

**WMAT Reading Curriculum**

Fiction   Classic texts   Non-Fiction   Diverse   Poetry or song lyrics   Wordless Picture books

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| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>A local history study</b>   | <b>Arctic Explorers</b>   | <b>World changers throughout history</b>   |  | <b>Great fire of London</b>  |  |
|               |  |   |  | Silas and the Marvellous Misfits<br>(Tom Percival)   | <a href="#">Goldilocks and just the one bear - read aloud - Bing video</a>                         |  |
| <b>Wk 1</b>   | <b>All are welcome here</b><br>(Alexandra Penfold)<br><br><b>Pip &amp; Egg</b><br>(Alex Latimer)                         | <b>Lines</b><br>(Susy Lee)<br><br><b>Tree: seasons come, seasons go</b><br>(Patricia Hegarty) | <b>10 things I can do to help my world</b><br>(Melanie Walsh)                            | <b>Great Women Who Changed the World</b><br>(Kate Pankhurst)<br><br><b>It was long ago</b>   | <b>A walk in London (Salvatore)</b>  | <b>Home</b><br>(Carson Ellis)  |
| <b>Wk 2</b>   | <b>Bog Baby</b> (Jeanne Willis)  | <b>Lost and found</b><br>(Oliver Jeffers)   | <b>Kindness is my superpower</b><br>(Alicia Ortego)                                      | <b>Traditional tales from other cultures</b>   | <b>Where was the great fire of London?</b>   | <b>Great fire of London monument</b>   |
| <b>Wk 3</b>   | <b>Town Mouse, Country Mouse</b><br>(AJ Butcher)<br><br><b>Town and Country (turnaround book)</b><br>Craig Shuttlewood   | <b>And Tango makes three</b><br>(Justin Richardson)<br><br><b>Arctic Walrus news report</b>   | <b>Tidy</b><br>(Emily Gravett)<br><br><b>Meerkat Mail</b><br>(Emily Gravett)             | <b>The secret Box -wordless picture book</b><br>(Barbara Lehman)                             | <b>Katie in London</b><br>(James Mayhew)<br><br><b>All aboard the London Bus</b><br>(Patty Toht)   | <b>The Queen's Hat</b><br>(Steve Antony)<br><br><b>The Queens Knickers</b><br>(Nicholas Allan) |
| <b>Wk 4</b>   | <b>Poetry - Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross</b><br><br><b>We're marching in our wellingtons</b>                       | <b>The Bear</b><br>(Raymund Briggs)<br><br><b>The rainbow bear</b><br>(Michael Morpurgo)      | <b>Amazing Grace</b><br>(Mary Hoffman)<br><br><b>Handa's surprise</b><br>(Eileen Browne) | <b>Here comes the sun</b><br>(The Beatles)<br><br><b>Singing in the rain</b><br>(Gene Kelly) | <b>The three little wolves and the big bad pig</b><br>(Eugene Trivizas)<br><br><b>Flat Stanley</b> | <b>Paddington Bear</b><br>(Michael Bond) x2 sessions at least                                  |
| <b>Wk 5</b>   | <b>Once upon a time map book</b><br>(BG Hennessy and Peter Joyce)<br><b>Sunflower Sisters</b><br>(Monika Singh Gangotra) | <b>Funnybones</b><br>(Janet and Allen Ahlberg)  | <b>Poetry – On the Ning, nang,nong</b><br><br><b>Captain Sir Tom Moore</b>               | <b>Tadpole's promise</b><br>(Tony Ross)<br><br><b>Emergency services</b><br>(HW to provide)  | <b>London's burning</b><br><br><b>London Bridge is falling down</b>                                | <b>The incredible book eating boy</b><br>(Oliver Jeffers)                                      |
| <b>Wk 6</b>   | <b>Window</b> (Jeannie Baker)<br><br><b>Same, same, but different</b><br>(Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw)                       | <b>Fascinating facts about Polar Bears</b>  | <b>My hair</b> (Hannah Lee)<br><br><b>Freddie and the fairy</b>                          | <b>Sir David Attenborough</b>  |  | <b>There is no big bad wolf in this story</b>  |
| <b>Wk 7</b>   |  | <b>'Rap up warm in winter</b><br><br><b>Jack Frost</b> (Kazuno Kohara)                        | <b>The girl and the dinosaur</b><br>(Hollie Hughes)                                      |  |  | <b>The perfect fit</b><br>(Naomi Jones)  |

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| Year 2                                       | Ancient monuments and castles   |   | Rainforests   |  | Brunel transport   | Coastlines<br>Mary Anning   |
