

Year 1 – Quality texts book list

	History	Geography	Science
Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Everywhere Bear – Julia Donaldson ○ Toy Boat – Randall de Seve ○ I Love You , Blue Kangaroo – Emma Chichester-Clark ○ Grandpa – John Burningham ○ Dogger – Shirley Hughes ○ Stanley’s Stick – Julia Hegley ○ Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow ○ How Did the Dinosaurs get to the Museum? Jessie Hartland (link to Bog Baby) ○ Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob – Simon Bartram ○ Toys in Space – Mini Grey ○ Sophie Scott goes South – Alison Lester ○ Tom Crean’s Rabbit – Meredith Hooper (Captain Scott) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Naughty Bus – Jan Oke ○ The Queens Hat - Steve Antony ○ You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus - Patricia Cleveland-Peck ○ A Walk in London - Salvatore Rubbino ○ Katie in London - James Mayhew ○ Out and About- Shirley Hughes ○ The Street Beneath my Feet – Charlotte Guillian ○ The Jolly Postman - Allan Ahlberg The Three Little Wolves And The Big Bad Pig - Eugene Trivizas & Helen Oxenbury ○ That Pesky Rat - Lauren Child ○ Belonging - Jeannie Baker ○ 365 Penguins – Jean Luc-Fromental ○ Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett ○ Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers ○ Dear Greenpeace - Simon James ○ Just so Stories - Rudyard Kipling ○ The Selfish Crocodile – Faustin Charles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis ○ Argh Spider – Lydia Monks ○ The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl ○ The Owl and The Pussycat – Edward Lear ○ Not Now Bernard - David McKee ○ Zoogie, Boogie Fever - Sujean Rim ○ Tabby McTat The Musical Cat - Julia Donaldson ○ Sun Bread - Elisa Kleven ○ Beegu – Alexis Deacon ○ Dogger – Shirley Hughes ○ Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Susanna Davidson ○ Little Red Riding Hood – Mandy Ross ○ Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs ○ Oliver’s Vegetables - Vivian French ○ The Little Gardener - Emily Hughes ○ Lollipop and Grandpa’s Back Garden Safari – Penelope Harper ○ The Rabbit Problem – Emily Gravett ○ Ollie’s Magic Bunny - Nicola Killen ○ Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go - Britta Tekentrapp ○ Moon - Britta Tekentrapp ○ Kate, Who Tamed the Wind - Liz Garton Scanlon and Lee White ○ The Best Bear in All the World - A.A. Milne
Non-fiction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Step Inside: Homes Through History – Goldie Hawk 	
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mad About Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buckingham Palace - A.A. Milne ○ Disobedience – A.A. Milne ○ How doth the little crocodile? - Lewis Carroll. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The King’s Breakfast and Rice Pudding - A.A. Milne ○ Autumn Fires and The Gardener - Robert Louis Stevenson

