

# Debden Primary Academy

## Reading Curriculum Map



### DUCKLINGS: Reception

Term	Topic/ Theme	Whole Class Reading Text	Supporting Texts
Aut 1	This is Me!	Peace at Last <i>Jill Murphy</i>	The Colour Monster starts School, Five Minutes Peace, From Head to Toe.
Aut 2	I can see a Rainbow!	Can't you Sleep Little Bear? <i>Martin Waddell</i>	Elmer, Laura's Star, The Nativity.
Spr 1	To Infinity and Beyond!	Q-Pootle 5 <i>Nick Butterworth</i>	Whatever Next!, Alien Tea on Planet Zum-Zee, Aliens love Underpants.
Spr 2	Once Upon a Time...	The Gruffalo <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Each Peach Pear Plum, The Jolly Postman, The Great Fairy-tale Disaster.
Sum 1	Down at the Bottom of the Garden.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar <i>Eric Carle</i>	What the Ladybird Heard, Mad About Minibeasts, The Crunching Munching Caterpillar.
Sum 2	Splash, Splash, Splish!	The Rainbow Fish <i>Marcus Pfister</i>	Commotion in the Ocean, Toddle Waddle, Shark in the Dark

### MINNOWS: YEAR 1-2

Autumn Term

**Class Texts:** Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas  
In the Past: Toys – Doreen Taylor  
The Nutcracker – Jane Ray

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics: Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea pt. 1: Judith Kerr <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Tiger Who Came to Tea pt. 2: Judith Kerr <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mog, the Forgetful Cat: Judith Kerr <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Toys <small>Link: History: Toys over Time</small>	Toys in Space: Mini Grey <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Paper Dolls: Julia Donaldson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	History of Toys Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Rhymes/ Rhyming Stories <small>Link: English: Poetry</small>	Giraffes Can't Dance pt. 1: Giles Andrede <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Giraffes Can't Dance pt. 2: Giles Andrede <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Animal Limericks <a href="#">Limerick 1 and Questions</a> <a href="#">Limerick 2 and Questions</a>
4. Oceans <small>Link: Geography: The Five Oceans</small>	Blue Whales Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Snail and the Whale: Julia Donaldson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Jellyfish Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Christmas <small>Theme: Christmas</small>	How the Grinch Stole Christmas: Dr Seuss – pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	How the Grinch Stole Christmas: Dr Seuss – pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Twelve Days of Christmas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

**MINNOWS: YEAR 1-2**

Spring Term

**Class Texts:** The Walrus and the Caribou – Maika Harper  
Great Explorer – Chris Judge  
Poles Apart – Jeanne Willis

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics: Julia Donaldson	Where the Wild Things Are: Maurice Sendak <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Magic Paintbrush: Julia Donaldson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Harry the Dirty Dog: Gene Zion <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Polar Explorers Link: History: Polar Explorers	Poles Apart: Jeanne Willis <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Ernest Shackleton Factfile <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Penguin Pandemonium: Jeanne Willis <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Seasonal Changes and Plants Link: Science	Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go: Britta Teekentrup <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Grandpa's Garden: Stella Fry pt.1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Grandpa's Garden: Stella Fry pt.2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Modern Fiction	The Day the Crayons Quit pt.1 Drew Daywalt <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Day the Crayons Quit pt.2 Drew Daywalt <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	I Want My Hat Back: Jon Klassen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Easter Theme: Easter	The Easter Story <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The History of Easter Eggs <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Pete the Cat: Easter Adventure: Kimberley/James Dean <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

**MINNOWS: YEAR 1-2**

Summer Term

**Class Texts:** The Great Fire of London – Liz Gogerley  
Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate Cunningham

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	Madeline: Ludwig Bemelmans pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Madeline: Ludwig Bemelmans pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Laura Joffe Numeroff <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. The Great Fire of London Link: History	Great Fire of London Poem: Paul Perro <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Great Fire Non-Fiction Information Article <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Samuel Pepys Diary: Twinkl Comprehension Article <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>
3. Being My Best Link: PSHE	The Lion Inside: Rachel Bright pt.1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Lion Inside: Rachel Bright pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Koala Who Could: Rachel Bright <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. United Kingdom Link: Geography	Scotland Non-Fiction: Kristine Spanier <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	London Landmarks Non-Fiction Information Text <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	St. David's Day Poem: Brenda Williams <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Modern Fiction	The Bad Seed: Jory John pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Bad Seed: Jory John pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	We're Going on a Bear Hunt; Michael Rosen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

