

***As part of our, "Learning to Read, Reading to Learn", approach, at Norton Community Primary School we have recommended Quality Texts for supporting the learning across the curriculum and for sharing during Storytime. The books help to expand and develop, Cultural Capital and provide links to their learning.***

***Class teacher's supplement these lists with a broad range of texts during the Whole Class Reading (comprehension) sessions and Reading for Pleasure sessions.***

### Year 1 – Quality texts book list

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

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kate, Who Tamed the Wind - Liz Garton Scanlon and Lee White</li> <li>○ The Best Bear in All the World - A.A. Milne</li> </ul>
<b>Non-fiction</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Step Inside: Homes Through History – Goldie Hawk</li> </ul>	
<b>Poetry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mad About Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Buckingham Palace - A.A. Milne</li> <li>○ Disobedience – A.A. Milne</li> <li>○ How doth the little crocodile? - Lewis Carroll.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The King's Breakfast and Rice Pudding - A.A. Milne</li> <li>○ Autumn Fires and The Gardener - Robert Louis Stevenson</li> </ul>

## Year 2 – Quality texts book list

	<b>History</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Fiction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham</li> <li>○ The Bakers boy and the Great fire of London – Tom Bradman</li> <li>○ Henry's Freedom Box - Ellen Levine, Cameron can Too - Allie Brooke</li> <li>○ My Best Friend the Suffragette - Sally Morgan</li> <li>○ Major Glad, Major Dizzy - Jan Oke</li> <li>○ Daisy Saves the Day - Shirley Hughes</li> <li>○ The Waterbabies - Charles Kingsley</li> <li>○ The Nutcracker (read aloud or Katy Flint with The Story Orchestra for illustrated with music links) – Janet Schuman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tiger in a Tutu - Fabi Santiago</li> <li>○ Tug of War - Naomi Haworth,</li> <li>○ A Year Full of Stories from Around the World - Angela McAllister</li> <li>○ Walk This World - Lotta Nieminen</li> <li>○ Jungle Book (Usborne illustrated) - Rudyard Kipling</li> <li>○ Home - Carson Ellis</li> <li>○ Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway &amp; Jude Daly</li> <li>○ Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema</li> <li>○ Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne</li> <li>○ We Planted a tree - Diane Wuldrow</li> <li>○ Lucy and Tom at the Seaside – Shirley Hughes</li> <li>○ Sneakers the Seaside Cat – Margaret Wise Brown</li> <li>○ Clem and Crab - Fiona Luthers</li> <li>○ Room on Our Rock - Kate Temple Squishy McFluff – Pip Jones</li> <li>○ Billy's Bucket – Kes Gray</li> <li>○ There's A Rang-Tang in My Bedroom</li> <li>○ Storm Whale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Big Smelly Bear - Britta Teckentrup</li> <li>○ Dr Dog - Babette Cole</li> <li>○ Little Mist - Angela McAllister</li> <li>○ The Ugly Duckling or Thumbelina - Hans Christian Andersen</li> <li>○ A Tadpole's Promise - Jeanne Willis</li> <li>○ Tad - Benji Davies</li> <li>○ Run Wild - David Covell</li> <li>○ Gobbolino The Witch's Cat - Ursula Moray Williams</li> <li>○ Traction Man- Mini Grey</li> <li>○ Suzy Orbit Astronaut - Ruth Quayle</li> <li>○ A Sea of Stories - Sylvia Bishop</li> <li>○ The Princess and the Pea – Caryl Hart</li> <li>○ Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne</li> <li>○ Little Evie in the Wild Wood- Jackie Morris</li> <li>○ A Seed is Sleepy - Dianna Aston</li> <li>○ The Little Fir Tree - Christopher Corr</li> <li>○ Miss Maple's Seeds - Eliza Wheeler</li> <li>○ Paddington in the Garden - Michael Bond</li> <li>○ Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling</li> <li>○ Selection of Animal Tales (The Tales of Jemima Puddleduck, Jeremy Fisher and Squirrel Nutkin for eg. will support food</li> </ul>