| <b>Core text</b><br><i>Choose one option</i> | <b>The boy who grew dragons</b><br>(Andy Shephard)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>The dragon in the library</b><br>(Louie Stowell)  | <b>The Emperor who built the great wall</b><br>(Jillian Lin)<br><br><b>George's Marvellous Medicine</b><br>(Roald Dahl) | <b>The Great Kapok Tree</b><br>(Lynne Cherry)<br><br><b>The Great Chocoplot</b><br>(Chris Callaghan)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>         | <b>An Alien in a jam factory</b><br>(Chrissie Sains)<br><br><b>Sophie and the shadow woods: The Goblin King</b><br>(Linda Chapman) | <b>Dotty inventions and some real ones too</b><br>(Roger McGough)<br><b>The imagination Box</b><br>(Martyn Ford) <i>Lit Shed+</i><br><br>Lenora Bolt–Secret inventor | <b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b><br>(Ronda and David Armitage)<br><br><b>The Mousehole Cat</b> (Antonia Barber)           |
| <b>Wk 1</b>                                  | <b>The most magnificent thing</b><br>(Ashley Spires)<br><b>The Great British Staycation Activity Book</b><br>(Rachel Dixon) United Kingdom page | <b>The secret sky garden</b><br>(Linda Sarah)<br><br><b>Lost Magic – Going south poem</b><br>(Brian Moses)              | <b>Running Wild extract</b><br>(Michael Morpurgo) read to 'and elephants is very dangerous...'<br><br><b>Extract from key text not chosen</b> | <b>Into the forest</b><br>(Anthony Browne)<br><br><b>Why forests are so important</b><br>(Introduction)                            | <b>The Building Boy</b><br>(Ross Montgomery)<br><br><b>Tom's magnificent machines</b><br>(Linda Sarah)   | <b>The Storm Whale</b><br>(Benji Davies)<br><br><b>The Snail and the Whale</b><br>(Julia Donaldson)                           |
| <b>Wk 2</b>                                  | <b>The Dragon Machine</b><br>(Helen Ward)<br><br><b>George and the dragon</b><br>(Chris Wormell)  | <b>Iggy Peck Architect</b><br>(Andrea Beaty)  | <b>Weslandia</b><br>(Paul Fleischman)<br><br><b>Jack and the baked beanstalk</b><br>(Anna Milbourne)  | <b>The magic faraway tree</b><br>(Enid Blyton) focus on page 4 onwards<br><br><b>Wonderful world</b><br>(Louis Armstrong)          | <b>Journey</b><br>(Aaron Becker)<br><br><b>Float</b> (Daniel Miyares)  | <b>Town is by the sea</b><br>(Joanne Schwatz, Sydney Smith)<br><br><b>Grace Darling</b>                                       |
| <b>Wk 3</b>                                  | <b>Dragon Post</b><br>(Emma Yarlett)  | <b>Can I build another me?</b><br>(Shinsuke Yoshitake) video reading link:  | <b>Amazon adventure</b><br>(Unfold book from Lonely planet)<br><br><b>Amazon rainforest: football pitch-sized area cleared every minute</b>   | <b>The bear and the piano</b><br>(David Litchfield)<br><br><b>You can have an outdoor adventure</b> (Alex Gregory)<br>Leaf Prints  | <b>The story of the London Underground</b><br>(David Long) The Thames tunnel page<br><b>Oi get off our train</b> (John Burningham)                                   | <b>Mary Anning biography</b><br><br><b>Stone girl, bone boy (the story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis)</b><br>(Laurence Anholt) |
| <b>Wk 4</b>                                  | <b>The Night Dragon</b><br>(Naomi Howarth)<br><b>Do not mess with the mermaids</b><br>(Michelle Robinson - to page 4 )                          | <b>Beegu</b><br>(Alexis Deacon)   | <b>Chocolate Cake</b><br>(Michael Rosen)<br><br><b>Pure imagination</b><br>(Gene Wilder)  | <b>A midsummers Night's Dream</b><br>(William Shakespeare)   | <b>Guinness World Records Day</b><br><br><b>You can count on me</b><br>(Bruno Mars)  | <b>Dougal deep-sea diver</b><br>(Simon Bartram)   |
| <b>Wk 5</b>                                  | <b>Real life dragons</b>  | <b>No place like home</b>   | <b>Oompa Loompas</b><br><br><b>New species discovered in the amazon rainforest</b><br>pg 2 - 3  | <b>Greta Thunberg</b><br><br><b>Wangari's trees of peace: A true story from Africa</b><br>(Jeanette Winter)                        | <b>The Bean Machine</b><br>(Adam Bestwick)<br><br><b>Key inventions that changed the world (Pedal Power page)</b>  | <b>Dear Greenpeace</b>  |

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| <b>Wk 6</b> | <b>My invisible dragon</b> – first three verses (Kenn Nesbitt)<br><b>A small dragon</b> – first two verses (Brain Patten) | <b>World landmarks go dark for earth hour</b>   | <b>Where the forest meets the sea</b><br>(Jeannie Baker)<br><br><b>Du iz tak?</b><br>(Carson Ellis) | <b>The Jungle book</b><br>(Rudyard Kipling) Picture book format<br><br><b>Top 10 facts about Jaguars</b> |  | <b>Emotional menagerie: feelings A to Z (B for Boredom)</b><br><br><b>Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!</b> |
