

Suggested texts to be used Y4

Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and in an adult guided group. Y3 / Y4	Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and in an adult guided group. Y4 / Y5
<p>I'll Take you to Mrs Cole - Nigel Gray The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill Tomlinson Jim and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Simpson The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown Lob – Linda Newbury The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy The Pirate Cruncher – John Duddle Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl Charlie Small - Charlie Small Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine Mr Badger – Lee Hobbs The Raft – Jim Lamarchet The 100 Dresses – Eleanor Estes East O the Sun and West O the Moon - PJ Lynch Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin Malkin Moonlight – Emma Cox Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (series) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell The Paperbag Prince – Colin Thompson Stig of the dump – Clive King Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird Frindle – Andrew Clements Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo Varjak Paw – S. F. Said Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg Double Act – Jacqueline Wilson Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz Stig of the Dump – Clive King Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis Charlotte's Web – E.B.White Matt's Millions – Andrew Norris The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones The Minpins – Roald Dahl Noah Barleywater Runs Away – John Boyne Peter Pan in Scarlett – Geraldine McCaughrean The Secret History of Tom Trueheart – Ian Beck The Magician's Elephant – Kate diCamillo Arthur: The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland Beowulf – K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4) Platform 13 – Eva Ibbotson The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p>
Short story selections	
<p>Just so Stories – Rudyard Kipling Selections from The Story Shop – Nikki Gamble ed. (note – suitable for other year groups)</p>	<p>The Fib and other stories – George Layton The Orchard book of Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean The Grimm Tales – Philip Pullman</p>

Poetry collections	Suggested poems
<p>An Imaginary Menagerie – Roger McGough</p> <p>The Magic Box : Poems for Children – Kit Wright</p> <p>The Puffin Book of utterly Brilliant Poetry – Brian Patten ed.</p> <p>Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein</p> <p>Werewolf Club Rules – Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Michael Rosen’s A to Z</p>	<p>Hill rolling – Andrew Taylor</p> <p>Muddy boots – Philip Paddon</p> <p>How to catch newts – John Walsh</p> <p>The human tyrants – Alison Murdoch</p> <p>I am a wasp – Michael Rosen</p> <p>The Marrog – R E Scriven</p>
Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion	‘Real –life’ reading
<p>Leon and the Place Between – Grahame Baker-Smith</p> <p>Jumanji/The Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg</p> <p>The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish/ The Wolves in the Walls – Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Flotsam – David Weisner</p> <p>Gentle Giant – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Sinbad the Sailor – Marcia Williams</p> <p>The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales – Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith</p> <p>The Day of Ahmed’s Secret – Florence Parry</p>	<p>Newspapers – First News / The Week Junior</p> <p>Menus</p> <p>Leaflets</p> <p>Advertisements</p> <p>Websites</p>