

Curriculum Canon

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Poetry (March 2023)
Year 1 - Primary	Hansel and Gretel <i>Anthony Browne</i> Hansel and Gretel <i>Jan Pienkowski</i>	Emperor's New Clothes	Snail and the Whale <i>Julia Donaldson</i> Dear Greenpeace <i>Simon James</i>	Tales of Beatrix Potter The Tale of Peter Rabbit The Tale of Benjamin Bunny The Tales of Mrs Tiggly Winkle The tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck Three little mice	The Jungle Book <i>Rudyard Kipling: Abridged</i> <i>Ladybird Classics</i>	The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole <i>Naida Redgrave, Alleanna Harris</i>	The Cat in the Hat <i>Dr Seuss</i>
Year 1 - Read Aloud	The fairy tales <i>Jan Pienkowski</i> Snow White Cinderella Sleeping Beauty Into the Forest <i>Anthony Browne</i> The Tin Forest <i>Helen Ward</i>	The Egyptian Cinderella <i>Shirley Climo</i> Fairy Tales <i>Hans Christian Andersen</i> Little Mermaid The Snow Queen Little Matchgirl Thumbelina	The Lorax <i>Dr Seuss</i> 101 Ways to Save the Planet before Bedtime <i>Paul Mason</i> Oi get off my train! <i>John Burningham</i> Dear Earth <i>Isabel Otter</i>	The complete tales of Winnie the Pooh <i>A.A Milne</i> The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark <i>Jill Tomlinson</i> Moon rabbit <i>Natalie Russell</i> Big Bear little brother <i>Carl Novac</i>	Anansi short stories Wind in the Willows <i>Kenneth Grahame</i> Catch that Crocodile <i>Anushka Ravishankar</i> The Zoo/Gorilla- <i>Anthony Brown</i>	Just so stories <i>Rudyard Kipling</i> Man on the moon <i>Simon Bartram</i> Abrazaebra <i>Helen Doherty</i> Tortuga <i>Paul Geraghty</i>	Green Eggs and Ham <i>Dr Seuss</i> Funny Bones Now we are six <i>A. A. Milne</i>
Humanities Curriculum Link	<i>History: What is History? (personal history)</i> <i>Geography: What is Geography? (where I live)</i>	<i>History: Monarchy and significant people</i> <i>Geography: Map Skills</i>	<i>Geography: Oceans and Continents</i>	<i>History: Significant people – Beatrix Potter</i> <i>Geography: Rural and Urban</i>	<i>Geography: India</i>	<i>History: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole</i>	
Year 1 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon. Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge	Locate Brothers Grimm on map (near Frankfurt) and look at the landscape. Physical Geography of forests. Identify origins of the stories. Link to the animals found in their local geography.	What is an emperor? Compare to a monarch. Identify China on a map. Key facts about China.	What are the continents? What is climate change?	Who is Beatrix Potter? Comparison of physical geography of Lake district compared to city.	Locate India on a map. What are the features of the forest in India? Locate story on timeline. Draw explicit links to Hansel and Gretel forest setting. What is the same and what is different?	Overview of the Crimean war	