## DRAGONFLIES: YEAR 2-3

Autumn Term

**Class Texts:** Man on the Moon: Simon Bartram  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	Gobolino, the Witch's Cat: Ursula Moray Williams <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mr Majeika: Humphrey Carpenter <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Magic Faraway Tree: Enid Blyton <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2.Explorers Link: History: Explorers	You Wouldn't Want to Sail with Christopher Columbus: Fiona McDonald Part 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	You Wouldn't Want to Sail with Christopher Columbus: Fiona McDonald Part 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Ordinance Survey Adventure Book <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. David Walliams	Billionaire Boy <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Gangsta Granny <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mr Stink <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Colours Link: Art Van Gogh	The Colour Monster: Anna Llenas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Lucy's Blue Day: Christopher Duke <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	True Colours: Cyndi Lauper <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a> <a href="#">Video</a>
5. Poetry Link: Writing Poems	The Owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Sound Collector: Roger McGough <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Walking with my Iguana: Brian Moses <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Modern Fiction	Grandpa Bert and the Ghost Snatchers: Malorie Blackman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Uncle Gobb and the Green Heads: Michael Rosen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Worst Class in the World: Joanna Nadin <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Nepal Link: Geography: Nepal	Nepal Knowledge Organiser Study <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mount Everest Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Chandra's Magic Light: Theresa Heine <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Towns, Cities and Villages Link: Geography Theme: World Cities Day	Settlements Non-Fiction Lesson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Tokyo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Town is by the Sea: Joanne Schwarz <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Rocks Link: Science: Rocks	The Pebble in My Pocket: Meredith Hooper – pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Pebble in My Pocket: Meredith Hooper – pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Pebble in My Pocket: Meredith Hooper – pt. 3 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Monsters Theme: Halloween	Isadora Moon Goes on Holiday: Harriet Muncaster <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords: Laura Ellen Anderson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Nothing to See Here Hotel: Steve Butler <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Roald Dahl	Esio Trot <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	George's Marvellous Medicine <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The BFG <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
11. Christmas Theme: Christmas	The Nativity Story <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Christmas Carrolls: Mel Taylor-Bessent <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Christmasaurus: Tom Fletcher <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

**DRAGONFLIES: YEAR 2-3**

Spring Term

**Class Texts:** Canterbury Tales: Sarah Coutauld/Susanna Davidson  
Kings and Queens: Tony Robinson

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	Stuart Little: EB White <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Pippi Longstocking: Astrid Lindgren <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Flat Stanley: Jeff Brown <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Kings and Queens Link: History: Kings and Queens	Alfred the Great: Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Deadly Dangerous Kings and Queens: Karl Shaw <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Queen Elizabeth II Factfile <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Poetry Link: English - Poetry	Oh the Places You'll Go: Dr Seuss <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Life Doesn't Frighten Me at All: Maya Angelou <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Chocolate Cake: Michael Rosen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Mothers Theme: Mothers' Day	The Best Mother: C.M. Surrisi <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mother Teresa Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Her Mother's Face: Roddy Doyle <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Modern Fiction	The Monster Crisp Guzzler: Malorie Blackman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Princess Smartypants and the Missing Princes: Babette Cole <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Castles Link: Geography: Castles	The Tower of London Factfile <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A Castle Old and Grey: Alexander Anderson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Colchester Castle Factfile <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Habitats Link: Science: - Living Things and their Habitats	Unusual Adaptations to Habitats <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Dolphins in the River Mersey <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Rights Link: PSHE: - Rights and Responsibilities	Children's Rights – Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Courageous People Who Changed the World: Heidi Poelman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Don't Forget: A Responsibility Story: Anastasia Suen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Disney Songs	The Bare Necessities: Jungle Book Song <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a>	How Far I'll Go: Moana <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a>	Try Everything: Zootropolis <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a>