Year 2 – Quality texts book list

	History	Geography	Science
Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham ○ The Bakers boy and the Great fire of London – Tom Bradman ○ Henry’s Freedom Box - Ellen Levine, Cameron can Too - Allie Brooke ○ My Best Friend the Suffragette - Sally Morgan ○ Major Glad, Major Dizzy - Jan Oke ○ Daisy Saves the Day - Shirley Hughes ○ The Waterbabies - Charles Kingsley ○ The Nutcracker (read aloud or Katy Flint with The Story Orchestra for illustrated with music links) – Janet Schuman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tiger in a Tutu - Fabi Santiago ○ Tug of War - Naomi Haworth, ○ A Year Full of Stories from Around the World - Angela McAllister ○ Walk This World - Lotta Nieminen ○ Jungle Book (Usborne illustrated) - Rudyard Kipling ○ Home - Carson Ellis ○ Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway & Jude Daly ○ Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema ○ Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne ○ We Planted a tree - Diane Wuldrow ○ Lucy and Tom at the Seaside – Shirley Hughes ○ Sneakers the Seaside Cat – Margaret Wise Brown ○ Clem and Crab - Fiona Luthers ○ Room on Our Rock - Kate Temple Squishy McFluff – Pip Jones ○ Billy’s Bucket – Kes Gray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Big Smelly Bear - Britta Teckentrup ○ Dr Dog - Babette Cole ○ Little Mist - Angela McAllister ○ The Ugly Duckling or Thumbelina - Hans Christian Andersen ○ A Tadpole’s Promise - Jeanne Willis ○ Tad - Benji Davies ○ Run Wild - David Covell ○ Gobbolino The Witch’s Cat - Ursula Moray Williams ○ Traction Man- Mini Grey ○ Suzy Orbit Astronaut - Ruth Quayle ○ A Sea of Stories - Sylvia Bishop ○ The Princess and the Pea – Caryl Hart ○ Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne ○ Little Evie in the Wild Wood- Jackie Morris ○ A Seed is Sleepy - Dianna Aston ○ The Little Fir Tree - Christopher Corr ○ Miss Maple’s Seeds - Eliza Wheeler ○ Paddington in the Garden - Michael Bond ○ Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling ○ Selection of Animal Tales (The Tales of Jemima Puddleduck, Jeremy Fisher and Squirrel Nutkin for eg. will support food chains and habitats learning)- Beatrix Potter ○ There’s A Rang-Tan in My Bedroom - James Sellick ○ An Otter Called Pebble - Helen Peters ○ When the Bees Buzzed Off - Lula Bell ○ The Coral Kingdom - Laura Knowles
Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You wouldn’t want to be in the Great Fire of London - Jim Pike ○ I am Rosa Parks - Brad Meltzer ○ The Skin I’m in - Pat Thomas ○ Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World - Kate Pankhurst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Atlas of Miniature Adventures – Emily Hawkins ○ A Place Called Home (Lonely Planet)- Kate Baker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Ladybird Big Book of Dead Things - Ned Hartley ○ The Big Book of the Blue - Yuval Zommer

Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A Children's Garden of Verses – Robert Louis Stevenson○ The Owl and the Pussycat- Edward Lear		
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Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura ○ Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age - Raymond Briggs ○ The Boy with the Bronze Axe - Kathleen Fidler ○ Stig of the Dump - Clive Kin ○ The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstein ○ The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo ○ The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman ○ The Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll - Scott Peters. ○ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll ○ Richard III -Shakespeare ○ The Queen's Nose - Dick-King Smith ○ Greensleeves - HVIII (classical) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Me and Marvin Gardens - Amy Sarrig-King ○ Operation Redwood - Susannah French ○ The Last Tree - Ingrid Chabbert ○ Sky Hawk - Gilian Lewis ○ The Building Boy - Ross Montgomery ○ The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett ○ Usborne abridged and illustrated Wuthering Heights and Jane Eyre ○ Floodland (8+ for more developed readers) - Marcus Sedgwick ○ The River Singers - Tom Moorhouse ○ The City of Secret Rivers - Jacob Sager ○ Weinstein (Wind in the Willows) - Kenneth Graham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wolves – Emily Gravet ○ The Animals of Farthing Wood - Colin Dann ○ Baker's Magic - Diane Zahler ○ The Iron Man - Ted Hughes ○ The Tin Snail - Cameron McAllister ○ The Frog Prince – Susanna Davidson ○ The Street Beneath my Feet - Charlotte Guillian ○ Ballet Shoes (fossil connections) - Noel Streatfield ○ Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders – Myers Bill ○ The Night Gardener— Terry Fan ○ Tom's Midnight Garden - Philiipa Pearce ○ The Last Tree - Emily Haworth Booth ○ Orion and the Dark—Emma Yarlett ○ Peter Pan - J.M . Barrie ○ The Little Match Girl – Hans Christian Andersen
Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt - Elizabeth Payne ○ So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt – Chae Strathie ○ Treasury of Egyptian Mythology - Donna Jo Napoli ○ Victoria: My Royal Story https://www.royal.uk/sites/default/files/media/victoria.pdf ○ You wouldn't want to be married to Henry VIII - Fiona McDonald 		
Poetry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collected Poems for Children - Ted Hughes ○ The River and I asked the river - Valerie Bloom ○ A Boat Beneath A Sunny Sky - Lewis Carroll 	<p>Animal poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The White Horse by D.H. Lawrence ○ Horses - Jennifer Gray ○ Horses on the Grass- Grace Schulman ○ April is a Dog's Dream - Marilyn Singer ○ Dog and Snow - Paul S. Piper ○ Bringing in the Cows -Laurel Trivelpiece