			chains and habitats learning)- Beatrix Potter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There's A Rang-Tan in My Bedroom - James Sellick</li> <li>○ An Otter Called Pebble - Helen Peters</li> <li>○ When the Bees Buzzed Off - Lula Bell</li> <li>○ The Coral Kingdom - Laura Knowles</li> </ul>
<b>Non-fiction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London - Jim Pike</li> <li>○ I am Rosa Parks - Brad Meltzer</li> <li>○ The Skin I'm in - Pat Thomas</li> <li>○ Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World - Kate Pankhurst</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Atlas of Miniature Adventures – Emily Hawkins</li> <li>○ A Place Called Home (Lonely Planet)- Kate Baker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Ladybird Big Book of Dead Things - Ned Hartley</li> <li>○ The Big Book of the Blue - Yuval Zommer</li> </ul>
<b>Poetry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Children's Garden of Verses – Robert Louis Stevenson</li> <li>○ The Owl and the Pussycat- Edward Lear</li> </ul>		

## Year 3 – Quality texts book list

	History	Geography	Science
<b>Fiction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura</li> <li>○ Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age - Raymond Briggs</li> <li>○ The Boy with the Bronze Axe - Kathleen Fidler</li> <li>○ Stig of the Dump - Clive Kin</li> <li>○ The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstein</li> <li>○ The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo</li> <li>○ The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman</li> <li>○ The Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll - Scott Peters.</li> <li>○ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll</li> <li>○ Richard III -Shakespeare</li> <li>○ The Queen's Nose - Dick-King Smith</li> <li>○ Greensleeves - HVIII (classical)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Me and Marvin Gardens - Amy Sarrig-King</li> <li>○ Operation Redwood - Susannah French</li> <li>○ The Last Tree - Ingrid Chabbert</li> <li>○ Sky Hawk - Gilian Lewis</li> <li>○ The Building Boy - Ross Montgomery</li> <li>○ The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett</li> <li>○ Usborne abridged and illustrated Wuthering Heights and Jane Eyre</li> <li>○ Floodland (8+ for more developed readers) - Marcus Sedgwick</li> <li>○ The River Singers - Tom Moorhouse</li> <li>○ The City of Secret Rivers - Jacob Sager Weinstein (Wind in the Willows) - Kenneth Graham</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wolves – Emily Gravet</li> <li>○ The Animals of Farthing Wood - Colin Dann</li> <li>○ Baker's Magic - Diane Zahler</li> <li>○ The Iron Man - Ted Hughes</li> <li>○ The Tin Snail - Cameron McAllister</li> <li>○ The Frog Prince – Susanna Davidson</li> <li>○ The Street Beneath my Feet - Charlotte Guillian</li> <li>○ Ballet Shoes (fossil connections) - Noel Streatfield</li> <li>○ Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders – Myers Bill</li> <li>○ The Night Gardener— Terry Fan</li> <li>○ Tom's Midnight Garden - Philiipa Pearce</li> <li>○ The Last Tree - Emily Haworth Booth</li> <li>○ Orion and the Dark—Emma Yarlett</li> <li>○ Peter Pan - J.M . Barrie</li> <li>○ The Little Match Girl – Hans Christian Andersen</li> </ul>
<b>Non-fiction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt - Elizabeth Payne</li> <li>○ So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt – Chae Strathie</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Treasury of Egyptian Mythology - Donna Jo Napoli</li> <li>○ Victoria: My Royal Story <i><a href="https://www.royal.uk/sites/default/files/media/victoria.pdf">https://www.royal.uk/sites/default/files/media/victoria.pdf</a></i></li> <li>○ You wouldn't want to be married to Henry VIII - Fiona McDonald</li> </ul>		
<b>Poetry</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collected Poems for Children - Ted Hughes</li> <li>○ The River and I asked the river - Valerie Bloom</li> <li>○ A Boat Beneath A Sunny Sky - Lewis Carroll</li> </ul>	<p>Animal poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The White Horse by D.H. Lawrence</li> <li>○ Horses - Jennifer Gray</li> <li>○ Horses on the Grass- Grace Schulman</li> <li>○ April is a Dog's Dream - Marilyn Singer</li> <li>○ Dog and Snow - Paul S. Piper</li> <li>○ Bringing in the Cows -Laurel Trivelpiece</li> </ul> <p>Food poems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chocolate Cake - Michael Rosen</li> <li>○ Addicted to Chicken - Joshua Seigal</li> <li>○ Pancake Day - Joshua Seigal</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nonsense Poetry - Lewis Carroll</li> <li>○ Fossils - Ogden Nash</li> </ul>