**DRAGONFLIES: YEAR 2-3**

Summer Term

**Class Texts:** Homes in the Past – Sian Smith  
Quick, Let's get out of here! – Michael Rosen

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	The Diary of A Killer Cat: Anne Fine <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Troublesome Tooth Fairy: Sandi Toksvig <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Demon Headmaster: Gillian Cross <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Islam Link: RE: Islam	Ramadan <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Eid al-Adha <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Malala Yousafzai <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>
3. Keeping Healthy	Broken Bones <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Bone Health in Children <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Sugar <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

Link: Science: Animals inc. Humans, D.T Healthy Snacks			
4. Disability Awareness Theme: Autism Awareness Day	Perfectly Norman: Tom Percival <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	An Alien in the Jam Factory: Chrissie Sains <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Life with ADHD: James Bow <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Essex and Cambridge Link History/ Geography – Exploring Essex	Jamie Oliver Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Audley End House Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	On Leaving Cambridge: Xu Zhi Mo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Life Stages Link: Science: Animals including Humans	Chicken Life Cycle <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Life Cycle of a Butterfly: Meg Gaertner <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Conker: Michael Morpurgo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Modern Fiction	Maggie Sparks and the Truth Dragon: Steve Smallman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Lost Diary of Sami Star: Karen McCombie <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Zebra's Great Escape: Katherine Rundell <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Spiders Link: Science: Animals including Humans	The Spider and the Fly: Mary Howitt <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Milton the Mighty: Emma Read pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Milton the Mighty: Emma Read pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Different Cultures Link: RE: Different worldviews/ beliefs	Same, Same, But Different: Jenni Sue Kostechi Shaw <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet: Zanib Mian <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Anisha: Accidental Detective: Serena Patel <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Philip Reeves and Sarah McIntyre	Jinks and O'Hare, Funfair Repair <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Pugs of the Frozen North <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Oliver and the Seawigs <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

### FROGS: YEAR 3-4

Autumn Term (Year A)

**Class Texts:** Beasts of Olympus: Lucy Coates  
Iron Man: Ted Hughes

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	Winnie the Pooh: A.A Milne <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Reluctant Dragon: Kenneth Grahame <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Fantastic Mr Fox: Roald Dahl <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2.Ancient Greeks Link: History: Ancient Greece	Theseus and the Minotaur <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Role of Women in Ancient Greece: Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Perseus and Medusa: Poem <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. World Recycling Week Theme Week	Recycle Week Report <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Greta's Story: Valentina Camerini <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Great Paper Caper: Oliver Jeffers <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. States of Matter Link: Science: States of Matter	The Rhythm of the Rain: Grahame Baker Smith <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Plasma <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	What's the Matter? Tom McGowan <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Anne Fine	The Gingerbread Star	Bill's New Frock pt. 1	Bill's New Frock pt. 2

	Anne Fine <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Modern Fiction	Owen and the Soldier: Lisa Thompson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Sky Song: Abi Elphinstone <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Train Mouse: Uwe Timm <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Forces <small>Link: Science: Forces</small>	Isaac Newton and the Apple <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Egg Drop by Mini Grey <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Magnes the Shepherd and the Discovery of Magnets <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Weather <small>Link: Science: The Water Cycle</small>	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs: Judi Barrett <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head: BJ Thomas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Song</a>	How Are Rainbows Formed <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Armistice Day <small>Theme Day</small>	Why do People Wear Poppies? <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Tail End Charlie: Mick Manning <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	No Man's Land: Song by Eric Bogle <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Internet Safety <small>Link: Computing: The Internet</small>	Be Safe on the Internet: Bridget Heos <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Digiduck's Big Decision pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Digiduck's Big Decision pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
11. Novels	Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Zombies: Katie and Kevin Tsang <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Legend of Spud Murphy: Eoin Coifer <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat: Chris Riddell <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

## FROGS: YEAR 3-4

Spring Term (Year A)

**Class Texts:** How to Train Your Dragon: Cressida Cowell  
The Firemaker's Daughter: Philip Pullman

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	Charlotte's Web: EB White <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Little Prince: Antoine Du-Saint Exupery <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mr Popper's Penguins <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Vikings <small>Link: History: Vikings</small>	Everything Vikings: Nadia Higgins <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Viking Gods: Fact Cards <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	How to be a Viking: Cressida Cowell <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Poetry <small>Link: English: Poetry</small>	From a Railway Carriage: Robert Louis Stevenson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face: Jack Pretulsky <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Matilda Who Told Lies and Was Burned to Death: Hillaire Belloc <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Notable People	Bessie Coleman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Katherine Johnson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Louis Braille <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Coastal Regions <small>Link: Geography Coastal Regions</small>	Beach Explorer: Heather Buttivant <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	To the Edge of the World: Julia Green <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mary Anning: Factfile Reading <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Modern Fiction	My Brother is a Superhero: David Solomons <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Contact: Malorie Blackman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Eagle Warrior: Gill Lewis <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

7. Light and Shadows Link: Science: Light	The Dark: Lemony Snicket <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Smoot - A Rebellious Shadow: Michelle Cuevas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	My Shadow: Robert Louis Stevenson (poem) <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Buddhism Link: RE: Buddhism	The Story of Buddha <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Buddhist Monks and Worship <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Buddhist Stories of Anger and Patience <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Jennifer Killick	Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mo, Lottie and the Junkers <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Crater Lake <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. In the News Theme: Current Affairs	Climate Change <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	World's Oldest Land Animal <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Random Acts of Kindness <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

### FROGS: YEAR 3-4

Summer Term (Year A)

**Class Texts:** The Explorer: Catherine Rundell  
Charlotte's Web: E.B. White

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	The and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Animals of Farthing Wood: Colin Dann <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Incas Link: History: Incas	All About the Incas <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Machu Picchu: City in the Sky: National Geographic Kids <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Incas Creation Story <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>
3. Autism Link: Autism Awareness Day	My Life with Autism: Mari Schuh <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A Different Sort of Normal: Abigail Balfe pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A Different Sort of Normal: Abigail Balfe pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Teeth Link: Science: Teeth	Tooth by Tooth: Sarah C Levine <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Dentist Dan: Shel Silverstein The Toothless Wonder: Phil Bolsta <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text 1</a> <a href="#">Text 2</a>	Teeth: Kids Health Article <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Poetry Link: English: Poetry	The Adventures of Isabel: Ogden Nash <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Link</a>	Mr Mistoffelees: TS Eliot <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	If: Rudyard Kipling <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Rainforests Link: Geography Rainforests	Running Wild: Michael Morpurgo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Great Kapok Tree: Lynne Cherry <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Explorer: Katherine Rundell <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Modern Fiction	Boy Underwater: Adam Baron <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Abi Elphinstone: The Night Spinner <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Ogre of Oglefort: Eva Ibbotson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Sports People Theme: Sports Week	Muhammad Ali <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Simone Biles <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Serena and Venus Williams <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Eco-Heroes Link: Geography	Guardians of the Planet: How to be an Eco-Hero <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	David Attenborough Non-Fiction Reading Comprehension <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Earth Day: Invest in our Planet Non-Fiction Reading Comprehension <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>

Theme: World Environment Day			
9. Migration Theme: International Refugee Day	Refugees: Brian Bilston <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	My Beautiful Birds: Suzanne Del Rizzo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Boy at the Back of the Class: Onjali Rauf <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Novels	The Wild Robot: Peter Brown <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates: Liz Pichon <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Fortunately, The Milk: Neil Gaiman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

## FROGS: YEAR 3-4

Autumn Term (Year A)