			<p>Food poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chocolate Cake - Michael Rosen ○ Addicted to Chicken - Joshua Seigal ○ Pancake Day - Joshua Seigal ○ Nonsense Poetry - Lewis Carroll ○ Fossils - Ogden Nash
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Year 4 – Quality texts book list

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Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greek Myths – Marcia Williams ○ Who let the Gods out? - Maz Evans ○ Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper – Lucy Coats ○ The Captive Celt – Terry Deary ○ The Thieves of Ostia- Caroline Lawrence ○ The Orchard Book of Roman Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean ○ Empire’s End – Leila Rasheed ○ The Railway Children – E. Nesbit ○ The Voyage of the Dawn Treader – C.S. Lewis ○ The Secret of Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson ○ Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J.K. Rowling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Architecture According to Pigeon - Speck Lee Tailfeather ○ Walls - Emma Fischel ○ Journey - Aaron Becker ○ The Magic Nesting Doll - Jacqueline Ogburn ○ The Girl Who Speaks Bear - Sophie Anderson ○ The Doll Maker of Krakow (9+) - R.M. Romero ○ The Tzar’s Curious Runaways (9+) - Robin Scott-Elliot ○ Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce (link to space and planetary activities elsewhere) ○ Night of the Twisters - Ivy Ruckman ○ The Somerset Tsunami (9+) - Emma Carroll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Incredible Book-Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers ○ The clue is in the poo (links to habitats)- Andy Seed ○ This is Just to Say - William Carlos Williams ○ Watership Down (food chains)- Richard Adams ○ The Incredible Journey (food chains) - Sheila Burnford ○ The Rhythm of the Rain - Grahame Baker Smith ○ Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome ○ Once Upon A Raindrop - James Carter ○ The Tempest - William Shakespeare ○ The Twelve Dancing Princesses – Kate Baker ○ Rapunzel – Srah Gibb ○ The Promise - Nicola Davies ○ The Midnight Fox - Betsy Biars ○ The Pied Piper – Emma Chicester Clark
Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Visitor’s Guide to Ancient Greece – Lesley Sims ○ Roman Soliders Handbook – Lesley Sims ○ You wouldn’t want to be a Roman Soldier – John Malam ○ Roman Invasion – Jim Eldridge ○ So you think you’ve got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Rome – Chae Strathie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A World of Cities - James Brown ○ Atlas of Adventures Wonders of the World - Ben Handicott 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blackberry Eating - Galway Kinnell ○ After Apple Picking - Robert Frost ○ Rivers: A Visual History from River to Sea
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From a Railway Carriage Poem – R.L. Stevenson 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson ○ The Bells by Edgar Allen Poe ○ Rain Dance Poem - Victoria Reome ○ Cynthia in the Snow - Gwendolyn Brookes

