

Recommended Age Appropriate Texts

Many of these texts could be used in other year groups too, especially picture books. As always, read before your child and make decisions based on what **you know your child** is ready for.

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>YEAR ONE</u>	
<p>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus – Mo Willems Knufflebunny – Mo Willems We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson Superworm – Julia Donaldson I saw Anaconda – Jane Clarke Oi Frog - Kes Gray Oi Dog – Kes Gray Penguin – Polly Dunbar Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Martin Waddell The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle The Naughty Bus – Jan Oke</p>	<p>They All Saw a Cat – Brendan Wenzel I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen Matilda's Cat - Emily Gravett Monkey and Me – Emily Gravett Wolf Won't Bite - Emily Gravett Egg Drop – Mini Grey Biscuit Bear – Mini Grey Click Clack Moo - Cows That Type - Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin Penguin - Polly Dunbar Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne Fortunately, Unfortunately - Michael Foreman Billy's Bucket - Kes Gray Where's My Teddy? - Jez Alborough Owl Babies - Martin Waddell Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore Wild – Emily Hughes The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson The Storm Whale – Benji Davies Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Possum Magic – Mem Fox</p>	
<u>YEAR TWO</u>	<u>YEAR 3</u>	
<p>Traction Man – Mini Grey The Pea and the Princess – Mini Grey Little Red – Lynne Roberts The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson Into the Forest - Anthony Browne Gorilla – Anthony Browne Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett Scaredy Squirrel - Melanie Watt On the Way Home - Jill Murphy The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark – Sam and Dave Dig a Hole – Jon Klassen and Mac Barnett Lazlo and the Dark – Lemony Snicket Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield Wombat Divine – Mem Fox Koala Lou – Mem Fox</p>	<p><u>Chapter Books</u> The Sheep Pig - Dick King Smith Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl Charlie Small - Charlie Small Mr Badger series – Lee Hobbs The Raft – Jim Lamarchet Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchet Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson</p>	<p><u>Picture Books</u> Beegu – Alexis Deacon Tuesday/Flotsam – David Weisner Instructions – Neil Gaiman The Tunnel/Willie's Stories – Anthony Browne The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt The Green Ship - Quentin Blake Hermelin the Mouse Detective – Mini Grey Once Upon an Ordinary School Day – Colin McNaughton The Garden of Abdul Gasazi – Chris Van Allsburg The Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle The Pirates Next Door– Jonny Duddle</p>

YEAR 4		YEAR FIVE	
<u>Chapter Books</u>	<u>Picture Books</u>	<u>Chapter Books</u>	<u>Picture Books</u>
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo	Leon and the Place Between – Grahame Baker-Smith	Frindle – Andrew Clements	Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting
The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman	Jumanji – Chris Van Allsburg	The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen	The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Ann Duffy
The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells	The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg	Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz	How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson
The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird	The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish – Neil Gaiman	Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	Mirror – Jeannie Baker
Varjak Paw – S. F. Said	The Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman	Danny, Champion of the world – Roald Dahl	Journey/Quest/Return – Aaron Becker
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone - J.K. Rowling	Flotsam – David Weisner	The Bag of Bones – Vivian French	Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis	Gentle Giant – Michael Morpurgo	Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	Greenling – Levi Pinfold
Charlotte’s Web – E.B.White	Sinbad the Sailor – Marcia Williams	Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian	The Whale – Vita and Ethan Murrow
The Minpins – Roald Dahl	The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales – Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith	Aquila – Andrew Norris	
Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne	The Day of Ahmed’s Secret – Florence Parry	Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster	
Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland		The Daydreamer – Ian McEwan	
Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson		Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	
Malkin Moonlight – Emma Cox		Inventions of Hugo Cabret/Wonderstruck – Brian Selznick	
The Boy, The Bear and The Boat – Dave Shelton		Holes – Louis Sachar	

YEAR 6

Chapter books

Carrie's War – Nina Bawden
Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase –
Joan Aiken
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie
The Middle of Nowhere –
Geraldine McCaughrean
Pax – Sara Penny-Packer
The Weirdstone of Brisingamen –
Alan Garner
Marianne Dreams – Catherine Storr
The Girl of Ink and Stars –
Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Pigheart Boy – Malorie Blackman
My Name is Mina – David Almond
Coraline – Neil Gaiman
The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd
The Giver – Lois Lowry
Wonder – RJ Palachio

Picture books

The Arrival/ Rules of Summer/ The Lost Thing/ Tales of
Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan
Shakleton's Journey/ The Wolves of Currumpaw –
William Grill
Varmints – Helen Ward
Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti
Way Home – Libby Hathorn
The Journey – Francesca Sanna
The Promise – Nicola Davies
Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say

Classics for all children that may not feature above

1. Charlie and The Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl
2. Alice in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll
3. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- C.S. Lewis
4. Winnie The Pooh- A.A.Milne
5. Black Beauty- Anna Sewall
6. James and The Giant Peach- Roald Dahl
7. The BFG-Roald Dahl
8. A Bear Called Paddington- Michael Bond
9. Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson
10. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn- Mark Twain
11. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling
12. Matilda- Roald Dahl
13. The Railway Children- E. Nesbit
14. Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens
15. Five on a Treasure Island- Enid Blyton
16. The Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame
17. The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle
18. The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling
19. Charlotte's Web- EB White
20. The Tale of Peter Rabbit- Beatrix Potter
21. Watership Down- Richard Adams
22. The Hobbit -J.R.Tolkien
23. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- J.K. Rowling
24. Lord of the Flies- William Golding
25. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sue Townsend
26. Great Expectations- Charles Dickens
27. The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss
28. The Secret Garden- Frances Hodgson-Burnett
29. The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank
30. The Twits – Roald Dahl
31. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz- L. Frank Baum
32. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
33. Anne of Green Gables- L.M.Montgomery
34. The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Judith Kerr
35. Green Eggs and Ham-Dr Seuss
36. The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
37. Bambi- Felix Selten
38. Tom's Midnight Garden- Phillipa Pearce
39. Little House on the Prairie- Laura Ingalls Wilder
40. Funny Bones- Janet and Allan Ahlberg
41. Where The Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak
42. Carrie's War- Nina Bawden
43. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Mark Haddon
44. The Magician's Nephew- C.S. Lewis
45. The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman
46. The Story of Doctor Dolittle- Hugh Lofting
47. The Story of Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson
48. The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins
49. Curious George- H.A.Ray
50. Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg