



## Shared Reading Overview (Years 2-6)

**2024-2025**

*Caring, Learning, Growing*

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Geography: 'UK Rivers and Seas'</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> Sharks and other Sea Creatures, Dorling Kindersley The Sea book by Charlotte Milner</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'First Book of the Sea' by Nicola Davies 'The River' by Valerie Bloom</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'One World' by Michael Foreman 'The Real Boat' by Marina Aromshtam</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> History: 'The Great Fire of London'</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> 'The Great Fire of London' by E Adams and J Lewis  'Why do we remember? The Great Fire of London' by Izzy Howell</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'Before the Great Fire of London' by Jane Goulbourne</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'The Great Fire- A City in Flames' by Ann Turnbull  'The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London' by Tom and Tony Bradman</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth Focus:</b> Fairy Stories and Poetry Classics</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'Once Upon a Wild Wood' by Chris Riddell</p> <p>'The Glassmaker's Daughter' by Dianne Hofmeyr</p> <p>'The Secret of the Tattered Shoes' by Jackie Morris and Eshan Abdolahi</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'The Owl and the Pussycat Anthology'</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth Focus:</b> Traditional Tales and Poetry</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'The Wolf's Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood' by Toby Forward</p> <p>'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury</p> <p>'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Science: 'Living Things, Habitats and Plants'</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> 'How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear' by Jess French</p> <p>'Grandpa's Garden' by Stella Fry</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'It Starts with a Seed' by Laura Knowles and Jenny Webster</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'The Flower' by John Light and Lisa Evans</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth Focus:</b> Stories, Plays and Poetry- contemporary</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson  'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne  'Georges Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'The Works' by Paul Cookson</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Stories and Poems</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'Hot like Fire and Other Poems' by Valerie Bloom</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Science- Forces, Magnets and Rocks</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> 'My Book of Rocks and Minerals' Dorling Kindersley  'Forces in Action' by Rob Coulson</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme: Geography-</b> Rivers and Mountains</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> 'Rivers and Mountains' by Joanna Brundle  'Rivers' by Rebecca Kahn</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Fairy Stories and Poetry</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble' Chosen by Paul Cookson</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> History- Egyptians</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b> 'The Genius of The Ancient Egyptians' by Sonya Newland  'Life in Ancient Egypt' by Angela McDonald</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Stories, Plays and Poetry- different forms</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b> 'Welcome To My Crazy Life' by Joshua Seiga</p>

	<p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smit</p> <p>'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White</p> <p>'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'The Force That is Friendship' by Katie Prescott</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown</p> <p>'The Robot and the Bluebird' David Lucas</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'To a Mountain Stream' by Kate Slaughter</p> <p>McKinney</p> <p>'The Sound of Music' Lyrics</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'King of the Cloud Forests' by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>'Where the Mountain meets the Moon' by Grace Lin</p>	<p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Princess and the Pea' by Lauren Child</p> <p>'The Princess' Blankets' by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>'The Snow Queen' Retold by Sarah Lowes</p>	<p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'The Naughty Little Egyptian' by Mary Mapes Dodge</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Cinderella of the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll</p>	<p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Pippi Longstocking' by Astrid Lindgren</p> <p>'Harry the Poisonous Centipede' by Lynne Reid Banks</p> <p>'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Science</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b></p> <p>'The World of Whales' by Darcy Dobell</p> <p>'Habitats – Science Skills Sorted' by Anna Claybourne</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Wild in the Streets' by Marilyn Singer</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'When the Mountains Roared' by Jess Butterworth</p> <p>'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Stories and Poems- different Forms</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Where Zebras Go' Poems by Sue Hardy-Dawson</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo</p> <p>'Night of the Gargoyle' by Eve Bunting</p> <p>'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' By Nizrana Farook</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b></p> <p>History: Vikings</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b></p> <p>'Explore! Vikings' by Jane Bingham</p> <p>'100 Facts- Vikings' by Miles Kelly</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'To Asgard' by Rachel Piercey</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Saga of Erik the Viking' by Terry Jones</p> <p>'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Myths and Legends and Poetry in different forms</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'The Poetry Chest' by John Foster</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>'Stories From Around the World' by Maisie Chan</p> <p>'Tales from Africa' by Kathleen Arnot</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Stories, Plays and Poetry- different forms</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Werewolf Club Rules' Poems by Joseph Coelho</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman</p> <p>'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b></p> <p>Geography- Europe</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b></p> <p>Online Resources</p> <p>'The Travel Book' by Malcom Croft</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Survivors' by David Long and Kerry Hyndman</p> <p>Poetry: Online Resources: discoverpoetry.com</p>

<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Science-Space</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>DK Eyewitness Planets</p> <p>Newspaper Articles</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'A Poem for Every Night of the Year' edited by Allie Esiri</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells</p> <p>'The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day' by Christopher Edge</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Modern Fiction and Poetry (wider range)</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Wonderland: Alice in Poetry' by Lewis Carroll</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Storm Keeper's Island' by Catherine Doyle</p> <p>'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie</p> <p>'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b>History-Victorians</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Victorians' DK Eyewitness</p> <p>'How They Made Things Work! In the Age of Industry' by Richard Platt</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Brickyard Boy' – Anon</p> <p>'Song of the Shirt' by Thomas Hood</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty</p> <p>'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b>Myths and Legends, Plays and Poetry (wider range)</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'The Highwayman; by Alfred Noyes</p> <p>'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Lord Tennyson</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Between Worlds: Folktales of Britain and Ireland' By Kevin Crossley-Holland</p> <p>'Outlaw – the true story of Robin Hood' by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b>Geography-North and South America</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>'North America' (Mathalon Maps) by Joanne Randolph</p> <p>'DK Eyewitness: Amazon' by Tom Jackson</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>A collection of poems by Jane Goulbourne</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'My Side of the Mountain' by Jean Craighead George</p> <p>'My Name is River' by Emma Rea</p>	<p><b>Reading Breath:</b> Other Cultures and Religions</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b></p> <p>'Wicked World!' by Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>'Kick' by Mitch Johnson</p> <p>'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> History- World War II</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Eye Witness World War II'</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>'Poems from the Second World War' Selected by Gaby Morgan</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Modern Fiction and Poetry</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>'New and Collected Poems for Children' by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen</p> <p>'Asha and the Spirit Bird' by Jasbinda Bilan</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Science-Evolution and Inheritance</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>'When Darwin Sailed the Sea' by David Long</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>'Dawin: A Life in Poems' by Ruth Padel</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'When the Whales Walked' by Dougal Dixon</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Literary Heritage, Poetry and Plays</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>'A Poem for Every Night of the Year' by Allie Esiri</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p>'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aiken</p> <p>'The Call of the Wild' by Jack London</p>	<p><b>Reading Breadth:</b> Traditional Tales and Poetry</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>A range of song lyrics</p> <p>Grimm's Fairy Tales (Puffin Classics)</p> <p>'The Purple Lady from Blackberry Blue' by Jamila Gavin</p> <p>'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson</p>	<p><b>Linked Theme:</b> Geography- Coasts</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction:</b></p> <p>'Where on Earth: Coastlines' by Susie Brooks</p> <p>Online Resource: DK Find Out!</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>'Overheard in a Toweblock' by Joseph Coelho</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p>

	'Fireweed' by Jill Walsh		'The Great Sea Dragon Discover' by Pippa Goodhart 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	'Black Beauty' by Anna Sewell		'The Island at the End of Everything' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave 'Orphans of the Tide' by Struan Murray
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