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Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anglo-Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman ○ Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo ○ Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – Michael Morpurgo ○ The Sword in the Stone – T.H. White ○ Journey to Jo'berg – Beverley Naidoo ○ From Slave Ship to Freedom Road – Julius Lester & Rod Brown ○ Sweet Clara and the the Freedom Quilt – Deborah Hopkinson ○ Freedom (1783) – Catherine Johnson ○ Oh Freedom! – Francesco D'Amo ○ Chains – Laurie Halse-Anderson ○ Bronte excerpts ○ Yorkshire Folktales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asha and the Spirit Bird - Jasbina Bilan ○ My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George ○ Running on the Roof of the World - Jess Butterworth ○ Hicotea: A Nightlights Story - Lorena Alvarez ○ Greta and the Giants - Zoe Tucker ○ White Fox by - Chen Jiatong ○ The House of Light - Julia Green ○ Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson ○ Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo ○ The Lost Book of Adventure - Teddy Keen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie ○ A Winter's Tale - William Shakespeare ○ The 1000 Year Old Boy - Ross Welford ○ The Last Wild (life cycles) - Piers Torday ○ Pax (life cycles) - Sarah Pennypacker ○ Tarka the Otter (life cycles) - Henry Williamson ○ George's Marvellous Medicines - Roald Dahl ○ The Wizards of Once – Cressida Cowell ○ Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce ○ Balloon to the Moon - Gill Arbuthnott ○ The Man who walked between the towers – Mordicai Gerstein ○ A Sailing Boat in the Sky - Quentin Blake ○ The Princess on the Glass Hill – Brass Flask
Non-fiction			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ My Family and Other Animals - Gerald Durrell
Poetry			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Year of Nature Poems Joseph Coelho ○ The Lost Spells - Robert MacFarlane ○ The Lost Words - Robert MacFarlane

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Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Viking Tales - Jennie Hall ○ Viking Boy - Tony Bradman ○ Odd and the Frost Giants - Neil Gaiman ○ Illustrated Norse Myths (Usborne) - Alex Frith ○ Norse Myths - Kevin Crossley-Holland ○ Riddle of the Runes - Jamima Ramirez ○ She Wolf - Dan Smith ○ Arrival - Shaun Tan ○ Tales from Arabian Nights - Andrew Lang ○ The Splendid Kingdom - Lilly S. Mohsen and Dina Soliman ○ The House of Wisdom - Florence Parry Heide ○ The Good Thieves - Katherine Rundell ○ Black Powder - Ally Sherrick ○ Holes - Louis Sacher ○ Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies- Terry Deary & Stefano Tambellini ○ High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Clockwork Sparrow (history of department stores and capitalism) – Katherine Woodfine ○ The Good Thieves (set in New York in the 20s, themes of money and wealth) - Katherine Rundell ○ The Castle of Inside Out (themes of greed and exclusion) - David Henry Wilson ○ Trash - Andy Mulligan ○ Walkabout - James Vance-Marshall ○ The White Darkness - Geraldine McCaughrean ○ The Polar Bear Explorers Club - Alex Bell ○ The Ice Bear Miracle – Cerrie Burnell ○ The Fastest Boy in the World - Elizabeth Laird ○ The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook ○ The Spider and the Fly (environmental change) – Tony DiTerlizzi ○ Where the River Runs Gold - Sita Brahmachari ○ Lightening Chase Me Home - Amber Lee Dodd ○ The Island at the End of Everything - Kiran Millwood Hargrave ○ Beyond the Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman ○ The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird ○ Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden ○ Links to Harry Potter “Lumos” ○ The Spider and the Fly_–Tony Di Terlizzi ○ The Children of the New Forest - Frederick Marryat ○ Coyote Summer - Mimi Thebo ○ The Dreamfighter and Other Creation Tales - Ted Hughes ○ King Lear/Hamlet/Macbeth - William Shakespeare ○ Charles Darwin On the Origin of the Species - Sabina Radeva ○ Harry Potter series – J.K. Rowling ○ The Little Mermaid - Hans Christian Andersen ○ The Arrival - Sean Tan ○ What Mr Darwin Saw - Mick Manning ○ One Smart Fish - Chris Wormell ○ Walkabout – James Vance Marshall ○ The White Darkness – David Grann
Non-fiction			
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes & Charles Keeping 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cats - T.S. Eliot ○ Tyger, Tyger - William Blake