

RECOMMENDED BOOKS LIST



<u>EYFS</u>	
<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Each Peach Pear Plum	Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg
Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
Peace At Last	Jill Murphy
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Pam Adams
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Elmer	David McKee
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney

<u>Year 1</u>	
Fiction	Author
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett
The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Oliver Jeffers
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
Katie Morag, Of Course!	Mairi Hedderwick
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
The Jolly Postman	- Allan Ahlberg
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
The Trouble With Jack	Shirley Hughes
Non-fiction	Author
Children's First Atlas	National Geographic
David Attenborough (Little People, BIG DREAMS)	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Kindness is my Superpower: A children's Book About Empathy, Kindness and Compassion	Alicia Ortego
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Kate Messner
Who Makes a Forest?	Sally Nicholls
See Inside Atoms and Molecules	Rosie Dickens
Poetry	Author
National Trust: Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!: An Animal Poem for Every Day of the Year	Various - anthology
Can Read! Oxford Poetry for 6 Year Olds	John Foster
Funny Poems	Jan Dean

Year 2

<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
The Famous Five	Enid Blyton
Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
Mr Magnolia	Quentin Blake
The Sheep Pig	Dick King Smith
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown & Rob Biddulph
Beegu	Alexis Deacon
Gorilla	Anthony Browne
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne
Home	Carson Ellis
The Dot	Peter H Reynolds
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes	Mark Pett
<u>Non-fiction</u>	<u>Author</u>
A Planet full of Plastic	Neal Layton
Space Rockets	Dr. Dominic Walliman
Grace Darling	Anita Ganeri
Moth	Isabel Thomas
The Clue is in the Poo	Andy Seed & Claire Almon
We Travel so Far	Laura Knowles
Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst
The Big Book of Bugs	Yuval Zommer
<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Author</u>
Please Mrs Butler	Alan Ahlberg
Revoltng Rhymes	Roald Dahl
A First Poetry Book	Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan
All the year round	John Yeoman
All Aboard the London Bus	Patty Toht
Shuffle and Squelch	Julia Donaldson
Things You Find in a Poet's Beard	A.F. Harrold
Poem's Out Loud	Various Authors
Perfectly Peculiar Pets	Elli Woollard

<u>Year 3</u>	
<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Author</u>
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
How to Train your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne
Oliver and the Seawigs	Philip Reeve
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
Cat Tales: Ice Cat	Linda Newberry
The Sheep-Pig	Dick King-Smith
The Abominables	Dick King-Smith
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	CS Lewis
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Philippa Pearce
Beast Quest	Adam Blade
<u>Non-fiction</u>	
Skara Brae	Dawn Finch
The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age	Clare Hibbert
Meet the Ancient Romans	James Davies
Ancient Rome	DK Eye Witness
Look at that Building! A First Book of Structures	Scot Ritchie
Traditions Around the World	Anita Ganeri
Spotlight on the World Cup	Chris Oxlade
What Animals Eat series	James Benefield
Amazing Predators	John Townsend
Curious Nature series	Nancy Dickmann
<u>Poetry</u>	
The Lost Words	Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris
I like this Poem: A classic anthology	Edited by Kaye Webb

<u>Year 4</u>	
<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
BFG	Roald Dahl
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Max an the Millions	Ross Montgomery
Desirable	Frank Cottrell Boyce
My Brother is a Superhero	David Solomons
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
Non-fiction:	
Lesser Spotted Animals	Martin Brown
100 events in History	Jo Cottrill and Cathy Brett
100 Things to Know About Science	Usborne
A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space	Libby Jackson
Little People, Big Dreams	Lisbeth Kaiser and Ana Sanfelippo
The Street Through Time: A 12,000 Year Journey	Steve Noon
How to be an Anglo Saxon in 13 Easy Stages	Scoular Anderson.
Poetry:	
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
Quick, Let's Get Out of Here!	Michael Rosen & Quentin Blake
<u>100 Best Poems for Children</u>	Edited by Roger McGough
Revolting Rhymes	Roald Dhal
<u>Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems from Around the World</u>	Edited by Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy
Silly Verse for Kids (Puffin Poetry)	Spike Milligan
Evidence of Dragons	Pie Corbett

<u>Year 5</u>	
<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Author</u>
His Dark Materials	Philip Pullman
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
The Box of Delights	John Masefield
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Rauf
The Neverending Story	Michael Ende
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Whistling in the Dark	Shirley Hughes
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
<u>Non-fiction</u>	
The Vicious Vikings (Horrible Histories)	Terry Deary
So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece	Chae Strathie
A Galaxy of her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space	Libby Jackson
<u>Poetry</u>	
The Rainmaker Danced	John Agard
Heard it in the Playground	Allan Ahlberg
Things You Find in a Poet's Beard	A.F. Harrold

<u>Year 6</u>	
<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Author</u>
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Holes	Louis Sachar
Skellig	David Almond
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
A Stitch in Time	Penelope Lively
The Sword in the Stone	T.H. White
Inkheart series	Cornelia Funke
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
His Dark Materials series	Philip Pullman
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
Tell Me No Lies	Malorie Blackman
Charmed Life	Diana Wynne Jones
My Sister Jodie	Jacqueline Wilson
The Stones Are Hatching	Geraldine McCaughrean
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Lion Boy	Zizou Corder
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
<u>Non-fiction</u>	
Horrible Science series – Nick Arnold	
Horrible Geography series	Anita Ganeri
Horrible Histories series	Terry Deary
Titanic: Disaster at Sea	Martin Jenkins and Brian Sanders
<u>Poetry</u>	
Poems from the First World War	Gaby Morgan
Poems from the Second World War	Gaby Morgan
I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree	Fiona Waters
Midnight Feasts: Tasty Poems	A.F. Harrold
Things You Find in a Poet's Beard	A.F. Harrold