| <b>Wk 7</b> |   | <b>Poetry – The Night Before Christmas</b><br><br><b>The Jolly Christmas Postman</b><br>(Janet & Allan Ahlberg) | <b>Why are tomatoes a fruit?</b><br><br><b>Katsu curry smoothies and other unusual flavours</b>     |  |  | <b>The day the crayons quit</b><br>(Drew Daywalt)<br><br><b>How far I'll go</b><br>(from Moana)                   |

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| Year 3                                       | Stone Age to Iron Age   |   | Natural Disasters  | The Roman Empire  | The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings  |  |
| <b>Core text</b><br><i>Choose one option</i> | <b>Stone Age Boy</b><br>(Satoshi Kitamura)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>The wild way home</b><br>(Sophie Kirtley)                             | <b>The Iron Man</b><br>(Ted Hughes)   | <b>Oliver and the seawigs</b><br>(Phillip Reeve)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Fortunately, the milk!</b><br>(Neil Gaiman)                      | <b>Romans on a rampage</b><br>(Jeremy Strong)<br><br><b>My story – the roman invasion</b><br>(Jim Eldridge)<br><br><b>Empire’s End – A Roman Story</b> (Leila Rasheed)  | <b>Anglo-Saxon Boy</b><br>(Tony Bradman)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Nothing to see here hotel</b><br>(Steven Butler)                                  | <b>How to be a hero</b><br>(Cat Weldon)  |
| <b>Wk 1</b>                                  | <b>The Dot</b><br>(Peter Reynolds)  | <b>The Tin Forest</b><br>(Helen Ward)   | <b>Escape from Pompeii</b><br>(Christina Balit)<br><br><b>Volcanic ash cloud Iceland</b>   | <b>Theme: poetry</b><br><b>The Romans in Britain</b><br>(Judith Nicholls)<br><br><b>Romulus and Remus</b><br>(Rudyard Kipling)  | <b>Beowulf</b><br>(Usborne) x2 sessions   | <b>Theme: songs/ poems</b><br><br><b>The Viking Song</b><br><br><b>Liking for a Viking</b> (Celia Warren)                                      |
| <b>Wk 2</b>                                  | <b>Theme: stone age stories</b><br><b>How to wash a woolly mammoth</b><br>(Michelle Robinson)<br><br><b>Cave Baby</b><br>(Julia Donaldson)                  | <b>Theme: magnets</b><br><b>Magnet Max</b><br>(Monica Hughes)<br><br><b>How magnets are changing the way we travel</b>  | <b>Theme: predator</b><br><b>The big book of beasts</b><br>(Yuval Zommer)<br><br><b>Diary of a killer Cat</b>  | <b>Theme: Boudicca</b><br><b>Boudicca – I was there</b><br>(Hillary McKay)<br><br><b>Poem about Boudicca</b>  | <b>Theme: King Arthur</b><br><b>King Arthur and the knights of the round table</b><br>(Marcia Willaims)<br><br><b>The sword in the stone</b><br>(Sarah Courtauld)     | <b>Theme: Jorvik Viking Centre</b><br><br><b>Shaking hands with the past</b><br>(Session one – watch the video about the Viking boardgame)     |
| <b>Wk 3</b>                                  | <b>Theme: Stone Age tales</b><br><b>Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age</b><br>(Raymond Briggs)<br><br><b>The first drawing</b><br>(Mordical Gertstein)         | <b>Theme: adventure</b><br><b>The wild robot</b><br>(Peter Brown)   | <b>Theme: picture books</b><br><b>Varmints</b><br>(Helen Ward)<br><br><b>The Barnabus Project</b> (The Fan Brothers)   | <b>Theme: Roman discoveries</b><br><b>Roman helmet shows Britons fighting for the Romans</b><br><br><b>Richborough Roman Amphitheatre and other amazing discoveries</b> | <b>Theme: Anglo Saxon discoveries</b><br><b>Thousand of ancient coins discovered in English field</b><br><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> century Anglo Saxon home discovery</b> | <b>Theme: Viking tales</b><br><b>Viking Voyagers</b><br>(Jack Tite)<br><br><b>The Dragon Horde: stories from the viking saga</b><br>(Lari Don) |
| <b>Wk 4</b>                                  | <b>Theme: geology</b><br><b>The Pebble In My Pocket</b><br>(Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady)<br><br><b>The street beneath my feet</b><br>(Charlotte Guillian) | <b>Theme: Development of materials</b><br><br><b>Lego reveals first brick made from recycled plastic</b><br><b>Construction challenge 2 – getting things moving</b> | <b>Theme: great texts</b><br><b>A monster ate my packed lunch</b><br>(Pamela Butchart)<br><br><b>Adventure club – red panda rescue</b><br>(Jess Butterworth) | <b>Theme: Shakespeare</b><br><b>Merchant of Venice</b><br>(William Shakespeare)   | <b>Theme: Anglo Saxon life</b><br><b>Recipe cards</b><br><br><b>Awesome Anglo Saxon facts</b>   | <b>Theme: Bones</b><br><b>Broken Bones</b><br><br><b>Food for healthy Bones</b>  |

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| <b>Wk 5</b> | <b>Theme: Skara Brae</b><br><b>Why visit Skara Brae?</b>  | <b>Theme: forces</b><br><b>Sir Isaac Newton</b><br><br><b>Egg Drop</b><br>(Mini Grey) | <b>Theme: weather</b><br><b>Earth Shattering events – natural disasters</b><br>(Sophie Williams)<br><br><b>Lightning</b>                                     | <b>Theme: Roman remains today</b><br><b>Walk the Fosse Way</b><br><br><b>Roman Baths, Bath</b>                          | <b>Theme: Anglo Saxon objects</b><br><b>Taken from the Ashmolean website</b> | <b>Theme: Funny texts</b><br><b>Aldrin Adams and the cheese nightmare</b><br>(Paul Howard)<br><br><b>The Magic finger</b><br>(Roald Dahl) |
| <b>Wk 6</b> | <b>Theme: Stone age findings</b><br><b>The discovery of firing clay</b><br><br><b>Evidence of the stone age found under the North Sea</b> | <b>Theme: Great architecture</b><br><b>Mud huts to Sky scrapers</b>                   | <b>Theme: songs</b><br><b>Pompeii</b> (Bastille)<br><br><b>The places where the lost things go</b> (Mary Poppins)  | <b>Theme: Mosaics</b><br><b>Create a mosaic</b><br><br><b>Curator’s choice: five must-sees at Chedworth Roman Villa</b> |  | <b>Theme: poetry</b><br><b>Life doesn’t frighten me</b><br>(Maya Angelou)<br><br><b>Oh, the places you’ll go</b><br>(Dr Suess)            |
| <b>Wk 7</b> |   | <b>The Christmasaurus</b><br>(Tom Fletcher)<br><br><b>Stuart Little</b><br>(EB White) | <b>Theme: classic tales</b><br><b>Gulliver</b><br>(Johnathon Swift) – first page but would be nice to read whole extract<br><br><b>Peter Pan</b> (JM Barrie) |   |  | <b>Theme: fables</b><br><b>Footpath flowers</b><br>(Jon Arno Lawson)<br><br><b>The hare and the tortoise</b><br>(Brian Wildsmith)         |

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| Year 4                                | Battle of Edge Hill (and civil war)   | Lights and lenses   | The Ancient Egyptians   |   | Mountains, rivers and oceans (plastic)  |  |
| Core text<br><i>Choose one option</i> | <b>How to train your dragon</b><br>(Cressida Cowell)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>The wizards of once</b><br>(Cressida Cowell)                            | <b>Brightstorm</b><br>(Vashti Hardy)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>The firework maker's daughter</b><br>(Philip Pullman)   | <b>Secrets of the Sun King</b><br>(Emma Caroll)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Indiana Bones</b><br>(Harry Heape)   | <b>Varjak Paw</b><br>(S F Said)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>  | <b>The Greatest Inventor</b> (Ben Brooks)<br><br><b>The shark caller</b><br>(Zillah Bethell)  | <b>The Boy who Met a Whale</b><br>(Nizrana Farook)<br><br><b>This morning I met a whale</b><br>(Michael Morpurgo)                |
| Wk 1                                  | Theme: Mindfulness<br><br><b>The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse</b> (Charlie Mackesy)<br><br><b>Truth Pixie</b><br>(Matt Haig)                                    | Theme: Picture books<br><br><b>The King Who Banned the Dark</b><br>( Emily Haworth-Booth)<br><br><b>Light on Cotton Rock</b><br>(David Litchfield)                                    | Theme: Egyptian stories<br><b>The Egyptian Cinderella</b><br>(Shirley Climo)  | <b>Egyptology</b>   | Theme: UK<br><b>Three peaks challenge</b><br><br><b>Toddler reaches the summit of 10,000ft mountain</b>                                 | Theme: Poetry<br><b>Seashell</b><br>(James Berry)<br><br><b>Our Coastal Poem</b><br>(John Cooper National Trust)                 |
| Wk 2                                  | <b>Arthur and the golden rope</b><br>(Joe Todd Stanton)   | Theme: Light in history<br><b>Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot</b><br><br><b>Brilliant ideas from wonderful women</b><br>(focus on Martha Coston and her invention of the sea flare) | Theme: Egyptian stories<br><b>Cinderella of the Nile</b><br>(Marjan Vafaellan)  | Theme: pyramids<br><b>Tomb Raider</b> – Lit Shed<br><br><b>How to go inside the great Pyramid</b>   | Theme: Stories from different cultures<br><b>The proudest Blue</b><br>(Ibtihaj Muhammad)<br><br><b>The water princess</b> (Susan Verde) | Theme: picture books<br><b>Floatsam</b><br>(David Wiesner)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Flood</b> (Villa F:Alvaro) |