**Class Texts:** Stig of the Dump: Clive King  
The Abominables: Eva Ibbotson

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	A Bear Called Paddington: Michael Bond <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Stig of the Dump: Clive King <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Secret Garden: Francis Hodgson Burnett <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Stone Age 1 Link: History: Stone Age	How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Stonehenge: Elizabeth Raum (Epic) <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Stone Age 2 Link: History: Stone Age	The First Britons: Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Stone Age Reading Comprehension: Twinkl <a href="#">Text and Questions</a> (differentiated)	Wolf Brother: Michelle Paver <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Hearing Impairment Theme: International Week of the Deaf	Freddie and the Fairy: Julia Donaldson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a> (Video)	Dachy's Deaf: Jack Hughes <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a> (Video)	Harriet versus the Galaxy: Samantha Baines <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Caves Link: Art: Cave Paintings	All About Caves: Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Oi, Cave Boy! Alan MacDonald <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Lascaux Cave Paintings: Non-Fiction <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Poetry Link: English: Poetry	Journey through the Stone Age <a href="#">Poem and Questions</a>	kennings Poems <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Rivers: Twinkl Poetry Reading Comprehension <a href="#">Poem and Questions</a>
7. Novels	Little Badman And The Invasion Of The Killer Aunties: Humza Arshad and Henry White <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away And Joined The Circus: AF Harrold <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Great Chocoplot: Chris Callaghan <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Rivers Link: Geography: Rivers	A River's Journey: Angela Yardy <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A River: Marc Martin <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Just Around the Riverbend: Pocahontas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Video</a>
9. Witches and Wizards Theme: Halloween	The Witches: Roald Dahl <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Worst Witch: Jill Murphy <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: Frank L Baum <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Notable People	Howard Gayle <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Dr Bernardo <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mary, Queen of Scots <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>



11. Songs from Musicals	The Place Where the Lost Things Go from Mary Poppins Returns <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	Castle on a Cloud from Les Misérables <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a> <a href="#">Video</a>	A Spoonful of Sugar from Mary Poppins <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Lyrics</a> <a href="#">Video</a>
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<b>NEWTs: YEAR 4-5</b>			
Autumn Term			
<b>Class Texts: Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick</b>			
Beowulf - Anonymous			
Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	I am David: Anne Holm <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Phantom Tollbooth: Norton Juster <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Anglo-Saxons <small>Link: History – Anglo-Saxons</small>	Beowulf: Michael Morpurgo pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Beowulf: Michael Morpurgo pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms: Non-Fiction Reading <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. All About Us <small>Theme: Class Context</small>	All About Newts: Non-Fiction Text <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Growing Up as an Armed Forces Child: Non-Fiction Text <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	You Are Awesome: Matthew Syed <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Changing Materials <small>Link: Science: Materials</small>	Chromatography <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Heston's Craziest Recipes <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mentos and Coke <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Narrative Poems <small>Link: Narrative Poetry</small>	The Highwayman: Alfred Noyes pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Highwayman: Alfred Noyes pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Listeners: Walter de la Mare <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Frank Cottrell Boyce	Cosmic <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Unforgotten Coat <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Millions <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Novels	The Wind in the Willows: Kenneth Grahame <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A Girl Called Owl by Amy Wilson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Harry Potter <small>Theme: Halloween</small>	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: JK Rowling <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: JK Rowling <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: JK Rowling <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Notable People	Tim Berners-Lee <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Ada Lovelace <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	John Archer <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Equality <small>Link: PSHE: Valuing Difference</small>	Rosa Parks <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Cesar Chavez <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a> (Video)
11. Winter <small>Theme: Christmas/ Winter</small>	Race to the Frozen North: Catherine Johnson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Shackleton's Journey: William Grill <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The History of Christmas Traditions in the UK: Twinkl <a href="#">Text and Questions</a>

## KINGFISHERS: YEAR 5-6

Autumn Term

**Class Texts:** Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll

Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1. Children's Classics	Around the World in 80 Days: Jules Verne <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Hobbit: JRR Tolkien <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Jungle Book: Rudyard Kipling <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. World War II <small>Link: History - WWII</small>	Once: Morris Gleitzman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Letters from the Lighthouse: Emma Carroll <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Goodnight Mr Tom: Michelle Magorian <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Evolution <small>Link: Science: Evolution/ Inheritance</small>	Charles Darwin <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Charles Darwin <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Moth by Isabel Thomas <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Black History Month <small>Theme Month</small>	Martin Luther King: I Have A Dream Speech <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a> <a href="#">Knowledge Organiser</a>	Mary Seacole <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Checking Out Me History: John Agard (poem) <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Poem</a>
5. Michael Morpurgo <small>Link: History WWII</small>	War Horse <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Private Peaceful <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Kensuke's Kingdom <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Modern Fiction	The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair: Laura Williamson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Unadoptables: Hannah Tooke <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Arctic Star: Tom Palmer <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. Natural Disasters <small>Link: Geography: Human/ Physical Disasters</small>	Escape from Pompeii: Christina Balit <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Tsunamis Non-Fiction Text <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Blessing – Imtiaz Dharker (poem) <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Piers Torday	The Last Wild <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	There May be a Castle <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Lost Magician <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Spooky Opening <small>Theme: Halloween</small>	Malamander: Thomas Taylor <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Dreamsnatcher: Abu Elphinstone <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Room 13: Robert Swindells <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Energy/ Forces <small>Link: Science: Forces</small>	William Kamkwamba <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	How Parachutes Work <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	How Do Solar Panels Work? <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
11. Christmas	The Christmas Tree Ship: Carol Crane <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	'Twas the Night Before Christmas: Clement Clarke Moore <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

