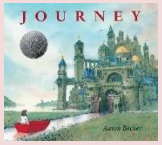
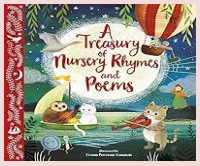
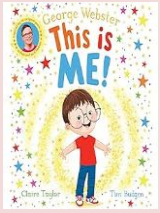
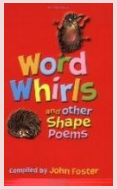
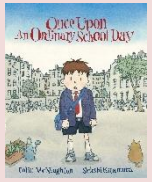
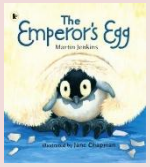
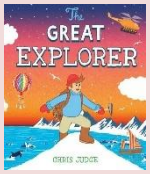
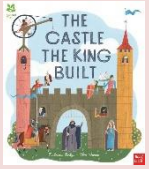
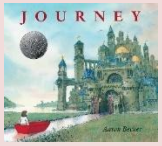
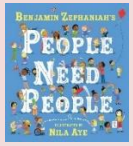
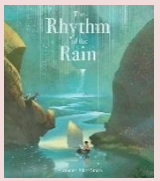
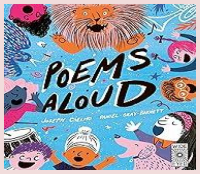
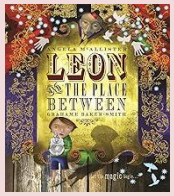
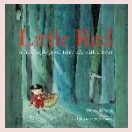
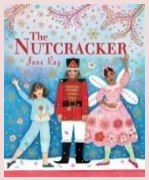
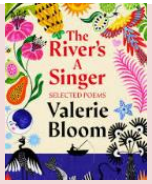
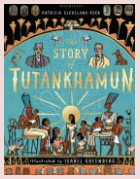
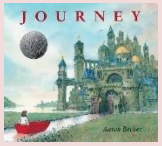
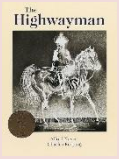
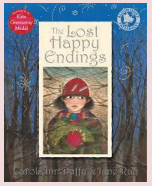
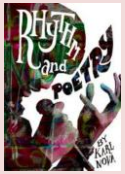
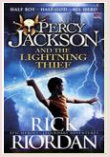
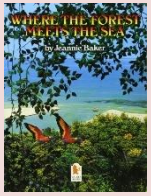
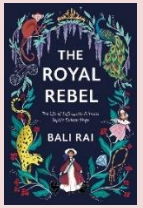
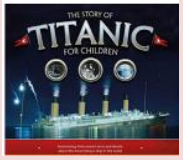
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	**Rhyme Time/I'm a Performer**		**All About Animals/In the Garden**		**If you go into the Woods/Around the World**	
	ELS Phonics	**ELS Phonics**	**ELS Phonics** Recounts, factual writing	**ELS Phonics** Recounts, factual writing	**ELS Phonics** Recounts, lists, invitations, letters	**ELS Phonics** Recounts, lists, invitations, letters
KS1 Year 1/2	**All About Me**	**Where Am I?**	**Past and Present**	**Hot vs Cold**	**Kings, Queens and Castles**	**Let's Go to Shanghai!**
	 Whole School Text: *Journey by Aaron Becker* **Narrative: *Short Story***  *A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes and Poems by Frann Preston-Gannon* **Poetry:**  *This is Me by George Webster* **Narrative: *Short Story***	 *Word Whirls by John Foster* **Poetry:** *Shape Poetry*  *The Little Red Hen* **Narrative: *Short Story***  *The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg* **Narrative: *Short Story***	 Whole School Text: *Quest by Aaron Becker* **Narrative: *Letter Writing***  *If I was an Ant by Kate Wakeling* **Poetry:** *Poems*  *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day by Colin McNaughton* **Non-fiction:** *Non-chronological report*	 *The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins* **Non-fiction:** *Leaflet/Fact File*  *The Great Explorer by Chris Judge* **Narrative: *Setting description***	 *Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration by DK* **Non-fiction**: (biography, diary, non-chron)  *The Castle the King Built by Rebecca Colby* **Poetry:** *Classic rhyme*	 *The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson* **Narrative: *Character description*** **Transition Text - TBC**
LKS2 Year 3/4	**Changing Childhoods**	**Antarctica**	**Walk Like An Egyptian**	**City to Countryside**	**A Mayan Adventure**	**Flowing Rivers**
	 Whole School Text: *Journey by Aaron Becker* **Narrative: *Short Story***	 *People Need People by Benjamin Zepheniah* **Poetry:** *Free Verse*	 Whole School Text: *Quest by Aaron Becker* **Narrative: *Letter Writing***	 *The Promise by Nicola Davies* **Poetry:** *Sequel – narrative poem*	 *The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery* **Non-chronological report:**	 *The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith*

	 *Poems Aloud by* **Poetry**: *Free Verse*  *Leon and The Place Between by Angela Mcallister/Grahame Baker-Smith* **Narrative**: ***Alternative Ending***	 *Little Red by David Roberts* **Narrative:** ***Setting Description***  *The Nutcracker by Jane Ray* **Instruction:** *Magical Recipe*	 *The River by Valerie Bloom* **Poetry**: *Rhyming Poem*  *The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck* **Chronological report:** *Biography*	 *The Last Garden by Rachel Ip* **Narrative**: ***Own version extended narrative***	*Information text*  *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl* **Narrative**: ***Story opening – narrative voice***	**Persuasive text:** **Transition Text - TBC**
UKS2 Year 5/6	**Victorian London**	**People On Our Planet**	**All The World's A Stage**	**Protect The Oceans**	**Sikh Empire**	**Our Local Area**
	 Whole School Text: *Journey by Aaron Becker*  *The Jabberwock by Lewis Carroll* **Poetry**: *Nonsense Poetry*  *Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Brown* **Narrative: Dark Fairy Tales – own version narrative**	 *The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes* **Poetry**: *Free Verse*  *Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy* **Narrative: Setting and Character description**  *How The Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr Seuss* **Non-Fiction: (instructions/non-chronological report)**	 **Whole School Text:** *The Quest by Aaron Becker* **Non-Fiction:** Letter writing  *The City of My Birth by Karl Nova* **Poetry**: *Free Verse*  *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan* **Narrative: Mythical Narrative**	 *The Last Bear by Hannah Gold* **Non-Fiction:** ***Newspaper Article***  *Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker*	 *The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick* **Narrative: Flashback narrative**  *The Royal Rebel by Bali Rai* ***Recount: Diary Entry***	 *Titanic* ***Leaflet (fact file)*** **Transition Text - TBC**

Non-Fiction **Fiction** **Poetry**

Instructional Texts: R-6 **Recount Texts:** R-6 **Non chronological Texts:** R-6 **Explanation Texts:** 2-6 **Persuasive Texts:** 2-6 **Discursive Texts:** 5-6