| Wk 3                                  | Theme: narrative, adventure, kingdoms<br><b>Jungledrop</b><br>(Abi Elphinstone)<br>the unmapped chapter)<br><br><b>Look at extract of book not chosen for core text</b> | Theme: light in story<br><b>The BFG</b><br>(Roald Dahl) -the witching hour chapter<br><br><b>The Light Jar</b><br>(Lisa Thompson)   | Theme: non-fiction<br><b>The book of time</b><br>(Kathrin Koller) forward, backward sideways, way we go and the paragraph time in circles<br><br><b>Weird World of Wonders! Egyptians</b> (Tony Robinson) | Theme: Egyptian Discoveries<br><b>3,000 year old 'lost golden city' of Egypt found warning!</b> Read up to picture of human skeleton.<br><br><b>Secret door could solve Egypt mystery</b> | Theme: Rivers<br><b>Wind in the Willows</b><br>(Kenneth Grahame)<br><br><b>Rhythm of the rain</b><br>(Grahame Baker-Smith)              | Theme: Animals<br><b>The Big Book of Blue</b><br>(Yuval Zommer)<br><br><b>Ocean Meets the Sky</b><br>(The Fan Brothers)          |
| Wk 4                                  | Theme: Sound<br><b>What is British Sign Language?</b>   | Theme: The Eye<br><b>History of biometrics</b><br>(focussing on the retina)   | Theme: Adventure<br><b>Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx</b><br>(Joe Todd-Stanton) x2 lessons  | Theme: Classics<br><b>The Sound Collector</b><br>(Roger McGough)  | Theme: Adventure<br><b>Shark Lady – The true story of Eugenie Clark ocean scientist</b><br>(Jess Keating)                               | Theme: Diversity<br><b>One plastic bag</b><br>(Miranda Paul & Elizabeth Zunon)   |

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|             |   | <b>Bridget Riley (artist) Optical Illusions</b>  |  | <b>Ottoline and the yellow cat</b><br>(Chris Riddell)   | <b>Malamander</b><br>(Thomas Taylor)   | <b>Nen and the lonely fisherman</b><br>(Ian Eagleton)   |
| <b>Wk 5</b> | <b>Theme: Edgehill Re-enactment</b><br><b>The sealed knot</b><br><br><b>Newspaper article</b>   | <b>Theme: Inventors</b><br><b>Thomas Edison</b><br><br><b>Louis Braille</b>  | <b>Theme: Key people</b><br><b>The Seeker of knowledge</b><br>(James Bumford)  | <b>Theme: Humour</b><br><b>Horrible histories: Awesome Egyptians – Phascinating Pharaohs extract</b><br>(Terry Deary) | <b>Theme: Rivers and mountains around the world</b><br><b>River Stories</b><br>(Timothy Knapman, Ashling Lindsay & Irene Montano)<br><br><b>Journey to the river sea</b><br>(Eva Ibboston) | <b>Theme: Plastic Pollution</b><br><b>Plastic Sucks!</b><br>(Dougie Poynter X2 sessions)                                    |
| <b>Wk 6</b> | <b>Theme: Poetry and Songs</b><br><b>Kings and Queens</b><br>(Horrible Histories)<br><br><b>Little people, big dreams: Stevie Wonder</b><br><br><b>If able to use the song lyrics from ‘Superstition’</b> | <b>Theme: Great books</b><br><b>When the stars come out</b><br>(Nicola Edwards)<br><br><b>The Dark</b><br>(Lemony Snicket)                               | <b>Theme: Egyptian Myth</b><br><b>Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: Egyptian Mythology for Kids</b><br>(Morgan E Moroney) | <b>Theme: photography</b><br><b>Ansel Adams/Berenice Abbott</b><br><br><b>How to take a good photo</b>                |  | <b>Theme: Charity work – geography link</b><br><b>Water aid</b><br><br><b>Oxfam</b>   |
| <b>Wk 7</b> |   | <b>Theme: Songs/poems</b><br><br><b>The owl and the pussycat</b><br>(Edward Lear)<br><br><b>Somewhere over the rainbow</b><br>(Eva Cassidy/Judy Garland) | <b>Theme: Poetry</b><br><b>The language of cat</b><br>(Rachel Rooney)  |   |  | <b>Theme: Songs</b><br><b>Under the sea</b><br>(The Little Mermaid)<br><br><b>Mr Blue Sky</b><br>(Electric Light Orchestra) |

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| Year 5                                       | <b>Ancient Greeks and democracy</b>  |  | <b>The Victorians and the Industrial Revolution</b>   |  | <b>Mayans</b>  | <b>Earth and Space</b>  |