## KINGFISHERS: YEAR 5-6

Spring Term

**Class Texts:** Time-Travelling Cat and The Aztec Sacrifice – Julia Jarman

Aztec Empire – Louse Spilsbury

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Swallows and Amazons: Arthur Ranscombe <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Poetry Link: English: Structured Poems	All About Ottava Rima <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Ozymandias: Percy Bysshe Shelley pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Ozymandias: Percy Bysshe Shelley pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
3. Living Things Link: Science: Living Things	Carolus Linnaeus: Non-Fiction pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Carolus Linnaeus: Non-Fiction pt.2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Odd, Egg-Laying Mammals <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Notable People	Lilian Bader <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Mae Jemison <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Helen Sharman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
5. Life Cycles Link: Science: Living Things	Cicada: Shaun Tan <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Circle of Life <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Life Cycle of a Butterfly <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Brazil Link: Geography: The Americas	Pele (in The Best Soccer Players of All Time): Chris McDougall <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Trains To Brazil by The Guillemots <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Song</a>
7. Light Link: Science: Light	On A Beam of Light: Jennifer Berne pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	On A Beam of Light: Jennifer Berne pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Parts of the Eye <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8.Novels	Kick: Mitch Johnson <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Wonder: RJ Palacio <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Street Child: Berlie Doherty <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Magic	The Last Spell Breather: Julie Pike <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Nowhere Emporium: Ross McKenzie <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Nevermoor: Jessica Townsend <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. In the News Theme: Current Affairs	The Russia-Ukraine War <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Uplifting News: Alyssa's Revolutionary Treatment <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	World Population Growth <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

## KINGFISHERS: YEAR 5-6

Summer Term

**Class Texts:** The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman  
Tales from China – Cyril Birch

Theme	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
1.Children's Classics	Holes: Louis Sachar <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Graveyard Book: Neil Gaiman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Northern Lights: Philip Pullman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
2. Shang Dynasty Link: History: Shang Dynasty	Exploring China pt. 1 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Exploring China pt. 2 <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Shang Dynasty Comprehension <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>
3. Autism Theme: Autism Awareness Day	Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder: Epic <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Can You See Me? Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The London Eye Mystery: Siobhan Dowd <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
4. Animals including Humans Link: Science	Red Blood Cells <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Preventing Coronary Artery Disease <a href="#">Lesson</a>	Fad Diets <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>

		<a href="#">Text</a>	
5. Poetry Link: Science: English: Poetry	The Walrus and the Carpenter: Lewis Carroll <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep: Mary Elizabeth Frye <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	We Refugees: Benjamin Zephaniah <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
6. Population Link: Geography: London/ Cities	Uno's Garden: Graeme Base <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Video Text</a>	Russian Population and Sparsity <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Crowding and Dense Populations <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
7. LGBTQ+ Theme: Pride Month	Pride Non-Fiction Reading <a href="#">Lesson and Text</a>	Alan Turing <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Elliot Page <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
8. Katherine Rundell	Rooftoppers <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Good Thieves <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Wolf Wilder <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
9. Modern Fiction	Alex Neptune Dragon Thief: David Owen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Boy in the Tower: Polly Ho-Yen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	The Silver Arrow: Lev Grossman <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>
10. Songs from Musicals	A Conversation from Mary Poppins Returns <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	Do You Hear the People Sing from Les Miserables <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	You Will Be Found from Dear Evan Hansen <a href="#">Lesson</a> <a href="#">Text</a>