

Reading: Long Term Overview - Core Texts and Focus

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	This is Our House; So Much; People That Help Us Explore character feelings and family relationships through story mapping and retelling.	Elmer; Giraffes Can't Dance; Nativity Explore themes of celebrating difference through story hook, book talk and character exploration.	The Stickman; The Naughty Bus; Emma Jane's Aeroplane Explore adventurous journeys through story mapping and guided/independent writing.	The Hungry Caterpillar; Tadpole's Promise; Jack and the Beanstalk Explore the circle of life and growth through core texts, story maps and character exploration.	It's Only One; The Green Giant; Clean Up! Explore looking after our world through core texts and guided writing.	The Gingerbread Man; The Gruffalo; The Magic Paintbrush Explore tales and wonders through story mapping, retelling and independent writing.
1	Phonics: Purple Book Set Read Set 2 sounds speedily in green and nonsense words; review Set 1 words.	Phonics: Pink Book Set Learn the twelve Set 2 sounds; read green words by blending phonemes.	Phonics: Orange Book Set Learn the 17 Set 3 sounds; read Set 1 and 2 words speedily.	Phonics: Yellow Book Set Read Set 3 sounds and passages with increasing fluency and stamina.	Phonics: Blue Book Set Read all Set 3 sounds speedily; read a passage at 70–80 words per minute with expression.	Phonics: Grey Book Set Read all Set 3 sounds including nonsense words; read a passage at 80–90+ words per minute with expression and intonation.
2	Elliot, Midnight Superhero; Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom Read an adventure story and biography; know about Nelson Mandela and an influential female BAME mathematician.	Chocolate Cake; The Highway Rat; The Little Match Girl Listen to and recite poetry, recognising patterns and recurring literary language.	The Hodgeheg; Who Was Rosa Parks? Read a classic tale about animals by a well-known British author; know about the life of Rosa Parks.	Aesop's Fables; Living Things and Their Habitats Know that fables convey moral messages; deepen science knowledge through non-fiction.	Man on the Moon; Fantastic Mr Fox Read a book by well-known British author Roald Dahl; know about the life of Neil Armstrong and other astronauts.	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark; Ruby's Worry Explore emotions and discuss sensitive issues; read chapter books to build reading stamina.
3	The Iron Man; For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story Read a classic science fiction story; know about the life of Malala Yousafzai and explore newspaper report features.	Spider and the Fly; The Nativity Story Explore rhyme, vocabulary and features of poetry; know the Christian Christmas story.	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs; DK Find Out: Stone Age Read a humorous perspective on a classic fairy tale; read historical fiction about the Stone Age.	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Read a longer adventure story to build stamina and love of reading; explore emotional issues of loss and death.	Adolphus Tips; Midsummer Night's Dream Read a story by well-known British author Michael Morpurgo; be introduced to Shakespeare.	One Plastic Bag; Varjak Paw Build a love of reading with an animal adventure story; know about an African woman who started a recycling movement.

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4	The Butterfly Lion; Young, Gifted and Black Read a story set in a different setting; embed knowledge about significant black individuals through biography.	Pied Piper of Hamelin; The Story of Babushka Expand knowledge of poetic form, structure and figurative language; know the Christmas story of Babushka.	Journey to Jo'burg; Everything: Romans in Britain Develop knowledge of life in a different era and setting; extend historical knowledge about the Romans in Britain.	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx; Horrible Histories: Slimy Stuarts Develop love of reading through an adventure/historical story following a quest.	Why the Whales Came; Twelfth Night Develop love of reading through a classic text; further develop knowledge of Shakespeare.	The Great Kapok Tree; The Explorer Learn about rainforest conservation through emotive narrative; develop stamina through a high-quality text.
5	Kensuke's Kingdom; Shackleton's Journey Develop love of reading through adventure stories; know the significant events of Shackleton and features of biography.	The Highway Man; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Discuss and evaluate figurative language and poetic devices; develop love of reading through a classic British fantasy.	The London Eye Mystery; The Anglo-Saxon Times Develop love of reading through crime, mystery and adventure; know the structure of a newspaper report linked to history.	Floodland; DK Eyewitness: The Victorians Develop love of reading through a sci-fi survival story; extend historical knowledge about the Victorians.	An Eagle in the Snow; Oliver Twist Deepen understanding of the Victorian era; develop love of reading through Shakespeare and classic literature.	Wonder; The Railway Children Develop love of reading through themes of crime, mystery and adventure; know the features of persuasion.
6	Great Expectations; Skellig Develop love of reading through a classic Dickens story and a modern story about friendship; know about William Wilberforce.	The Lady of Shalott; A Christmas Carol Evaluate figurative and poetic language; learn about WW1; deepen understanding of Victorian London.	Macbeth; Boy in the Tower Know the structure of a newspaper report and expand historical knowledge of the Vikings; develop love of contemporary sci-fi.	Goodnight Mr Tom; World War II (DK Eyewitness) Develop love of reading through a classic wartime story exploring loss and friendship; extend historical knowledge of WWII.	War Horse; Extracts (Comprehension Practice) Revise all reading skills preparing for SATs; delve further into the works of Shakespeare.	Pig Heart Boy; Holes Explore themes of difficult decision-making and ethical dilemmas; develop love of classic British literature.