

Class Texts

Classes novels throughout the year from the list below. This is to ensure consistency in exposing children to a wide variety of genres, authors, settings, themes and language

The class novel is chosen and read for pleasure to classes as part of Reading for Pleasure. Teachers may involve pupils in selecting the novel, talking through what might help them decide: cover, blurb, genre, number of pages (!), first chapters.

Extracts from some texts may be used to support VIPERS lessons.

	Archaic Language	Non-Linear Time Sequence	Complex Narrative	Figurative Texts	Resistant Texts	BAME authors / Characters	Sci-Fi / STEM	Social Issues / Current Affairs
EYFS	Traditional Fairy Tales Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Star in the Jar (Sam Hey) Dear Zoo (Rod Campbell) Six Dinner Sid Inga Grindley Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)	We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen) There's a Tiger in the Garden (Lizzy Stewart) The Selfish Crocodile (Faustin Charles)	Traditional Fairy Tales Traditional Nursery Rhymes The Rainbow Fish (Marcus Pfister)	Traditional Fairy Tales Traditional Nursery Rhymes	The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship Ibtihaj Muhammad, (S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly) Look Up! (Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola) My Beautiful Voice (Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys)	Astro Girl (Ken Wilson-Max) Eco Girl (Ken Wilson-Max)	This is Me (George Webster & Tim Budgen) Loud (Rose Robbins) (Talking is Not My Thing) Rose Robbins

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Y1/2	Aesop's Fables Traditional Fairy Tales Traditional Nursery Rhymes Winne the Pooh Paddington	Meerkat Mail The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales (Jon Scieszka)	The Wolf's Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood (Toby Forward) The True Story of the Three Little Pigs By John Scieszka The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Jill Tomlinson)	Harry the Poisonous Centipede (Lynne Reid Banks) Dr. Zeus Where My Wellies Take Me (Michael Morpurgo)	The Book With No Pictures (B.J. Novak)	The Girl at the Front of the Class (Onjali Q Rauf) Look Up! (Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola) My Beautiful Voice (Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys) Sulwe (Lupita Nyong'o & Vashti Harrison)	Look Up! (Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola) Dino Dad (Andy Day)	The Proudest Blue (Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K Ali & Hatem Aly) Leo and the Octopus (Isabelle Marinov & Chris Nixon) An Alien in the Jam Factory (Chrissie Sains & Jenny Taylor)
Y3/4	Mary Poppins (P.L. Travers) Peter Pan (J. M. Barrie) Pippi Longstocking (Astrid Lindgren)	The Butterfly Lion (Michael Morpurgo) The Firework Maker's Daughter (Phillip Pullman)	Woof! (Allen Ahlberg) The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) The Tale of Despereaux (Kate di Camillo)	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate di Camillo) Flora and Ulysses (Kate di Camillo)	Cloud Busting (Malorie Blackman) Beowulf By Michael Morpurgo	The Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjali Q Rauf) Leonora Bolt (Lucy Brandt & Gladys Jose) Planet Omar: Ultimate Rocket Blast (Zanib Mian & Kyan Cheng)	Boot (Shane Hegarty) Space Case (Stuart Gibbs) The Wild Robot (Peter Brown)	A Different Kind of Freedom – A Romani Story (Richard O'Neill) The Boy at the Back of the Class (Onjali Q Rauf) The Nightbus Hero (Onjali Q Rauf)

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Y4/5	Peter Pan (J. M. Barrie) A Christmas Carol (C Dickens)	Holes (Louis Sachar) The Nowhere Emporium (Ross Mckenzie)	Varjak Paw (SF Said) The Umbrella Mouse (Anna Fargher)	Wishtree (Katherine Applegate)	Malamander (Thomas Taylor)	The Boy Who Met a Whale (Nizrana Farook) 1783 – Freedom (Catherine Johnson)	Phoenix (SF Said) Ocean Squid Explorer’s Club (Alex Bell) The Dreaminator (Ross Welford)	Cosima Unfortunate Steals a Star (Laura Noakes) The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh (Helen Rutter)
Y6	A Christmas Carol (C Dickens) Journey to the Centre of the Earth (Jules Verne)	Cosmic (Frank Cottrell-Boyce) Not the End of the World (Kate Atkinson)	War Horse (Michael Morpurgo) Shared individually Skellig (David Almond)	A Wrinkle in Time (Madeleine Engle) The 1000 year old boy (Ross Welford)	Gangsta Rap (Benjamin Zephaniah) Can You See Me (Scott & Wescott)	The Girl of Ink and Stars (Kiran M Harwood) Boy in the Tower (Polly Yo-Hen) The Girl Who Stole an Elephant (Nizrana Farook)	Darwin’s Dragons (Lindsay Galvin) Space Oddity (Christopher Edge) Floodworld (Tom Huddleston)	The Star Outside my Window (Onjali Q Rauf) The Boy With the Butterfly Mind (Victoria Williamson) No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bretton)

Poetry

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Y1	- The Jumblies by Edward Lear - Now We Are Six by A.A Milne - At The Seaside – Robert Louis Stevenson		- Swirl by Swirl by Joyce Sidman - What Do You Do On A Nature Walk? Kate Williams - Hurt No Living Thing by Christina Rossetti
Y2	- The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore - Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day by Emily Bronte		- Bonfire by Jean Kenward - Wind by Dionne Brand - Pleasant Sounds by John Clare - On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan
Y3	- Leisure by W. H. Davies - Dear March – Come on in – by Emily Dickinson		Topsy Turvy World by William Brightly Rands
Y4			- Green Candles by Humbert Wolfe - Winter by Walter de la Mare - Dreams of Escape by Joshua Seigal - The Door by Miroslav Holub - Underrated by Karl Nova - The Call by Charlotte Mew
Y5	- Speak of the North by Charlotte Bronte - In The Bleak Midwinter by Christina Rossetti - A Coloured Print by Shokei by Amy Lowell - The Song of Wandering Aengus by W. B Yeats	- Lyrical Exercises by Karl Nova - The Eagle by Alfred, Lord Tennyson - All in This House is Mossing Over – from ‘Mementos’ by Charlotte Bronte	- The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll - The Tyger by William Blake
Y6	- The Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred, Lord Tennyson - The Listeners by Walter de la Mare - The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes - Shakespeare	- Songs of Old Time by Eliza Cook - Refugees by Brian Bilston	- Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley - Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen - Sympathy by Paul Laurence Dunbar - Caged Bird by Maya Angelou