| <b>Core text</b><br><i>Choose one option</i> | <b>Who let the Gods Out</b><br>(Maz Evans)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>  | <b>Holes</b><br>(Louis Sachar)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>  | <b>Cogheart</b><br>(Peter Bunzl)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Oliver Twist</b><br>(Charles Dickens)   | <b>The Boy at the back of the class</b><br>(Onjali Q Rauf)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>Wonder</b><br>(R. J Palacio) <i>Unit on CLPE</i>                         | <b>The Explorer</b><br>(Katherine Rundell)   | <b>Cosmic</b><br>(Frankie – Cotterll Boyce)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>  |
| <b>Wk 1</b>                                  | <b>The Colour Monster</b><br>(Anna Llenas) -<br><i>Transition and growth mindset book</i><br><br><i>Start Greek Myths here</i><br><b>Foreword</b><br>(Geraldine McCaughrean) | <b>Theme: Voting (Women) Vote for Effie</b><br>(Laura Wood)<br><br><b>Make more noise</b><br>(various authors)   | <b>Theme: Victorian Stories Street Child</b><br>(Bertie Doherty)<br>The shilling pie extract<br><br><b>Son of the circus: a Victorian story</b><br>(E.L.Norry) prologue and first part of ch1 | <b>Theme: Amazing openings! The Clockwork Crow</b><br>(Catherine Fisher)<br><br><b>Evernight</b><br>(Ross MacKenzie) up to the sentence 'But Shadow Jack heard a heartbeat...' | <b>Theme: Mayan Tales Rain Player</b><br>(David Wisniewski)<br><i>Powerpoint to be sent by HW</i><br><br><b>The chocolate tree</b><br>(A Mayan folktale (Linda Lowery) | <b>Theme: Stars and Planets There's a star outside my window</b><br>(Onjali Q Rauf – chapter one)<br><br><b>Snowglobe</b><br>(Amy Wilson-Prologue only) |
| <b>Wk 2</b>                                  | <b>Theme: Greek myths In the beginning and Pandora's box</b><br><br><b>Giants and Gods</b>   | <b>Theme: political views What is Politics and why should I care?</b> (Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young) Annemarie's point of view<br><br><b>Emmeline Pankhurst</b> | <b>Theme: Comparison texts to Oliver Twist</b> (orphans and adoption)<br><br><b>Harklights</b><br>(Tim Tilley)<br><br><b>The Unadoptales</b><br>(Hana Tooke)                                  | <b>Theme: Need to know texts Ada Lovelace</b><br><br><b>Animals of farthing wood</b><br>(Colin Dann)   | <b>Theme: Picture books Tuesday</b> (wordless)<br><br><b>The lost Thing</b><br>(Shaun Tan)   | <b>Theme: Women in Science Hidden Figures</b> by Margot Lee Shetterley & Laura Freeman<br><br><b>Work it girl: Mae Jemison</b><br>(Caroline Moss)       |
| <b>Wk 3</b>                                  | <b>Theme: Wider reading linked to Greece</b><br><br><b>Women in Ancient Greece</b><br><br><b>Visit Greece: Athens</b>  | <b>Theme: Fractured fairy tales The Three Little Pigs</b><br>(Nick Sharratt & Stephen Tucker)<br><br><b>After the fall</b><br>(Dan Santat)                           | <b>Theme: Victorian servant Avoid being a Victorian Servant</b><br>(Fiona Macdonald)  | <b>Theme: Victorian mysteries The Vanishing Trick</b><br>(Jenni Spangler)<br><br><b>Punch</b><br>(Barbara Henderson)   | <b>Theme: Day of the dead Dia de los Muertos</b><br>(Literacy Shed)<br><br><b>Remember me</b><br>(Coco)  | <b>Theme: Women and space Christina Koch</b><br><br><b>Margaret Hamilton</b>  |
| <b>Wk 4</b>                                  | <b>Theme: Poetry The Highwayman</b><br>(Alfred Noyes) x 2 sessions   | <b>Theme: Poetry and songs Macavity – the mystery cat</b><br>(TS Eliot)<br><br><b>Sing</b>   | <b>Theme: poetry From a Railway Carriage</b><br>(Robert Louis Stevenson)  | <b>Theme: life in Victorian times Black Country Museum – Dudley life</b><br><br><b>Crime and punishment</b>  | <b>Theme: Mayan reads The curse of the Maya</b><br>(Johnny Pearce) prologue only   | <b>Theme: Constellations, stars and space Space Maps</b><br>(Lara Albanese)<br><br><b>Sky Song</b>  |



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|             |  | (Gary Barlow & the commonwealth band) BSL version here:  |   |  | <b>Sprawling Maya Network discovered under Guatemala Jungle</b>   | Abi Elphinstone  |
