



## Southrop CoE Primary School Literature Spine 2024/25

2023/2024

Our Author we are visiting at Chelt Lit Fest - Nathan Bryon, 2023 - Joseph Coelho.

Our Illustrator we are visiting at Burford Lit Fest - Lisa Read (Frederick the Fox)

World Book Day - Writing Workshop with author Tracey Corderoy

### EYFS Stage

|                       | <u>Term 1</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>Term 2</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>Term 3</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Term 4</u>                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Term 5</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Term 6</u>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>General Theme</b>  | All About Me!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Terrific Tales!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Amazing Animals!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Come Outside!                                                                                                                                                                   | Ticket to Ride!                                                                                                                                                                                              | Fun at the Seaside!                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Possible texts</b> | <p>Owl Babies<br/>Once there were Giants<br/>The Smartest Giant<br/>The Colour Monster<br/>The Rainbow Fish<br/>The Big Book of Families<br/>I am absolutely too small to go to school by Lauren Child</p> <p>What makes me a me? By Ben Faulkes and David Tazzyman</p> <p>Marvellous Me by Lisa Bullard<br/>Augustus and his smile by Catherine Rayner</p> | <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Three little Pigs</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood<br/>Hansel and Gretel<br/>Three Billy Goat's Gruff<br/>Little Red Hen<br/>The Ugly Duckling<br/>Goldilocks and the three Bears<br/>The Enormous Turnip<br/>Princess and the Pea<br/>The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson<br/>Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali, by Malachy Doyle<br/>Let's Celebrate 5 Days of Diwali!, by Ajanta Chakraborty<br/>The Nativity The</p> | <p>Farmer Duck<br/>The Emperors Egg<br/>The Very Hungry Caterpillar<br/>Aghh Spider!<br/>Tiger who came to tea<br/>Diary of a wombat<br/>Elephant and the Bad Baby Pig in the Pon<br/>The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot by Alf Proysen and Hilda Offen</p> <p>The Bear's Winter House</p> <p>Handa's Surprise</p> <p>We all went on Safari</p> | <p>The Tiny Seed<br/>Oliver's Vegetables<br/>Jack and the Beanstalk<br/>One Plastic Bag<br/>Jasper's Beanstalk<br/>Tree, Seasons come and seasons go<br/>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</p> | <p>The Snail and the Whale<br/>The Way back Home<br/>The Naughty Bus<br/>Mr. Gumpy's Outing<br/>The Train Ride<br/>Bob, The Man on the Moon<br/>Beegu<br/>Oi! Get off my train!<br/>The Queen's Knickers</p> | <p>Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch<br/>Under the Sea Non - Fiction<br/>P is for Passport<br/>The Journey Zoom<br/>Passport to Paris<br/>World Atlases</p> <p>The Giant Jam Sandwich</p> <p>Stanley's Stick</p> |

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|                                         | You Choose by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Nutcracker, by Jane Ray                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Literacy opportunities</b>           | Labelling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Christmas Lists<br>Letters to Father Christmas                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Fact files                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Life cycles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Labelling maps<br>Recount writing                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Writing poems                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Topic ideas AND important events</b> | Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings<br>Superheroes People who help us / Careers<br>Staying healthy / Food / Human body<br>How have I changed? My family / PSED focus<br>What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe | Traditional Tales<br>Little Red Hen - Harvest<br>The Nativity<br>At the Panto<br>Christmas Lists<br>Letters to Father Christmas<br>Guy Fawkes Bonfire<br>Night<br>Diwali<br>Hannukah<br>Black History Month<br>Road Safety<br>Anti Bullying Week<br>Children in Need | Life cycles<br>Safari<br>Animals around the world<br>Climates / Hibernation<br>Down on the Farm<br>Mini Beasts<br>Animal Arts and crafts<br>Night and day animals<br>Animal patterns<br>David Attenborough<br>Happy Habitats<br>Lent<br>Valentine's Day<br>Internet Safety | Plants & Flowers<br>Weather / seasons<br>Does the moon shine? The great outdoors<br>Forest School<br>Planting seeds<br>Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy<br>Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Fun<br>Science / Materials<br>Easter time<br>Mother's Day<br>Queen's birthday | Around the Town<br>How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK / world? Fly me to the moon!<br>Vehicles past and Present<br>Design your own transport!<br>Who was Neil Armstrong<br>Start of Ramadan<br>Eid<br>D-Day | Visit to the beach<br>Under the Sea - singing songs and sea shanties<br>Fossil hunting<br>Father's Day<br>Heathy Eating Week<br>World Environment Day<br>Anniversary of the NHS<br>Pirate Day<br>Ice - Cream at the park |

## Cycle One - Year One and Two

|                                           | Term 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Term 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Term 3                                                                                                                                   | Term 4                                                                                                                         | Term 5                                                                                          | Term 6                                                                                    |
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| Term Theme                                | Brave - The Celts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Fire! Fire!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Famous for Five Minutes                                                                                                                  | Super Heroes Around the World - Geog Continents                                                                                | Victorians                                                                                      | Eco Warriors                                                                              |
| English Topics                            | <p>Fiction - Stories with familiar settings</p> <p>Instruction writing - How to wash...</p> <p>Poetry - Traditional Poems <i>Heres the ladies knives and forks, Arabian Nights, A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea, Row, row, row your boat.</i></p> | <p>Non Fiction - Postcards and Letters - Dear Teacher by Amy Husband and John Patrick McHennessy by John Burningham</p> <p>Fiction - Fables and Trad tales - The Little Red Hen</p> <p>Poetry - Songs and Repetitive Poems <i>See me walking by Clive Webster, The Magic Box by Kit Wright, London's Burning, Riding down to Boxland by Michael Rosen</i></p> | <p>Non Fiction - Biography / Fact files Shakespeare unit - focus</p> <p>Fiction - Traditional Tales</p> <p>Poetry - Using the Senses</p> | <p>Fiction - Flat Stanley, adventure stories</p> <p>Non - fiction - Recounts - Farmer Duck and Can't you sleep little bear</p> | <p>Fiction - Royal stories</p> <p>Non fiction - Information texts - dinosaurs</p> <p>Poetry</p> | <p>Letter writing - Dear Greenpeace</p> <p>Poems about protecting our planet</p>          |
| Core books to refer to in English Lessons | <p>Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr</p> <p>How to wash a Woolly Mammoth by</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>The GFOL by Liz Gogerly</p> <p>Samual Pepys by Paul Harrison</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Sir Tom Moore Little People book</p> <p>What's so special about Shakespeare by Michael Rosen</p>                                      | <p>Adventure Stories - Flat Stanley / Supertato</p> <p>Farmer Duck</p>                                                         |                                                                                                 | <p>Dear Greenpeace by Simon James</p> <p>Jed's really useful poem by Ragnhild Scamell</p> |

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|                                                  | <p>Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley</p> <p>Traditional Poems - <a href="#">Heres the ladies knives and forks, Arabian Nights, A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea, Row, row, row your boat.</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>The Gunpowder Plot by Gillian Clements</p> <p>Poetry - Giraffes can't dance, rumble in the jungle, room on the broom, Not last night but the night before, down by the cool of the pool.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Cant you sleep little bear? Wadell</p>                                                                                                       |                                                                          | <p>Princess Beeatrice by Roslyn Brewster</p> <p>Dinosaurs and all that rubbish by Michael Foreman</p>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b></p> | <p>Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Littlenose collection</p> <p>The Explore by John Grant and Ross Collins (Iron Age)</p> <p>Starting School by Janet and Alan Ahlberg</p> <p>When a dragon goes to school by Caryl Hart</p> <p>I am absolutely too small to go to school by Lauren Child</p> <p>Freddie and the Fairy by Julia Donaldson (hearing)</p> <p>Little Glow Katie Sahota &amp; Harry Woodgate</p> | <p>Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate and Sam Cunningham</p> <p>Toby and the GFOL Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p> <p>Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder plot by Tom and Tony Bradman</p> <p>Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival</p> <p><b>Grandad's Camper</b> by Harry Woodgate, Andersen Press</p> <p>Dream Snow by Eric Carle</p> <p>The Dog that Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies</p> <p>Silent Night by Lara Hawthorne</p> | <p>The Penguin who wanted to find out by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>The Great Explorer by Chris Judge</p> <p>Tracey Corderoy - Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam</p> <p>The Little Owl T Corderoy</p> <p>Shakespeare easy to read stories</p> <p>I don't like books. Never. Ever. The End by Emma Perry.</p> | <p>Flat Stanley series</p> <p>Supertato by Sue Hendra</p> <p>Eliot Midnight Superhero by Anne Cottringer</p> <p>Super Duck by Jez Alborough</p> | <p>Queen Victoria's Underpants</p> <p>Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl</p> | <p>Princess Beeatrice by Roslyn Brewster</p> <p>Tidy by Emily Gravett</p> <p>Dinosaurs and all the Rubbish by Michael Foreman</p> <p>George saves the world by lunchtime by Dr Jo Readman</p> <p>It's a No-Money Day by Kate Milner</p> <p>Saving Mr Hoot by Helen Stephens,</p> |

