

North Kidlington Reading Spine



Core texts are texts read during 'English' sessions and through Whole Class Guided Reading sessions.

Other Core texts are texts that are covered in other curriculum areas.

Enrichment texts are suggested texts that could be used for Class Reader sessions and have been chosen due to being regarded as 'classic' texts or through their merit of enriching diversity, cultural understanding or through being able to forge links between learning.

	EYFS/Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Core Texts	<i>The Dot</i> by Peter H Reynolds <i>Rainbow Fish</i> by Marcus Pfister <i>Elmer</i> by David McKee <i>Colour Monster</i> by Anna Llenas <i>Cleversticks</i> by Bernard Ashley <i>Funnybones</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg <i>My Bones</i> <i>Dipals Diwali</i> by Twinkl Originals <i>The Best Diwali Ever</i> by Sonali Shah <i>All About Friends</i> by Felicity Brooks <i>I'm Afraid Your Teddy is in Trouble</i> by Jancee Dunn <i>10 delicious teachers</i> by Ross Montgomery <i>PC Ben</i> by David Bullock <i>Thank You</i> by Joseph Coelho <i>Here Come the Aliens</i> by Colin McNaughton <i>Whatever Next</i> by Jill Murphy <i>The Smegs and Smoos</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Beegu</i> by Alexis Deacon <i>The Man In The Moon</i> by Simon Bartram <i>Aliens Love Underpants</i> by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort <i>The Darkest Dark</i> by Chris Hadfield <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle <i>The Odd Egg</i> by Emily Gravett <i>Egg Drop</i> by Mini Grey <i>Dora's Eggs</i> by Julie Sykes and Jane Chapman <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle <i>10 tiny seeds</i> by Ruth Brown <i>Dear Dinosaur</i> by Chae Strathie <i>Harry & the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</i> by Ian Whybrow <i>Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp</i> by Carol Daggory Shields <i>Dinosaurs love underpants</i> by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort <i>Dinosaurs and all that rubbish</i> by Michael Foreman <i>Tyrannosaurus Drip</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> traditional tale <i>The Nativity Story</i> traditional re-telling <i>Chinese New Year story</i> traditional re-telling	<i>Kipper Stories</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>Threadbear</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>Nothing</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>Baggy Brown</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>The Great Pet Sale</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>The Blue Balloon</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>Jo-Jo's Revenge</i> by Mick Inkpen <i>The Old Toy Room Twinkl Originals</i> <i>Diary of a Wombat</i> by Jackie French <i>Our Cat Cuddles</i> by Gervase Phinn <i>Zog</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Zog and the Flying Doctors</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Tyrannosaurus Drip</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Paddington's Post</i> by Michael Bond <i>A World of Your Own</i> by Laura Carlin <i>Wolves</i> by Emily Gravett <i>Masai and I</i> by Virginia Kroll <i>Here We Are</i> by Oliver Jeffers <i>Elmer</i> by David McKee <i>Tadpoles Promise</i> by Jeanne Willis <i>The Odd Egg</i> by Emily Gravett <i>The Bear Who Came to Babysit</i> Twinkl Originals <i>Not Now Bernard</i> by David McKee <i>Dear Daddy</i> by Philippe Dupasquier <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> by Judith Kerr <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak <i>The Time Machine</i> by Rodney Peppe <i>The Clockwork Bus</i> by Rodney Peppe <i>The Darkest Dark</i> by Chris Hadfield <i>Beegu</i> by Alexis Deacon <i>The Magic Beach</i> by Alison Lester <i>At the Beach</i> by Roland Harvey <i>The Secret of Black Rock</i> by Joe Todd Stanton <i>The Pirates Next Door</i> by Jonny Duddle	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> by Shirley Hughes <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> by Joe Todd Stanton <i>Here We Are</i> by Oliver Jeffers <i>The Tin Forest</i> by Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson <i>Hurricane</i> by David Weisner <i>Once Upon a Time</i> by John Prater <i>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book</i> by Lauren Child <i>Inside the Villains</i> by Clotilde Perrin <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> by Angela Mcallister & Grahame Baker-Smith <i>Beowulf</i> <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> traditional tale <i>Stickman</i> by Julia Donaldson Whole Class Guided Reading Texts: <i>The Girl Who Stole and Elephant</i> by Nizrana Farook <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl <i>The Magic Finger</i> by Roald Dahl <i>The Worst Witch</i> by Jill Murphy <i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i> by Andy Shepherd <i>Dear Hound</i> by Jill Murphy <i>Operation Gadgetman</i> by Malorie Blackman <i>Charlotte's Webb</i> by E.B. White <i>The Abominables</i> by Eva Ibbotson <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Akimbo and the Baboons</i> by Alexander McCall Smith <i>The Hodgeheg</i> by Dick King Smith	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers The Dreadful Menace Literacy Shed Alma Literacy Shed Charles Darwin Literacy Shed Girl and Robot <i>I have a Dream</i> Dr Martin Luther King Thinky Links Alexander Rosenburg Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen Chaperon Rouge by Danjiel Zezelj Whole Class Guided Reading Texts: <i>Wonder</i> by RJ Palacio <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> by Emma Carroll Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond <i>Nevermoor</i> by Jessica Townsend <i>Percy Jackson</i> by Rick Riordan <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> by Onjali Q Rauf <i>Sky Hawk</i> by Gill Lewis <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian

Other Core	A variety of non-fiction books that are related to the EYFS curriculum including links to dinosaurs, firefighter books, life-cycle, explorers and space. Children also experience using atlases.	Atlases Dictionaries Thesaurus Non-fiction texts related to other curriculum areas including specific scientific texts, historical records and bible stories.			
Enrichment Texts	Where’s My Teddy by Jez Alborough Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love Can’t You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Tiddler by Julia Donaldson Giraffes Can’t Dance by Giles Andreae Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Fabulous Frankie by Simon James Green Elmer by David McKee Oi Frog/Dog etc by Kes Gray Hairy MacLary by Linley Dodd Mog Books by Judith Kerr 100 Cats by Michael Whaite The Foggy Foggy Forest by Nick Sharratt Amazing by Steve Anthony A Little Bit Different by Claire Alexander Love Monster by Rachael Bright Fiver Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy	Paddington Books by Michael Bond My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton A Tiger for Breakfast by Narinda Shami Dear Greenpeace by Simon James One Smart Fish by Chris Wormell Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers The Storm Whale by Benji Davies The Proudest Blue by SK Ali We Are All Different by Tracy Turner The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman The Kiss That Missed by David Melling Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson Charlie Cooks Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson Penguin by Polly Dunbar Kicking a Ball by Allan Ahlberg The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson Angelica Sprocket’s Pockets by Quentin Blake The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch by Ronda Armitage The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Helen Oxenbury	The Girl Who Lost a Leopard by Nizrana Farook The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers The Antlered Ship by The Fan Brothers It Fell from the Sky by The Fan Brothers Varjak Paw by SF Said The Dreamsnatcher by Abi Elphinstone The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher 80 Poems by Roger McGough Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell Aesops Fables The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey Mary and The Great Fire of London by Sue Graves A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare Mr Penguin by Alex T Smith Into The Forest by Anthony Browne On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah Me and Mr P by Maria Farrer Toto the Ninja Cat by Dermot O’Leary After the Fall by Dan Santat Beast Quest by Adam Blade The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey Jelly Boots Smelly Boots by Michel Rosen The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis Shakleton’s Journey by William Gill Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan Grimms Fairy Tales by the Brothers Grimm	The Unadoptables by Hana Tooke Once Series by Morris Gleitzman A Place Called Perfect series by Helena Duggan Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick Dreadwood by Jennifer Killick Vi Spy by Maz Evans The Lion Above the Door by Onjali Q Rauf The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Malamander by Thomas Taylor You Are the Champion by Marcus Rashford No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton Everest by Alexandra Steward and Joe Todd Stanton The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Tom’s Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce Love that Dog by Sharon Creech The Viewer by Gary Crew The Invasion of Crooked Oak by Dan Smith Mega Robo Bros by Neill Cameron I Go Quiet by David Quimet Coming to England by Floella Benjamin When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniaia Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken Tales from Shakespeare by Charles & Mary Lamb The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Beyond the Deepwoods by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll Swallows and Amazons by Arthus Ransome Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Rumaysa – a fairytale by Radiya Hafiza The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird Nevertell by Katherine Orton Terry Deary’s Best Ever Greek Legends by Terry Deary A Thief in the Village and other stories by James Berry Old Possums Book of Practical Cats by T S Elliot A Year Full of Stories by Angela McAllister The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson	