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Overview of texts used in Reading and English lessons 2026/2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage 1						
English	Week 1: Transition Week 2: Someone just like you Week 3: The Gruffalo Week 4: We're going to a birthday party Week 5: Peter rabbit tales: Happy birthday Week 6: Fox's favourite Autumn Week 7: Fletcher and the falling leaves	Week 1: Scary hairy party Week 2: Five little pumpkins Week 3: First festivals: Diwali Week 4: I definitely don't like winter Week 5: One snowy night Week 6: Pip and Posy- The Christmas tree Week 7: The Christmas bear	Week 1: Goldilocks and the three bears (Mandy Ross) Week 2: Mr wolf and the three bears Week 3: The Gingerbread Man (Mandy Ross) Week 4: The gingerbread man loose in school Week 5: Little Red Riding Hood (Mandy Ross) Week 6: Mr Wolf's pancakes	Week 1: Oi Dinosaurs Week 2: Hugasaurus Week 3: Zog Week 4: The Most Exciting Eid Week 5: Five little Easter bunnies (4 days)	Week 1: Fletcher and the springtime blossom Week 2: The very hungry caterpillar Week 3: Little Bee Week 4: Daisy eat your peas Week 5: Annabelle and flower Week 6: Cows go boo! Week 7: Cock-a-doodle poo!	Week 1: Whatever Next Week 2: Aliens love underpants Week 3: On our blue planet- In the savannah Week 4: Our blue planet- In the Antarctic Week 5: One day on our blue planet… in the ocean Week 6: Pirates Love Underpants Week 7: Maisy goes on holiday
Favourite 5	1. Guess how much I love you 2. Who are you? 3. Love makes a family 4. The happy pumpkin 5. I love me	1. Dear Santa 2. The snowy day 3. The snowflake 4. We're going on a pumpkin hunt 5. There's a witch in your book	1. Three Little Pigs 2. Three Billy Goats Gruff 3. Mixed 4. The Ugly Duckling There's a bear in your book	1. The cave baby 2. Mad about dinosaurs 3. There's a dragon in your book 4. First festivals: Ramadan 5. The rhyming rabbit	1. Pip and Posy: the friendly snail 2. Mad about minibeasts 3. Duck in the truck 4. Farmyard hullabaloo 5. Are you there little bee?	1. Be Brave Little Penguin 2. Billy and the Pirates 3. Dear zoo 4. Maisy's moon mission 5. Shark in the Park
Foundation Stage 2						
English	Week 1: Transition Week 2: Super Duper you Week 3: The Gruffalo's Child Week 4: Kipper's Birthday Week 5: Cake Week 6: After the Storm Week 7: The leaf thief	Week 1: Room on the Broom Week 2: Funny bones Week 3: The Best Diwali Ever Week 4: The snow thief Week 5: Stickman Week 6: Kipper's Christmas Eve Week 7: The Christmas Pine	Week 1: Goldilocks and the three bears (Mara Alperin) Week 2: Goldilocks and just the one bear Week 3: The gingerbread man (Mara Alperin) Week 4: The gingerbread man 2 Week 5: Little Red Riding Hood (Mara Alperin) Week 6: Red Riding Hood and the sweet wolf	Week 1: Harry and the dinosaurs go to school Week 2: Tyranosaurus drip Week 3: The princess and the wizard Week 4: Eid for Nylah Week 5: We're going on an egg hunt (4 days)	Week 1: The flower thief Week 2: What the ladybird heard Week 3: Superworm Week 4: Supertato (4 days) Week 5: Luna loves gardening Week 6: Farmer Duck Week 7: The Little Red Hen	Week 1: Astro girl Week 2: How to catch a star Week 3: The lion inside Week 4: A dot in the snow Week 5: Tiddler Week 6: Pirates Love Underpants Week 7: What the ladybird heard at the seaside