| <b>Wk 5</b> | <b>Theme: comparison Farther</b><br>(Grahame Baker-Smith)<br>Compare to the story of Daedalus and Icarus – read here again if needed | <b>Theme: Crime and punishment The adventures of Robin Hood</b> (Marcia Williams)<br><br><b>Once upon a crime</b> (Robin Stevens)  | <b>Theme: The life and works of Dickens Charles Dickens</b><br><br><b>Quentin Blake’s foreword from The Christmas Carol</b> | <b>Theme: Poetry The Lady of Shalott part I</b><br>(Alfred, Lord Tennyson)                                       | <b>Theme: Stories from other cultures The fox and the Gazelle</b><br>(Victoria Williamson)<br><br><b>Swimming against the storm</b><br>(Jess Butterworth) | <b>Theme: space stories The many worlds of Albie Bright</b><br>(Christopher Edge)<br><br><b>The skies above my eyes</b><br>(Charlotte Gullain) |
| <b>Wk 6</b> | <b>Theme: Songs Zero to Hero</b> (Hercules)<br><br><b>Read all about it, part iii</b><br>(Emeli Sande)                               | <b>Theme: The World You rule! Create your own country</b><br>(Scott Forbes and Emma Laura Jones) Introduction and pick a place<br><br><b>Good News: Why the world is not as bad as you think</b><br>(Rashmi Sirdeshpande) pg 7,8, 10 | <b>Theme: Victorian individuals William Morris</b><br><br><b>Dr Barnardo</b>  | <b>Theme: stories that hook The ship of shadows</b><br>prologue (Maria Kuzniar)<br><br><b>George</b> (Alex Gino) |   | <b>Theme: songs Space oddity</b><br>(David Bowie)<br><br><b>Fly me to the moon</b><br>(Frank Sinatra)  |
| <b>Wk 7</b> |  | <b>Theme: Shakespeare The Tempest</b><br>(William Shakespeare)<br>X2 sessions  | <b>Theme: Songs Chim-chimney</b><br>(Dick Van Dyke)<br><br><b>Pick a pocket</b><br>(Oliver Twist)                           |  |   | <b>Theme: Songs Defying Gravity</b><br>(Wicked)<br><b>You’ve got a friend in me</b><br>(Toy Story)   |

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| Year 6                                | Frozen Kingdom  | WW1  | WW2   | Empathy, tolerance and injustice  | Circulation   | Evolution   |
| Core text<br><i>Choose one option</i> | <b>Polar Bear Explorers' Club</b><br>(Alex Bell)<br><b>Shackleton's Journey</b><br>(William Grill)  | <b>Private Peaceful</b><br>(Michael Morpurgo)<br><i>Unit on CLPE</i><br><br><b>Owen &amp; the Soldier</b><br>(Lisa Thompson)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i><br><br><b>The Last Post</b><br>(Keith Campion) | <b>Letters from the lighthouse</b><br>(Emma Carroll)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed</i><br><br><b>When the sky falls</b><br>(Phil Earle)   | <b>Floodland</b><br>(Marcus Sedgewick)<br><i>Unit on CLPE</i><br><br><b>The Nowhere Emporium</b><br>(Ross Mackenzie)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i> | <b>Pig Heart Boy</b><br>(Malorie Blackman)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>   | <b>Darwin's Dragons</b><br>(Lindsay Galvin)<br><i>Unit on Literacy Shed+</i>  |
| Wk 1                                  | <b>The invisible</b><br>(Tom Percival)<br><br><b>Theme: Poetry</b><br><b>Albatross</b><br>(Laura Mucha)   | <b>Theme: WW1 text</b><br><i>Whichever text is not looked at as a key text, spend two days reading this week</i>   | <b>Theme: stories of War</b><br><b>The valley of lost secrets</b><br>(Lesley Parr)<br><br><b>My secret war diary</b><br>(Marcia Williams)   | <b>Theme: Stories/ songs</b><br><b>Kick</b><br>(Mitch Johnson)<br><br><b>You can stop the beat</b><br>(Hairspray)                                     | <b>Theme: All about Blood</b><br><b>Blood donations</b><br>(text to be sent by HW)<br><br><b>Blood Types</b><br>(Text to be sent by HW) | <b>Theme: Darwin in further detail</b><br><b>When Darwin sailed the sea</b><br>(David Long)<br><br>Alfred Russel Wallace                                  |
| Wk 2                                  | <b>Theme: Adventure</b><br><b>Survivors Book – Douglas Mawson</b><br><b>The man who came home alone</b> (Antarctica, 1912)<br><br><b>The way past Winter</b><br>(Kiran Millwood Hargrave) | <b>Theme: War in other countries</b><br><b>The day the war came</b><br>(Nicola Davies)<br><br><b>Running on the roof of the world</b> (Jess Butterworth)   | <b>Theme: Individuals</b><br><b>Now or never: a Dunkirk Story</b> (Bali Rai)<br><br><b>Alan Turing</b>  | <b>Theme: Refugees</b><br><b>A story like the wind</b><br>(Gill Lewis and Jo Weaver)<br><br><b>Arrival</b><br>(wordless picture book – Shaun Tan)     | <b>Theme: Classic texts</b><br><b>Charlotte's Web</b> (EB White)<br><br><b>Skellig</b> (David Almond) chapter one                       | <b>Theme: Poetry</b><br><b>The Jabberwocky</b><br>(Lewis Carroll)<br><br><b>Lots – the diversity of life on earth</b><br>(Nicola Davies)                  |