## Year 4 – Quality texts book list

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ So you think you've got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Rome – Chae Strathie</li> </ul>		
<b>Poetry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From a Railway Carriage Poem – R.L. Stevenson</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>○ The Bells by Edgar Allen Poe</li> <li>○ Rain Dance Poem - Victoria Reome</li> <li>○ Cynthia in the Snow - Gwendolyn Brookes</li> <li>○ The Lost Spells - Robert MacFarlane</li> <li>○ The Lost Words - Robert MacFarlane</li> </ul>

## Year 5 – Quality texts book list

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

## Year 6 – Quality texts book list

	History	Geography	Science
<b>Fiction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Viking Tales - Jennie Hall</li> <li>○ Viking Boy - Tony Bradman</li> <li>○ Odd and the Frost Giants - Neil Gaiman</li> <li>○ Illustrated Norse Myths (Usborne) - Alex Frith</li> <li>○ Norse Myths - Kevin Crossley-Holland</li> <li>○ Riddle of the Runes - Jamima Ramirez</li> <li>○ She Wolf - Dan Smith</li> <li>○ Arrival - Shaun Tan</li> <li>○ Tales from Arabian Nights - Andrew Lang</li> <li>○ The Splendid Kingdom - Lilly S. Mohsen and Dina Soliman</li> <li>○ The House of Wisdom - Florence Parry Heide</li> <li>○ The Good Thieves - Katherine Rundell</li> <li>○ Black Powder - Ally Sherrick</li> <li>○ Holes - Louis Sacher</li> <li>○ Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies- Terry Deary &amp; Stefano Tambellini</li> <li>○ High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Clockwork Sparrow (history of department stores and capitalism) – Katherine Woodfine</li> <li>○ The Good Thieves (set in New York in the 20s, themes of money and wealth) - Katherine Rundell</li> <li>○ The Castle of Inside Out (themes of greed and exclusion) - David Henry Wilson</li> <li>○ Trash - Andy Mulligan</li> <li>○ Walkabout - James Vance-Marshall</li> <li>○ The White Darkness - Geraldine McCaughrean</li> <li>○ The Polar Bear Explorers Club - Alex Bell</li> <li>○ The Ice Bear Miracle – Cerrie Burnell</li> <li>○ The Fastest Boy in the World - Elizabeth Laird</li> <li>○ The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook</li> <li>○ The Spider and the Fly (environmental change) – Tony DiTerlizzi</li> <li>○ Where the River Runs Gold - Sita Brahmachari</li> <li>○ Lightening Chase Me Home - Amber Lee Dodd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>○ The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird</li> <li>○ Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden</li> <li>○ Links to Harry Potter “Lumos”</li> <li>○ The Spider and the Fly – Tony Di Terlizzi</li> <li>○ The Children of the New Forest - Frederick Marryat</li> <li>○ Coyote Summer - Mimi Thebo</li> <li>○ The Dreamfighter and Other Creation Tales - Ted Hughes</li> <li>○ King Lear/Hamlet/Macbeth - William Shakespeare</li> <li>○ Charles Darwin On the Origin of the Species - Sabina Radeva</li> <li>○ Harry Potter series – J.K. Rowling</li> <li>○ The Little Mermaid - Hans Christian Andersen</li> <li>○ The Arrival - Sean Tan</li> <li>○ What Mr Darwin Saw - Mick Manning</li> <li>○ One Smart Fish - Chris Wormell</li> <li>○ Walkabout – James Vance Marshall</li> <li>○ The White Darkness – David Grann</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Island at the End of Everything - Kiran Millwood Hargrave</li><li>○ Beyond the Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk</li></ul>	
<b>Non-fiction</b>			
<b>Poetry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes &amp; Charles Keeping</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cats - T.S. Eliot</li><li>○ Tyger, Tyger - William Blake</li></ul>