Name Was Keoko	Linda Sue Park	2002	208
The Power of Five Series	Anthony Horowitz	2005	400
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The Underneath	Kathi Appelt	2008	336
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin	2009	288
A Tale Dark and Grimm	Adam Gidwitz	2010	208





Because of Mr Terupt	Rob Buyea	2010	304
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Wonder	R.J. Palacio	2012	316
Varjak Paw	S F Said	2014	256
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How to Fly with Broken Wings	Jane Elson	2015	304
Cogheart	Peter Bunzl	2016	368
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Pax	Sara Pennypacker	2016	288
All the Things That Could Go Wrong	Stewart Foster	2017	320
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Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	2018	288
Tin	Padraig Kenny	2018	352
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The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	Christopher Edge	2018	176
1000 Year Old Boy	Ross Welford	2018	400
Below Zero	Dan Smith	2018	304
Can You See Me?	Libby Coatt	2010	260
Call Tou See We?	Libby Scott	2019	368





COMPLEXITY OF PLOT/SYMBOL

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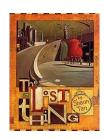
Clockwork

Harry Potter

Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
Daffodils (poem)	William Wordsworth	1807	N/A
The Lady of Shalott (poem)	Alfred, Lord Tennyson	1832	N/A
The Eagle (poem)	Alfred, Lord Tennyson	1851	N/A
A Ballad of London (poem)	Richard Le Gallienne	1866	N/A
Silver (poem)	Walter de La Mare	1907	N/A
The Listeners (poem)	Walter de La Mare	1912	N/A
In Flanders Fields (poem)	John McCrae	1915	N/A
Fog (poem)	Carl Sandburg	1916	N/A
Dreams (poem)	Langston Hughes	1926	N/A
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	1937	368
The Giver	Lois Lowry	1993	256
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	1995	448

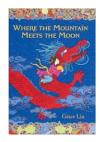
Phillip Pullman

J.K. Rowling





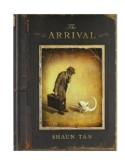
Skellig	David Almond	1998	176
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Shakespeare Stories	Leon Garfield	1998	N/A
The Lost Thing	Shaun Tan	2000	32
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	2006	128
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The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	2008	304
Where the Mountain Meets the	Grace Lin	2000	200
Moon	Grace Lin	2009	288
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When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	2009	208
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	2011	240
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	2016	240
Who Let the Gods Out?	Maz Evans	2017	368
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	2018	336
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Cicada	Shaun Tan	2018	32





RESISTANT TEXTS

Name of Book	Author	Year	Pages
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	2010	128
The Lie Tree	Frances Hardinge	2015	416
Pseudonymous Bosch	The Secret Series	2012	N/A
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	2011	240
Вааа	David MaCauley	1985	61
Jabberwocky (poem)	Lewis Carroll	1871	N/A
The Tyger (poem)	William Blake	1794	N/A
The Pobble Who Had No Toes (poem)	Edward Lear	1850	N/A
Sky in the Pie (poem)	Roger McGough	1983	N/A
Ozymandias (poem)	Percy Bysshe	1818	N/A
The Island	Armin Greder	2008	32
The Middler	Kirsty Applaum	2019	272
Once	Morris Gleitzman	2006	160





OTHER BOOKS TO CONSIDER

Pie Corbett's Free Scholastic Reading Spine (link)

These books are strongly recommended by Pie Corbett due to the suitability for each year group and links to drama and storytelling. Each year group gradually increases in emotional or plot complexity and contains a mixture of modern books and classics.

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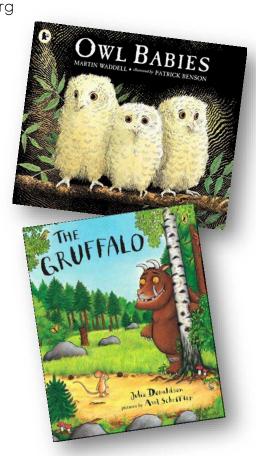
Nursery

- Where's Spot by Eric Hill
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt
- Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle
- Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Diary by Lynley Dodd
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg
- Hug by Jez Alborough
- The Train Ride by June Crebbin
- Come on, Daisy by Jane Simmons

Reception

- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
- Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
- Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
- Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake
- Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
- On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Browne
- Shhh! By Sally Grindley



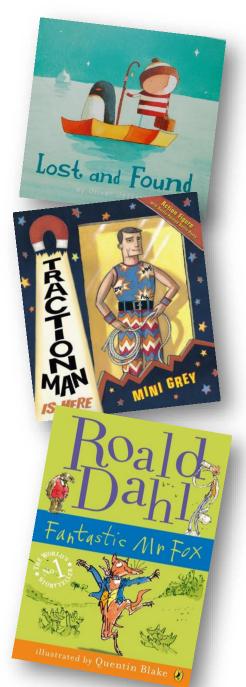


Year 1

- Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
- Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell
- Where the Wild Things Are? By Maurice Sendak
- The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
- Avacado Baby by John Burnigham
- The Tiger Who Came to tea by Judith Kerr
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
- Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- Dogger by Shirly Hughes
- Cops and Robbers by Allan and Janet Ahlberg
- Elmer by David McKee

Year 2

- Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey
- Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child
- Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross
- Not Now Bernard by David McKee
- Tuesday by David Wiesner
- The Flower by John Light
- Gorilla by Anthony Browne
- Emily Browne and the Thing
- Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
- The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
- The Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
- The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- Willa and Old Miss Annie by Burlie Doherty
- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson



Year 3

- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newberry
- The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith
- The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
- The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce
- Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne

Year 4

- Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
- Charlotte's Web by EB White
- Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo
- The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman
- The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher
- Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard
- Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne

Year 5

- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
- Varjak Paw by SF Said
- Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
- Street Child by Berlie Doherty
- The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
- Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce
- FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith

Year 6

- Holes by Louis Sacher
- Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
- The Hobbit by JRR Tolkein
- Skellig by David Almond
- Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
- River Boy by Tim Bowler
- The Arrival by Shuan Tan



Ashley Booth's '100 Books to Read' (link)

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www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk (link)

Many of the books in this list have already been covered but here is a very extensive list created by Tom Tolkien, an experienced teacher and education consultant.

Carol Nightingale - TES (link)

An extensive list of great books for every year group including lots from well-known authors such as Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Enid Blyton etc.

<u>Scott Evans - The Reader Teacher Blog (link)</u> (#PrimarySchoolBookClub / @PrimarySchoolBC)

An avid reader of children's books reviewing latest releases and a top 100 books for each age group in EYFS and Primary.



Mr A, Mr C and Mr D Present







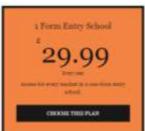
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- ✓ Idiom of the Day Poster Packs
- ✓ Lyric Reading Comprehension Song Packs
- ✓ Science, History and Geography Knowledge Organisers
- ✓ Science, History and Geography Mini-Quizzes
- ✓ Marvellous Music Video Writing Prompts
- ✓ Slow Writing Resources
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