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|                                | <p>Growth Mindset books - Bears don't read by Emma Chichester Clark</p> <p>Rosie Rever, Engineer by Andrea Beaty</p> <p>Frederick the Fox by Lisa Read and Kim (Burford Lit Fest)</p> <p>After the Fall by Dan Santat</p> <p>Giraffes can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p> <p>Clean Up!<br/>Look Up!<br/>Speak Up!<br/>By Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola. (Chelt Lit Fest)</p> <p>Smile Poetry by Joseph Coelho</p> | <p>Father Christmas needs a wee by Nicholas Allan</p> <p>Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>The Nutcracker</p> <p>Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Books to support topics</b> | <p>Discover the Celts and the Iron Age - Everyday life.</p> <p>Britain in the past - The Iron Age</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                             | <p>You wouldn't want to be on Shackleton's Polar Expedition</p> <p>Elizabeth I by Stephanie Turnbull and Colin King</p> <p>Little People Rosa Parks</p> <p>Little People David Attenborough</p> | <p>On a Beam of Light, a story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne</p> | <p>Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin</p> <p>What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning</p> <p>You wouldn't want to be a Victorian School Child by John Malam</p> <p>Victorian House by Ruth Brocklehurst</p> | <p>One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul</p> <p>Questions and Answers about Plastic by Katie Daynes and Marie Eve Tremblay</p> |

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### Cycle Two - Year One and Two

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| Topic | Under the Sea | Blast off Space AND Christmas | Wild Africa   | What makes Britain great? And Easter | Turrets and Tiaras | Percy the Park Keeper |

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| <b>English Topics</b>                            | <p>Stories with repetitive language - Tiddler</p> <p>Non-fiction topic Sharks and Polar Bears</p> <p>Poetry - Poems on a Theme Commotion in the Ocean Giles Andreae / Families M Rosen My mum / My Dad / Me and My Brother / Food / Chocolate cake / A first book of nature by Nicola Davies /</p> | <p>Recounts - Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram</p> <p>Reports - Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Fiction - You Choose in Space by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>Christmas Letter writing - Harvey Slumfenburger</p> | <p>Traditional Tales from other cultures - Anansi the spider by Gerald McDermott</p> <p>Repetitive patterns - Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen, Bringing the Rain to the Kapiti Plain, we all went on a safari,</p> <p>Letter writing - Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p> | <p>Newspaper Reports - The Queen's Knickers</p> <p>Alternative Traditional Tales</p> <p>All are Welcome poetry unit - UK welcomes all</p>                                                                                     | <p>Fairy tales featuring castles</p> <p>Fantasy Stories - Dragons</p> <p>Non fiction - labelling a castle and its features</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>Information Texts - Park animals/flowers/plants /trees</p> <p>Poetry - Nature</p> <p>Recounts - Pittville Park</p>         |
| <b>Core books to refer to in English Lessons</b> | <p>Tiddler / Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Non-fiction books on seas and oceans</p> <p>The Great White Man Eating Shark</p> <p>The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Ice Bear by Nicola Davies</p>                                                                           | <p>You Choose in Space by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram</p> <p>Harvey Slumfenburger</p>                                                           | <p>Bringing the Rain to the Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema</p> <p>Handa's Surprise and Hen by Eileen Browne</p> <p>We all went on a safari</p> <p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</p>                                                                                     | <p>Alternative Traditional Tales</p> <p>All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold</p> <p>Making Friend's Emily learns about tolerance by Deborah Chancellor and Elif Balta Parks</p> <p>The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan</p> | <p>Rapunzel by Sarah Gibb</p> <p>Non fiction books on Castles</p> <p>The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko</p> <p>The Egg by MP Robertson</p> <p>George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell</p> <p>The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</p> | <p>Non fiction books on animals, plants and trees</p> <p>Percy the Park keeper books</p> <p>Charlotte's Web by E.B. White</p> |

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| <b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b> | <p>The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage and David</p> <p>At the Beach by Roland Harvey - postcards</p> <p>Dougal's Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartram</p> <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p> <p>Shark Lady by Jess Keating and Marta Alvarez Miguens - real life scientist</p> <p>Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle</p> <p>Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies</p> <p>A hole in the bottom of the Sea by Jessica Law</p> <p>The Whales' Song by Dylan Sheldon</p> | <p>You can't eat a Princess! By Gillian Rogerson and Sarah McIntyre</p> <p>Hidden Figures - the true story of four black women and the space race by Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman</p> <p>Here come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton</p> <p>Aliens love underpants by Claire Freedman</p> <p>Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy</p> <p>The Snowman Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Crayons' Christmas by Oliver Jeffers and Drew Daywalt</p> <p>Leah's Star by Margaret Bateson Hill and Karin Littlewood</p> <p>Stick Man by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Here we are by Oliver Jeffers</p> | <p>Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke</p> <p>Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly</p> <p>All aboard for the Bobo Road by Stephen Davies and Christopher Corr</p> <p>Nelson Mandela - Little lives book</p> | <p>Compilation of Beatrix Potter books</p> <p>Jim Tomlinson collection</p> <p>Michael Rosen Poetry</p> <p>Paddington by Michael Bond</p> <p>Little People, Big Dreams - Captain Tom Moore</p> <p>Easter The Tale of Three Trees by Angela Elwell Hunt</p> <p>The Easter Story by Brian Wildsmith</p> <p>The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams</p> <p>We're going on an egg hunt</p> | <p>The Boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd and Sara Ogilvie</p> <p>Dragon Poems by John Foster</p> <p>Zog by Julia Donaldson</p> | <p>All the Percy the Park Keeper stories</p> <p>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p> <p>The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle</p> <p>When we went to the Park by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>The Bad tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle</p> <p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</p> |
| <b>Books to support topics</b>            | <p>A First book of the Sea by Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>A Journey through Space by Steve Parker and John Haslem</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Introducing Africa by Chris Oxlade</p> <p>One Day on our Blue Planet by Ella Bailey</p>                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Castles by Colin Thompson</p>                                                                                                   | <p>Information texts on park animals, trees, plants and flowers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|  |  | Look inside - Space by Rob Lloyd Jones and Benedetta Giaufret<br><br>Space Poems by Gaby Morgan | One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul<br><br>Africa is not a country by Mark Melnicove and Margy Burns Knight |  | See inside Castles by Katie Daynes and David Hancock |  |
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## Cycle One

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| <b>Topics</b>                                    | Vikings                                                                                                                          | How do settlements develop? | Ancient Greeks                                                                                   | Ancient Greeks                                                                            | What can we learn from the Census                                                                      | Saving our planet                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>English Topics</b>                            |                                                                                                                                  |                             | Myths and legends<br>Writing guide books                                                         | Script writing<br>Greek Myth Plays by Carol Pugliano Martin<br><br>Classics               | Adventure stories - The Highland Falcon Thief by M G Leonard.<br><br>Five go off to camp - Enid Blyton | The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba                                                                                                         |
| <b>Core books to refer to in English Lessons</b> |                                                                                                                                  |                             | Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan<br><br>A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece | Greek Myth Plays by Carol Pugliano Martin<br><br>The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green | The Railway Children by E Nesbit                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b>        | The Dragon's Hoard - stories from the Viking Sagas by Lari Don and Cate James<br><br>There's a Viking in my Bed by Jeremy Strong |                             | The Ancient Greek Mysteries by Saviour Pirotta and Freya Hartas (Good intro book)                | Beasts of Olympus - Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats and David Roberts                          | Nowhere by Neil Gaiman<br><br>4.50 from Paddington by Agatha Christie                                  | Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds by Horatio Clare and Jane Matthews<br><br>A Planet full of Plastic by Neal Layton<br><br>The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner |
| <b>Books to support topics</b>                   | The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones and Michael Foreman                                                                   |                             | Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans                                                               | Leo and the Gorgon's Curse by Joe Todd Stanton                                            | ON the Train by Carron Brown and Bee Johnson                                                           | The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris                                                                                                       |

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|  | <p>Vikings in 30 Seconds<br/>by Philip Steele and Melvyn Ev</p> <p>Viking Boy by Tony Bradman</p> <p>Viking Longship by Mick Manning</p> |  | <p>So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Green by Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea</p> |  |  | <p>This Moose belongs to me<br/>by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Fenn Halflin and the Fearzero by Francesca Armour Chelu</p> |
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## Cycle Two

