

Sandcross Reading Spine

Yr Group	Topic Book or Destination Reader Book	Teacher Choice/Story
EYFS Nursery	Autumn Laura's Star The Ant and the Grasshopper Humpty Dumpty and the Great Wall What Will I Do Without You? Rapunzel Cinderella Sleeping Beauty Sir Charlie Stinky Socks Zog The Elves and the Shoemaker Dear Santa Spring Little Red Riding Hood Supertato Superworm Fireman Sam Postman Pat Peter Pan Pirate Pete Betty and the Yeti Pirates Love Underpants We're Going On A Treasure Hunt Summer The Three Billy Goats Gruff Thumbelina The Enormous Turnip The Scarecrows Wedding The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar Pinocchio Winnie the Pooh Toy Story Sugarplum and the Unicorn	Funnybones The Rainbow Fish The scarecrow's wedding A squash and a squeeze The smartest giant in town Whatever Next! Five minutes peace Old bear Daily story time chosen by children
EYFS Reception	RWI: Guided reading books - Peace at Last, Lost and found, The Tiger who came to Tea, Where the Wild Things are, Can't you sleep little bear? Dogger, Amazing Grace, Handa's Surprise etc.. Include books that celebrate diversity and equality E.g. Look Up - Julia Donaldson series https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/blog/collections/diverse-voices-childrens-books-that-celebrate-difference-6090	Autumn Owl Babies Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs Starting school Totally wonderful Miss Plumberry Goldilocks and the three bears The three little pigs Suddenly The Gingerbread man Spring The detective dog Zog and the flying doctors The Jolly Postman Supertato Jack and the beanstalk Jasper's beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar Summer We're going on a bear hunt The Gruffalo Tiddler Dear Zoo Farmer Duck What the ladybird heard next

Year 1	RWI - Guided reading books On • HA: So much, Trish Cooke(3.4) • HA: Other Picture books that have previously been read to them • HA: The Incredible Book Eating Boy, Oliver Jeffers (2.8) • HA: Winnie the Witch...(your choice range 2.4-4) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	• Fantastic Mr Fox, Roald Dahl • The Magic Faraway Tree series • Charlotte's Web, E B White (4.4) • Poetry- Michael Rosen, Allan Ahlburg, Pie Corbett, Quentin Blake • Picture books: Peace at Last, Lost and found, The Tiger who came to Tea, Where the Wild Things are, Can't you sleep little bear? Dogger, Amazing Grace, Handa's Surprise etc.. Include books that celebrate diversity and equality E.g. Look Up https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/blog/collections/diverse-voices-childrens-books-that-celebrate-difference-6090 • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)
Year 2	• Harvey Slumfemburger, John Burningham(3.9) (Christmas story) • Wombat goes Walkabout, Michael Morpurgo (picture book) • Horrid Henry (2.9) • Diary of a killer cat (3.3) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	• The Enormous Crocodile,(4.0) or The Giraffe, The Pelly and me (4.7) Roald Dahl • The Sheep-Pig, Dick King-Smith(5.6) • The Hodgeheg, Dick King-Smith (5.2) • Flat Stanley • Fantastically Great women who changed the world (non-fiction) • Poetry- Michael Rosen, Allan Ahlburg, Pie Corbett, Quentin Blake • Picture books: Who's afraid of the big bad book?Gorilla, Not Now Bernard etc...Include books that celebrate diversity and equality E.g Pearl Power, Greta's... • https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/blog/collections/diverse-voices-childrens-books-that-celebrate-difference-6090 • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)
Year 3	Autumn: • The Owl who's afraid of the dark (BL 3.6)(Int 5-8yrs) • The Polar Express, Chris Van Allsburg (3.8) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Spring: • Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown (4.2) • Zoo Boy, Sophie Thompson (n/a) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl (4.8) • Viking Boy, Tony Bradman (5.2) • Varjak Paw, SF Said (3.8) • The Abominables, Eva Ibbotson (BL6.2) • The Iron-Man, Ted Hughes (4.7) • Bill's New Frock, Anne Fine (4.3) • Picture books: .Jellybean goes to school (3.0)Include books that celebrate diversity and equality E.g The Proudest Blue, Ruby's worry • The boy who grew dragons (4.0) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)

	Summer: ● George's marvellous medicine (BL 4.0) (int 9-13yrs) ● The New Adventures of Mr Toad, Tom Moorhouse ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	
Year 4	Autumn: ● The Twits (BL 4.4) (Int 9-13yrs) ● Julius Zebra (BL 4.6)(Int 9-13yrs) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Spring: ● The Explorers (ATOS 4.5)(Int 9-13yrs) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Summer: ● Great Adventurers (BL.4.5)(Int 9-13yrs) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	● The BFG, Roald Dahl ● The Butterfly Lion, Michael Murpurgo (4.6) ● The Fastest Boy in the World, Elizabeth Laird (4.4) ● The girl who stole an elephant, Nizrani Farook (4.3) ● The firework-maker's daughter, Philip Pullman (5.3) ● The Indian in the Cupboard ● The Curious Book List ● Goodnight stories for rebel girls ● Black and British, David Olusoga, young edition (Chapters about Romans) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)
Year 5	Autumn: ● Kensuke's kingdom(BL 4.7)(Int 9-13yrs) ● The Jamie Drake equation (BL 6.4)(Int 9-13yrs) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Spring: ● The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe (BL 5.7)(Int 9-13yrs) ● Street child (BL 5.1) (Int 9-13yrs) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Summer: ● Anglo-Saxon Boy (6.3) ● Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone (BL 6.0)(Int 9-13yr) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	● The Rooftoppers, (3.5) Katherine Rundell ● Hidden Figures: The True story of four Black Women and the Space Race ● Agent Asha (5.0) ● Tom's midnight garden, Philippa Pearce(6.1) ● Phoenix, S F Said (4.9) ● The boy at the back of the class (refugee). ● Black and British, David Olusoga, young edition (Chapters about Victorians) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) ● Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)
Year 6	Autumn: ● Holes (BL 4.6)(int 14+yrs) ● Hanna's suitcase (5.1) ● Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) ● Poetry (Look at Get Epic online)	● Goodnight Mr Tom (5.1) or Blackout (war theme) ● Give me Shelter, (4.2) edited by by Tony Bradman (refugee theme) ● Malorie Blackman's: Pig Heart Boy (4.3) or A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E

	• Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Spring: • Secret of a Sun King, Emma Carroll (5.0) • SATS practise • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online) Summer: • The Nowhere Emporium(BL 5.0) (Int 9-13yrs) • A boy called Hope, Lara Williamson (5.4) • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)	• Alex Rider (approx 5.0) • Warrior Boy, Virginia Clay • Black and British, David Olusoga, young edition (Chapters about World War 1) • Can you see me? Libby Scott (Autism awareness) • The War Horse, Michael Murporgo • Percy Jackson • Carrie's War • Wonder • Non-fiction- link with topics (Look at Get Epic online) • Poetry (Look at Get Epic online) • Myths and Legends (Look at Epic online)
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Considerations: Are the characters diverse?

Are the authors diverse?

Is the quality of language appropriate?

Is the content appropriate?

Is the book the right length?