

Canon of Texts



Nursery - Core	Owl Babies Martin Wadell	Stick Man Julia Donaldson	Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle	The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister				
Nursery - secondary	Nursery Rhymes Traditional tales	Love Makes a Family Sophie Beer	The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats	My World, Your World Melanie Walsh	Peepo Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Train Ride June Crebbin, Stephen Lambert	Dear Zoo Rod Campbell	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr	Mad about Minibeasts Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycz	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen
Reception - Core	Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper	Look up Nathan Bryon	Little Red Riding Hood Lari Don	Farmer Duck Martin Wadell	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne	The Pirates Next Door Jonny Duddle				
Reception - Secondary	Out and About Shirley Hughes	Traditional tales You Choose Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart	Cave Baby Julia Donaldson	What makes us unqiue? Jillian Roberts	Superworm Julia Donaldson	This is How We Do It Matt Lamothe	Anansi and the Golden Pot Taiye Selasi	Last Stop on Market Street Matt de la Peña	Hello Lighthouse Sophie Blackatt	
Year 1 - Core	Hansel & Gretel Anthony Browne	Coming Home Michael Morpurgo	Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson	Dear Greenpeace Simon James	The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter	Rudyard Kipling: Abridged Ladybird Classics The Jungle Book				
Year 1 - Secondary	You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus Patricia Cleveland Peck	I Want my Hat Back John Klassen	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl	The Cat in the Hat Dr Zeuss	A Bear Called Paddignton Michael Bond					
Year 2 - Core	Abridged Ladybird Classics The Secret Garden	Oliver Twist Charles Dickens Retold by Gill Tavner	Greek Myths Geraldine McCaughrean	The Ice Trap Meredith Hooper	King Arthur Andrew Matthews					
Year 2 - Secondary	The Dark Lemony Snicket & John Klassen	Arabian Nights Usborne Illustrated	Me and Mister P Maria Farrer	The Lost Words Robert Macfarlane						
Year 3 - Core	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	The Fastest Boy in the World Elizabeth Laird	Stig of the Dump Clive King		Beowulf Michael Morpurgo					
Year 3 - Secondary	The Lion and the Mouse Gerry Pinkney	The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman	Revolting Rhymes Roald Dahl	Matilda Roald Dahl						
Year 4 - Core	War Game Michael Foreman	Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo	The Iliad & The Odyssey Homer - retold by Gillian Cross		Asha and the Spirit Bird Jasbinder Bilan					
Year 4 - Secondary	Journey Aaron Becker	Charlotte's Web E B White	Varjak Paw S F Said	Love that Dog Sharon Creech						
Year 5 - Core	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Grace Lin		Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson		Clockwork Phillip Pullman	Macbeth Shakespeare				
Year 5 - Secondary	The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce	The Crossover Kwame Alexander						
Year 6 - Core	The Giver Lois Lowry		Mortal Engines Phillip Reeve		Animal Farm George Orwell					
Year 6 - Secondary	The Watertower Gary Crew	Wonder RJ Palacio	Darwin's Dragons Lindsay Galvin	Once Morris Gleitzman						