



## English Text Overview – 2020-2021

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rec	Texts to be selected by the Reception team based on current events and children's interests.					
Y1	<b>The Great Dino Dig!</b>	<b>Toy Stories</b>	<b>A Time to Grow</b>		<b>A Knight's Tale</b>	
	Dinosaur Roar! By Jeanne Willis (F) Dinosaur Stomp! By Jeanne Willis (F) Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow (F) Dinosaur Fact Files (NF) Dinosaur – Rhyming Poetry (P) Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie (F)	Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi (F) Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas (F) The Toy Maker (F) The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams (F) Noddy Goes to Toyland by Enid Blyton (F)	Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French (F) Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs (F) Jack and the Beanstalk (F) Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne (F)	A selection of Traditional Tales with Castles (F) Castles (NF) George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell (F) The Kiss that Missed by David Melling (F)		
Y2	<b>Terrible Tudors</b>	<b>Great Fire of London</b>	<b>The Awesome Arctic</b>		<b>Walk on the Wildside</b>	
	Raven Boy by Pippa Goodheart (F) Driver Daughter by Patrice Lawrence (F/NF) Smelly Louie by Catherine Raynor (F)	Samuel Pepys Diary (NF) The Great Fire of London by Pippa Goodheart (NF) Excitable Edgar (V) The Great Fire of London by George Szirtes (P)	Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo (F) Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (NF) Snowflake Mistake by Lou Trevelean (F) The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out by Jill Thomlinson (F)	Wild by Emily Hughes (F) Saving Species by Jess French (NF) Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers (F) The Promise by Nicola Davies (F) Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker (NF elements) I am the seed that grew into a tree by Fiona Waters (P)		



<b>Y3</b>	<b>Savage Stone Age</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>	<b>Ancient Civilisations</b>	<b>Into the Forest</b>
	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (F)	The Chocolate Tree – A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery (F)	Falling Out of the Sky (P)	The Misadventures of Frederick by Ben Manley (F)
	Stig of the Dump by Clive King (F)	No Monkeys, No Chocolate by Melissa Stewart (NF)	Ancient Athens (V)	The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll (P)
	The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning (NF)	The Chocolate Factory Ghost by David O'Connell (F)	Theseus and the Minotaur by Hugh Lupton (F)	The Return of the Jabberwock by Graham Oakley (F)
	The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta (F)	The Great Chocoplot by Christ Callaghan (F)	Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo (F)	Legend of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle (F)
Skara Brae (NF)	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen (P)	Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gautier (F)	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry (F)	
		Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods by Marcia Williams (NF)	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling (F)	
		Tadeo Jones (V)	Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell (F)	
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Space Oddity</b>	<b>The Empire Strikes Back</b>	<b>Glittering Hoard</b>	<b>Back to the Future</b>
	Jazz Harper Space Explorer by Twinkl (F)	Antony and Cleopatra by William Shakespeare (F)	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (F)	Back to the Future (V) (F)
	Mars One (V) (NF)	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (F)	Jotun (V) (F)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (F)
	1969 moon landing (V) (NF)	Boudica by Claire Llewellyn and Laura Tolton (F)	Hannah and the Hollow Tree by J.A. Browne (F)	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (F)
	Helen Sharman (NF)	Roman Myths e.g. Romulus and Remus, Hercules, Pandora's Box... (F)	The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (F)	The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (F)
	Space Monkey (V) (F)		Norse Myths (F)	
	The Planet Unknown (V) (F)		King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams (F)	
One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong by Don Browne (NF)		Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton (F)		
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Victorians</b>		<b>Anson brothers and Shugborough</b>	
	Holes by Louis Sachar (F)		Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe (F)	
	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl (F)		Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson (F)	
			Global Environment and Climate Change	
			One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul (F)	
			Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird (F)	



Y6	The World at War: WWI	The World at War: WWII	Australia	Lights, Camera, Action!
	War Game by Michael Foreman (F)  War Poetry (P)  History of Cannock Chase and World War camps (NF)	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne (F)  Once by Morris Gleitzman (F)  Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (F)  Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan (F)  Erika's Story by Ruth Van Der Zee (F/NF)	Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo (F)	Harry Potter extracts  Literacy Shed-Once in a lifetime (F) Literacy Shed- Road's end (F) Literacy Shed- Francis (F)

**Key:**

- . F – Fiction
- . NF – Non-Fiction
- . P – Poetry
- . V – Video