| Wk 3                                  | <b>Theme: Adventure</b><br><b>Arctic Star</b><br>(Tom Palmer)<br><br><b>The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe extract</b><br>(Lucy enters through the wardrobe) CS. Lewis                  | <b>Theme: Poppies</b><br><b>Where the poppies grow</b><br>(Hilary Robinson)<br><br><b>In Flanders Fields</b><br>(John McCrae)  | <b>Theme: Banbury/Brackley during the war</b><br>Plane crash <a href="#">Banbury 1942</a><br><br><b>Newspaper report from Banbury Cake regarding plane crash</b> (HW to send)<br><br><b>Derek Froomberg's story</b><br>(Brackley) | <b>Theme: Refugee</b><br><b>Coming to England</b><br>(Floella Benjamin) Foreword only<br><br><b>The Promise</b><br>(Nicola Davies)                    | <b>Theme: The Heart</b><br><b>Prevent Coronary heart disease</b><br><br><b>50 years on: UK's first heart transplant remembered</b>      | <b>Theme: Evolution</b><br><b>When we became humans</b><br>(Michael Bright)<br><br><b>Moth</b><br>(Isabel Thomas) Could be used as a wordless picturebook |

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| <p><b>Wk 4</b></p> | <p><b>Theme: Antarctica</b><br/> <b>Number of Antarctic blue whales sighted South Georgia</b></p> <p><b>You rule! Create your own Country</b><br/>         (Scott Forbes and Emma Laura Jones)</p> | <p><b>Theme: WW1 Stories</b><br/> <b>Walter Tull Scrapbook</b><br/>         (Michaela Morgan)</p> <p><b>The man in the red trousers</b><br/>         (Jamila Gavin) Taken from stories of war</p>         | <p><b>Theme: The role of women during WW2</b><br/> <b>Lilian Bader – first black woman to join the RAF</b></p> <p><b>Female codebreakers</b></p>                         | <p><b>Theme: Poetry/songs</b><br/> <b>Beautifully different, wonderfully the same</b><br/>         (Joseph Coelho)</p> <p><b>Rise up</b> (Andra Day)</p> | <p><b>Theme: Poem/ songs</b><br/> <b>The Raven</b> (Edgar Allen Poe)</p> <p><b>Elastic Heart</b> (Sia)</p>  | <p><b>Theme: Biometrics</b><br/> <b>The History of Biometrics</b><br/>         (text to be sent by HW) x2 sessions</p>   |
| <p><b>Wk 5</b></p> | <p><b>Theme: Explorers</b><br/> <b>Matthew Henson</b></p> <p><b>Into the white: Scott’s Antarctic Odyssey</b><br/>         (Joanna Grochowicz)<br/>         (Authors note extract)</p>             | <p><b>Theme: Animals</b><br/> <b>How were animals used in the war?</b></p> <p><b>War horse</b> (Michael Morpurgo)</p>   | <p><b>Theme: Electricity</b><br/> <b>How burglar alarms work</b></p> <p><b>Renewables generate more electricity than fossil fuels</b> <a href="#">d</a></p>              | <p><b>Theme: SEND</b><br/> <b>Can you see me?</b> (Libby Scott)</p> <p><b>Naoki Higashida</b></p>  | <p><b>Theme: Scientist and heart</b><br/> <b>Leonardo De Vinci</b></p> <p><b>The fastest boy in the world</b><br/>         (Elizabeth Laird)’</p> | <p><b>Theme: Need to read texts</b><br/> <b>Birds</b><br/>         (Miranda Krestonvnikoff) introduction</p> <p><b>The wizard of Oz</b><br/>         (Frank L Baum)</p>  |
| <p><b>Wk 6</b></p> | <p><b>Theme: Looking after our planet</b><br/> <b>The Last Bear</b><br/>         (Hannah Gold)</p> <p><b>Article on Polar Ice Caps</b></p>   | <p><b>Theme: Trench Life</b><br/> <b>No man’s land</b><br/>         (Eric Bogle)</p> <p><b>What was lifelike in a WW1 trench?</b></p>   | <p><b>Theme: War themed stories</b><br/> <b>Goodnight Mr Tom</b><br/>         (Michelle Magorian)</p> <p><b>Number the stars</b><br/>         (Lois Lowry)</p>           | <p><b>Theme: Stories from other cultures</b></p> <p><b>Romani Tales</b> Literacy Shed</p>  |   | <p><b>Theme: Songs</b><br/> <b>Somewhere we only know</b><br/>         (Keane)</p> <p><b>When I grow up</b><br/>         (Matila the musical)</p>                        |
| <p><b>Wk 7</b></p> |  | <p><b>Theme: Christmas during the war</b><br/> <b>War Game</b><br/>         (Michael Foreman)</p> <p><b>What are we fighting for?</b><br/> <b>The Christmas Truce poem</b><br/>         (Brian Moses)</p> | <p><b>Theme: Individuals</b><br/> <b>Anne Frank</b></p> <p><b>We’ll meet again</b><br/>         (Vera Lynn)</p> <p><b>Dame Vera Lynn – why was she so important?</b></p> |  |   | <p><b>Theme: Poetry</b><br/> <b>Goodbye old school</b><br/>         (Allan Ahlberg)</p> <p><b>You are awesome – dare to be brilliant</b><br/>         (Matthew Syed)</p> |