

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	The Three Little PigsFive Minutes PeaceOwl Babies	Peace at Last Can't You Sleep Little Bear Nursery Rhymes Focus There's an Alien in my Book	The Gingerbread Man Chinese New Year Polar Bear, Polar Bear Kite-Flying	The Enormous Turnip Farmer Duck Dear Zoo	Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Ten Seeds	Peely Wally Animal Boogie Dinosaur Roar
Reception	The Three Little Pigs Dogger After the Storm Retell familiar stories and repeated patterns Topic: It's Good To Be Me	Peace at Last Can't You Sleep Little Bear Simple description and descriptive sentences Here Come The Aliens Space Poems Rhyme and Aliteration Topic: Blast Off! (Voyagers link)	 The Gingerbread Man Retell familiar stories and repeated patterns Chinese New Year Cleversticks Letters/instructions Topic: What Shall I Wear? 	The Enormous Turnip What the Ladybird Heard Duck in the Truck Oi Dog Oi Cat Labels, lists and captions Rhyme and Aliteration Topic: Springtime on the Farm and Pets	 Jack and the Beanstalk Description, retell The Tiny Seed Sam and the Sunflower Simple instructions, description, retell Topic: What's Growing? 	Giraffes Can't Dance Rumble in the Jungle Dinosaurs Love Underpants Stomp Dinosaur Stomp Labels, lists and captions, Simple descriptive sentences Rhyme and Aliteration Topic: Let's Go Wild
Year 1	The Tiger who Came to Tea Labels, lists and captions Wilfred Gordon Mcdonald Partridge Invitation, letter Topic link: Life in Living Memory	The Naughty Bus The Great Explorer Simple narrative retell Description Topic link: Little Explorers	Bob the Man on the Moon Whatever Next Fact writing & recount (astronaut visitor) Topic link: Voyagers (Neil Armstrong & Christopher Columbus)	Oliver's Fruit Salad/Oliver's Vegetables Simple description, instructions	Room on the Broom Stories with predictable & patterned language Topic link: Take flight (early aviation) Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional tales narrative Science link: Plants	The Snail and The Whale Simple descriptions Where the Wild Things Are Simple narrative
Year 2	The Disgusting Sandwich Instructions Inside the Villains Narrative Character description	Lost and Found Narrative retell. The Day the Crayons Quit Letters Topic link: Alaskan Adventure	Non-fiction books linked to Florence Nightingale Non-chron reports Recount from Florence Nightingale visitor. Topic link: Florence Nightingale.	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Narrative, own stories One Day in our Blue Planet Non-chron report African animals Topic link: Karibu Kenya	Trip to Martin Mere (sci link) Recount from a trip The Pirate Cruncher. Setting descriptions	Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue Explanation/fact writing Meerkat Mail Letter writing. Topic link: Life on an island
Year 3	Stone Age Boy Narrative re-tell with a historical setting, explanation linked to a battle Topic: Stones and Bones	Fantastic Mr Fox Non-Chronological report, fact file	The Egyptian Princess Stories from other cultures narrative, diary Topic: Ancient Egypt	Flat Stanley Instructions, letter	Charlotte's Web Narrative, recount (Link to Ancient Greek visitors) Topic:Ancient Greece (recount)	Hansel and Gretel Character description, narrative re-tell, fairy stories (Good and evil)
Year 4	The Iron Man Character description, diary	The Twits (play) Writing playscripts Non-fiction: The Water Cycle Explanations, instructions Topic: Wonderful Water	Stig of the Dump Narrative retell, character & setting description,	Tornado Slim Adventure narrative Non-fiction: North America Fact file Topic: Travel to Texas	How to Train your Dragon Newspaper report Recount Vikings trip Topic- The Vikings	Butterfly Lion Narrative Narrative retell
Year 5	The Goldfish Boy (mystery and suspense/narrative that raises dilemmas and issues) Character description, diary,	Song of the River Texts on Mountains and Rivers Non-chronological reports Narrative Topic link: Mountains and Rivers	Skellig Character and setting description, narrative story writing	The Vanishing Rainforest (story from other cultures) Balanced arguments, persuasive letters Topic Link: Amazon and Grizedale	Street Child Informal letter writing (upper and lower class), narrative with historical setting Topic link: Industrial	Range of biographies Non-fiction: Night and Day Biographies, report writing, newspaper articles

	short narrative				Revolution
Year 6	Far From Home Character and setting description Narrative Topic: The Victorians	Wild Animals of the North Non chronological report, persuasive/formal letters (fur trade) Topic: All Around the World (country comparison)	Range of non-fiction linked to Titanic and Luisitania Titanic newspaper report Balanced argument-non topic linked Topic: Sinking Ships	Horror narrative and description, factfiles of haunted houses	Letters to the Lighthouse Range of biographies Narrative with historical setting, emotive narrative, biographies Topic: The Battle of Britain