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| <b>Topics</b>                                    | Power of the Earth | Oceans                                                                                            | Rainforest                                                                                                  | The Mayans                                                                                                         | Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?                                                   | Through my window - Southrop                         |
| <b>English Topics</b>                            |                    | Poetry - I am the Seed that grew the tree - nature poem for every day of the year by Fiona Waters | Debate drama - The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry                                                         | Mayan Folklore                                                                                                     |                                                                                                     | Topic piece of writing using window by Jeannie Baker |
| <b>Core books to refer to in English Lessons</b> |                    |                                                                                                   | Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo                                                                            | The Chocolate Tree - Mayan folklore                                                                                |                                                                                                     | Window - picture book no words - by Jeannie Baker    |
| <b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b>        |                    | Survivors by David Long                                                                           | <p>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p>                    | <p>Middleworld by J P Voelkel</p> <p>The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith</p>                                       | <p>A hundred million francs by Paul Berna</p> <p>The Pear Affair by Judith Eagle and Kim Geyer?</p> |                                                      |
| <b>Books to support topics</b>                   |                    | Extreme Weather by Ann O Squire                                                                   | <p>The vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt and Rupert van Wyk</p> <p>The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne</p> | <p>The History Detective investigates Mayan Civilisation by Clare Hibbert</p> <p>The Maya nad Chicchen Itza by</p> |                                                                                                     | History of Southrop (Thyme)                          |

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|  |  |  | Cherry and Mark Plotkin<br><br>Rainforests in 30 seconds by Jen Green and Stephanie Murphy | Ben Hubbard (time travel guide) |  |  |
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### Cycle Three

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| <b>Topics</b>                                    | Anglo Saxon                                                                                        | Crime and Punishment                                                                           | Romans                                                  | Ancient Egyptians                                                                                                                    | North America                                                     | Food and Energy |
| <b>English Topics</b>                            | Quest stories - Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo                                                        | Recounts                                                                                       | Descriptive writing                                     |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                 |
| <b>Core books to refer to in English Lessons</b> |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                | Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit                  |                                                                                                                                      | The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell                                |                 |
| <b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b>        | Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman<br><br>Freedom for Bron the boy who saved a kingdom by NS Blackman | A Kind of Spark, the Gunpowder Plot Ally Sherrick's Black Powder<br><br>Blackbeard's Treasure. | The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome by Caroline Lawrence | The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo<br><br>The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan<br><br>Flat Stanley the great Egyptian grave robbery | The Accidental President Tom McLaughlin<br><br>Holes Louis Sachar |                 |

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| <b>Books to support topics</b> | King Arthur and the knights of the round table by Marcia Williams<br><br>Men, women and children in Anglo Saxon times by Jane Bingham<br><br>The Princess who hid in a tree by Jackie Holderness | The lion and the Unicorn picture book by Shirley Hughes<br><br>When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr<br><br>What are we Fighting for poetry book | So you think you have it bad - a kid's life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie<br><br>Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong | The Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Jane Morgan<br><br>SO you think you've got it bad, a kid's life in Ancient Egypt |  |  |
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### Cycle Four

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| <b>Topics</b>                                    | Rivers                                                                                                                                                                          | Space                                                                                                                 | Eastern Europe | Stone Age                                                                            | Tudors - were Henry VIII and Elizabeth I good monarchs?                                                                                                          | Tudors        |
| <b>English Topics</b>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                       |                |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| <b>Core books to refer to in English Lessons</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                 | The War of the Worlds by HG Wells                                                                                     |                |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| <b>Books to be read to class by CT/TA</b>        | The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame<br><br>Journey to the sea by Eva Ibbotson<br><br>Riverboy by Tim Bowler                                                              | Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell<br><br>Amazing stories of women in Space by Libby Jackson       |                | Stig of the Dump by Clive King<br><br>The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler | Treason by Berlie Doherty<br><br>Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence                                                                                            |               |
| <b>Books to support topics</b>                   | A River by Marc Martin<br><br>The Where on Earth? Book of Rivers by Susie Brooks<br><br>River Story by Meredith Hooper and Bee Willey<br><br>What we'll build by Oliver Jeffers | Dr Maggie's Grand tour of the Solar System<br><br>The international Space Station by Clive Gifford and Dan Schlitzkus |                | The History detective investigates stone age to iron age by Clare Hibbert            | The Tudors, kings, queens, scribes and ferrets by Marcia Williams<br><br>Elizabeth I Stephanie Turnbull and Colin King<br><br>Terrible Tudors Horrible Histories |               |