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Year 1						
English	Week 1: Our Class Is A Family Week 2: The Gruffalo's child Week 3: Ruby's Worry (620L) Week 4: Elmer's worry Week 5: The backwards birthday party Week 6: Hello Autumn Week 7: Little Goose's Autumn	Week 1: Christopher Pumpkin Week 2: The Witches Cat And The Cooking Catastrophe Week 3: Binny's Diwali Week 4: Hello Winter Week 5: Winter Sleep Week 6: Jolly Christmas Postman Week 8: What The Ladybird Heard At Christmas	Week 1: I Will Love You Anyway Week 2: Oi Cat Week 3: Not That Pet Week 4: Sanya's Chickens Week 5: Poo at the Zoo Week 6: The koala who could	Week 1: Bloom Week 2: The Tiny Seed Week 3: The Gigantic Turnip Week 4: Oliver's Fruit Salad Week 5: The Giant Jam Sandwich	Week 1: Hello Spring Week 2: The Troll Week 3: Little Red Week 4: Snow White + the 7 dwarves Week 5: Jack + the beanstalk Week 6: Rapunzel Week 7: The Princess and the Pea.	Week 1: Man On The Moon (Simon Bartram) Week 2: Meet The Planets- Bethan Woolvin Week 3: Martha Maps It Out Week 4: The lighthouse keeper's lunch Week 5: The Boy Who Sailed The World Week 5: The snail and the whale Week 6: The Storm Whale
Favourite 5	We Catch The Bus My Must-Have Mum Not Now, Noor! The Lost Property Office You're Called What?!	You Must Bring A Hat I Definitely Don't Like Winter The Christmas Eve Tree The Night After Christmas Little Monsters	I Would Rather Hug A Tiger Gorilla Dogs In Disguise Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep What If, Pig?	I Can Only Draw Worms Walter The Wonder Snail The Extraordinary Gardener A Good Place That's My Flower!	The Heart Of A Giant The Crocodile Who Came For Dinner You Choose Fairytales The Knight Who Said No! The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight	What The Ladybird Heard On Holiday Max The Lightkeepers Picnic The Smeds And The Smoos Clean Up!
Year 2						
English	Paddington Michael Bond 440L	Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper 610L	The Rainbow Bear Michael Morpurgo 550L	Emily Brown and the Thing Cressida Cowell 580L	The Proudest Blue Ibtihaj Muhammad & S. K. Ali 580L	Malala's Magic Pencil Malala Yousafzai 740L

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	Into the Forest Anthony Brown 510L The Lost Homework Richard O'Neill 540L Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper 610L	Gorilla Anthony Browne 520L The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson 550L The Paper Bag Princess Robert Munsch 550L	The Whale's Song Dyan Sheldon 560L The Tin Forest Helen Ward 560L	The Tunnel Anthony Browne 580L The Proudest Blue Ibtihaj Muhammad & S. K. Ali 580L	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy 650L Hansel and Gretel Anthony Browne 660L The Secret of Black Rock Joe Todd-Stanton 660L	Malala's Magic Pencil Malala Yousafzai 740L Cinnamon Neil Gaiman 860L
WCR		Diary of a Killer Cat Anne Fine 650L	Flat Stanley Jeff Brown 710L	Harry the poisonous centipede Lynne Reid Banks 620L	Too small Tola Atinuke 610L	
Shared reading	<u>Favourite Five</u> Thud Nick Butterworth 400-550L Rainbow Bear Michael Murpurgo 575L The Last Wolf Mini Grey	Magic faces: heroes of the pirate ship Asi Merleh	Daisy and the Trouble with London Kes Grey	Marv and the blizzard zone Alex Falase-Koya	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl 640L	Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed Michael Rosen 720L

	600L Sulwe Lupita Nyong 580L The girl who planted trees Carly Hart Lexile unknown					

Year 3		
Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl 600L	Charlotte's Web E.B White 680L	Malamander Thomas Taylor 650L
Shared Read		
Sam Wud is not Afraid of the Dark by Kevin Tsang and Katie Tsang 480L The Owl who was afraid of the dark 550L Leonora: Secret inventor 810L Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zaynab Main 820L		
Year 4		
The Boy who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd 830L	When the Mountains Roared Jess Butterworth 710L	Why the Whales Came Michael Morpurgo 890L
Shared Read		
The last bear 560L Varjak Paw 500L The Firework-Maker's Daughter 870L		
Year 5		
Matilda Roald Dahl 840L	After Tomorrow Gillian Cross 620L	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.L Lewis 940L

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Shared Read		
Stormbreaker 670L Rumaysa: A fairy tale Boy in the Tower 810L		
Year 6		
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone JK Rowling 880L	The girl of ink and stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave *710L*	The boy at the back of the class Onjali Q Rauf 940L
Shared read		
Skellig 490L Sky Song 920L The final year Holes 660L		