

Reading Canon Cycle A

(Academic Year 2020/21 and 2022/23 for Class 1, 2, 3 2023/24 for Class 4 and 5)

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Poetry
Class 1 Literacy Lesson Text	Non-Fiction Castles/Knight Castle based Picture Books Into the castle by June Crebbin Cinderella by various authors Rapunzel by various authors.	Zog by Julia Donaldson Fire and dragon stories	Countryside/where I live story books Tree by unknown Owl Babies by Martin Wadell	The naughty bus by Jan Oke Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road by Quentin Blake	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex Smith Non-Fiction Kenyan Animal texts by various authors	Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Aaaarrgghh Spider by Lydia Monks Non-Fiction about Spiders and Snails by various authors	Nursery Rhymes Fire poems Mini beast riddles.
Class 1 Whole Class Reading Text					The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr	Farmer Duck by Martin Wadell	Little Things by Ebenezer Brewer
Class 2 Literacy Lesson Text	House held up by trees by Ted Kooser The Something by Rebecca Cobb	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash Beginning History: The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly	Abridged: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild by John Malam	School based story tbc Grendel: A cautionary tale about Chocolate by David Lucas (towards Easter)	There's a lion in my cornflakes Michelle Robinson	Zoo Anthony Browne	'The Deserted House' by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge (Term 1)
Class 2 Whole Class Reading Text	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham The Seeds of Friendship by Michael Foreman	I am Rosa Parks by Brad Meltzer	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt	Rabbit and Bear: The pest in the nest by Julian Gough and Jim Field	The Jungle Book: Abridged Ladybird Classic	Now we are six By A. A. Milne
Class 3 Literacy Lesson Text	Journey by Aaron Becker	How to be a Roman Soldier by David Stewart	Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown An Egyptian Adventure by the Histronauts by Francis Durtin	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll The time traveling cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman	The Abominable by Eva Ibbotson	The Abominable Eva Ibbotson	Talking Turkey by Benjamin Zephaniah
Class 3 Whole Class Reading Text	The BFG by Roald Dahl		Treasure Island: Abridged Ladybird Children's Classic	The Scarab's Secret Nick Would and Christina Balit	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine		Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
Class 4 Literacy Lesson Text	Beowulf: Abridged Version	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman	The Explorers by Katherine Rundell	Non-Fiction River	Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean	Who let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans	Riddles linked to Hadrian of Canterbury (Term 1)
Class 4 Whole Class Reading Text	The Iron Man A Christmas Carol Ted Hughes Charles Dickens: Abridged Classics		Midsummer Night's Dream: (abridged - Andrew Matthews) by William Shakespeare		Matilda by Roald Dahl		From a railway carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson
Class 5 Literacy Lesson Text	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman	Non-Fiction Rivers	The Explorers by Katherine Rundell	The Odyssey by Geraldine McCaughrean	Non-Fiction: Ancient Greece	Riddles linked to Hadrian of Canterbury (Term 1)
Class 5 Whole Class Reading Text	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell		The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis		Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank (Alongside) Outside it's War by Janny Van Der Molen		If by Rudyard Kipling

