



Overview of Quality Texts 2021-2022



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Poetry week)	Spring 1	Spring 2 (Poetry week)	Summer 1	Summer 2 (Poetry week)
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owl Babies Stick Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry's Holiday Chinese New Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elmer The Very Hungry Caterpillar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Zoo What the Ladybird Heard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Zoo Vet Charlie the Firefighter
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs <p>Retell familiar stories and repeated patterns Topic: Traditional Tales</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proud as a Peacock Brave as a Lion <p>Simple description and descriptive sentences Topic: Let's Celebrate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Bear <p>Simple description and descriptive sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're Going on a Bear Hunt Chinese New Year <p>Retell familiar stories Topic: Claws and Paws</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pirates Next Door Pirates Love Underpants <p>Labels, lists and captions Topic: Ahoy Mi Hearties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasper's Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip <p>Description, retell Simple instructions, description, retell Topic: Reach for the Sky</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mad About Minibeasts From Caterpillar to Butterfly <p>Labels, lists and captions, recount Topic: Creepy Crawlies</p>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tiger who Came to Tea Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Invitation, letter <p>Labels, lists and captions Topic link : Life in Living Memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Naughty Bus The Great Explorer <p>Simple narrative retell Topic link : Little Explorers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob the Man on the Moon Whatever Next <p>Fact writing & recount (astronaut visitor) Topic link : Voyagers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver's Fruit Salad/Oliver's Vegetables <p>Simple description, instructions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room on the Broom Jack and the Beanstalk <p>Stories with predictable & patterned language Topic link : Take flight Traditional tales narrative Science link : Plants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Snail and The Whale Where the Wild Things Are <p>Simple descriptions Simple narrative</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disgusting Sandwich Inside the Villains <p>Character description Narrative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Day the Crayons Quit Lost and Found <p>Letters Narrative retell. Topic link: Alaskan Adventure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolves <p>Own narrative ending Wolf factfiles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark One Day in our Blue Planet <p>Narrative, own stories Non-chron report African animals Topic link: Karibu Kenya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to Martin Mere (sci link) Non-fiction books linked to Florence Nightingale <p>Recount from a trip Non-chron reports Topic link: Florence Nightingale.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue Meerkat Mail <p>Explanation/fact writing Letter writing. Topic link: Life on an island</p>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Age Boy <p>Narrative re-tell with a historical setting, explanation linked to a battle Topic: Stones and Bones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastic Mr Fox <p>Non-Chronological report, fact file</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Egyptian Princess <p>Stories from other cultures narrative, diary Topic: Ancient Egypt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat Stanley <p>Instructions, letter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte's Web <p>Narrative, recount (Link to Ancient Greek visitors) Topic: Ancient Greece (recount)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hansel and Gretel <p>Character description, narrative re-tell, fairy stories (Good and evil)</p>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Iron Man <p>Character description, diary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Twits (play) Non-fiction: The Water Cycle <p>Writing playscripts Explanations, instructions Topic: Wonderful Water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stig of the Dump <p>Narrative retell, character & setting description,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tornado Slim Non-fiction: North America <p>Adventure narrative Fact file Topic: Travel to Texas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Train your Dragon Recount Vikings trip <p>Newspaper report Topic- The Vikings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butterfly Lion <p>Narrative</p>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Goldfish Boy (mystery and suspense/narrative that raises dilemmas and issues) <p>Character description, diary, short narrative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song of the River <p>Texts on Mountains and Rivers Non-chronological reports Topic link: Mountains and Rivers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skellig <p>Character and setting description, narrative story writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Vanishing Rainforest (story from other cultures) <p>Balanced arguments, persuasive letters Topic Link: Amazing Amazon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Child <p>Informal letter writing (upper and lower class), narrative with historical setting Topic link: Industrial Revolution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of biographies Non-fiction: Night and Day <p>Biographies, report writing, newspaper articles</p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Far From Home <p>Character and setting description Narrative Topic: The Victorians 03332226715</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wild Animals of the North <p>Non chronological report, persuasive/formal letters Topic: All Around the World</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of non-fiction linked to Titanic and Luisitania <p>Titanic newspaper report Balanced argument Topic: Sinking Ships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Night Bus <p>Horror narrative and description, factfiles of haunted houses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters to the Lighthouse Range of biographies <p>Narrative with historical setting, emotive narrative, biographies Topic: The Battle of Britain</p>	