

### Suggested texts to be used Y3

Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and in an adult guided group.  
Y3 / Y4

I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray  
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson  
The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith  
Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown  
Lob – Linda Newbury  
The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy  
The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door– Jonny Duddle  
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl  
Charlie Small - Charlie Small  
Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine  
Mr Badger series – Lee Hobbs  
The Raft – Jim Lamarchet  
The 100 dresses – Eleanor Estes  
Dragons at Crumbling Castle – Terry Pratchett  
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series)  
The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo  
East 'o the sun and west o' the moon – P J Lynch  
Greek Myths – Marcia Williams  
Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet  
How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell  
The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson  
Stig of the Dump – Clive King  
Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin  
The Whales' Song – Dyan Sheldon

#### Short story selections

The Last Slice of Rainbow – Joan Aiken  
Greek Myths and Legends – Geraldine  
McCaugheran  
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom – Chitra  
Soundar  
Dragons at Crumbling Castle and other stories/The  
Witch's Vacuum Cleaner – Terry Pratchett

The Magic Hare – Lynne Reid Banks  
Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman  
Dolphin Boy – Michael Morpurgo

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
Please Mrs Butler – Allan Ahlberg The Dragons are Singing Tonight – Jack Prelutsky Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson Off By Heart – Roger Stevens	Today was not – Michael Rosen I did not touch him – Stuart Wilson In the dark – Jane Pridmore Worms and the wind – Carl Sandburg Mr Bidery’s spidery garden – David McCord
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
Beegu – Alexis Deacon Tuesday/Flotsam – David Weisner Instructions – Neil Gaiman The Tunnel/Willie’s Stories – Anthony Browne The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt The Green Ship - Quentin Blake Hermelin the Mouse Detective – Mini Grey Once Upon an Ordinary School Day – Colin McNaughton The Garden of Abdul Gasazi - Chris Van Allsburg Nothing – Mick Inkpen Brer Rabbit and the Great Tug-O-War – John Agard and Korky Paul Grace and family – Mary Hoffman	Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior Menus Leaflets Websites