Year 2 - Primary	Great Fire of London <i>Emma Adams & James Weston-Lewis</i>	Arabian Nights - Alibaba - Aladdin <i>+ controlled read versions</i>	A Midsummer Night's Dream <i>Romeo and Juliet.</i>	Greek Myths - Persephone and pomegranate seeds - Arachne the spinner - Pandora's box - Theseus and the Minotaur - King Midas <i>+ controlled read versions:</i> <i>Ancient Myths collections</i> <i>Orchard books</i>	Norman - The Norman from Normandy <i>Philip Ardah</i>	1066: The Norman Conquest (new edition) (I Was There) <i>Jim Eldridge.</i>	Talking Turkeys <i>Benjamin Zephania</i> South East and North West- edited by <i>Michael Rosen</i>
Year 2 - Read Aloud	Katie in London <i>James Mayhew</i> A walk in London- <i>Salvatore Rubbino</i> Madeline in London <i>Ludwig Bemelmans</i> The Queen's knickers <i>Nicholas Allan</i>	A Bear Called Paddington <i>Michael Bond</i> Paddington's grand tour <i>Michael Bond</i> The Paper Bag Princess- <i>Robert Munsch</i> Dogger <i>Shirley Hughes</i>	Little Leaders – Men Little Leaders – Women Izzy Gizmo <i>Pip James</i> The Great Green Forest <i>Paul Geraghty</i>	Lights on Cotton Rock- <i>David Litchfield</i> Wizard of Oz <i>L Frank Baum</i> Nim's Island <i>Wendy Orr</i> The day the Crayons quit <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	The Twits/James and the Giant Peach <i>Roald Dahl</i> Chinye <i>Obi Onyefulu</i> Osa's Pride <i>Ann Grifalconi</i> The Three Little Wolves and The Big, Bad Pig <i>Helen Oxenbury</i> Voices in the park <i>Anthony Browne</i>		Revolting Rhymes <i>Roald Dahl</i> If all the world were <i>Joseph Coelho</i>
<i>Humanities Curriculum Link</i>	<i>History: Great Fire of London</i> <i>Geography: London</i>	<i>Geography: Arabia</i> <i>Geography: Seasonal Changes</i>	<i>History: Shakespeare</i> <i>Geography: Basic map skills</i>	<i>History: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison</i> <i>Geography: Greece and Europe</i>	<i>History: Norman Conquest</i>	<i>Geography: UK</i>	
Year 2 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon. <i>Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge</i>	<i>Physical and Geography of Arabia- Seasons in Middle East.</i> <i>What is a Nomad (will link later to Y4)</i>	<i>Who was Samuel Pepys? GFOL on a timeline. What was the GFOL?</i> <i>Comparison of London then and now.</i>	<i>Location of Greece and UK on map.</i> <i>Comparison of Physical Geography between Greece and UK.</i> <i>Who were the Greek Gods? What is a myth?</i>	<i>Link to Greek Gods and setting of Athens from Greek myth topic.</i> <i>Who is Shakespeare? What is a play?</i>	<i>Identify Norman Conquest on timeline. Overview of the key facts</i>		

Year 3 - Primary	The Iron Man- <i>Ted Hughes</i> The Iron Woman/The Iron Woman	Stig of the Dump <i>Clive King</i>	I am Malala	Oliver Twist <i>Charles Dickens</i>	Erik The Viking- Terry Jones	Beowulf- <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Tyger Tyger William Blake
Year 3 - Read Aloud	<p>Stone age boy <i>Satoshi Kitamura</i></p> <p>How to Live Like a Stone Age Hunter <i>Anita Ganeri;</i></p> <p>The Secrets of Stonehenge <i>Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom.</i></p> <p>The first drawing <i>Mordicai Gerstein</i></p> <p>BFG <i>Roald Dahl</i></p>	<p>A Christmas Carol <i>Charles Dickens</i></p> <p>Gregory Cool- <i>Caroline Binch</i></p> <p>The Village that vanished- <i>Ann Grifalconi</i></p>	<p>Leon and Bob <i>Simon James</i></p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>Phillip Pullman</i></p> <p>The enormous crocodile <i>Roald Dahl</i></p>	<p>The Little Matchgirl- Classic Fairy Tales.</p> <p>Around the world in 80 days- <i>Jules Verne (Jane Bingham)</i></p> <p>Ann Fine <i>Diary of a killer cat</i></p>	<p>Ice Palace- <i>Robert Swindells</i></p> <p>Hiccup <i>Cressida Cowell</i></p> <p>The Hunter <i>Paul Geraghty</i></p>	<p>Varjak Paw <i>S. F. Said</i></p> <p>Ice trap <i>Meredith Hooper</i></p>	<p>Stopping by the Woods <i>Robert Frost</i></p> <p>Hot like Fire- <i>Valerie Bloom</i></p>
Humanities Curriculum Link	<i>History: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</i>	<i>Geography: The United Kingdom -Regions of the UK (SE/SW/Coastal)</i>	<i>History: Early Islamic Civilisation</i>	<i>History: British History beyond 1066 + The Industrial Revolution</i>	<i>History: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England</i>	<i>Geography: Scandinavian case study</i>	
<p>Year 3 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon.</p> <p>Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge</p>	<p>Identify stone age on a timeline.</p> <p>Stonehenge and standing stones.</p> <p>Stone age hunter-gatherers.</p> <p>Comparison between then and now.</p>	<p>Recognise Geography on map of world linked to UK.</p> <p>Show scale of the creature.</p>	<p>Understanding of Islamic religion/culture.</p> <p>The shooting of Malala.</p> <p>Malala's speech to the UN.</p> <p>Segregation of boys and girls in different cultures.</p>	<p>What is the Industrial Revolution?</p> <p>Life for a child- conditions in a workhouse/schooling.</p> <p>Who was Queen Victoria?</p> <p>Comparison of physical and human geography between then and now.</p> <p>The Travel revolution.</p>	<p>Who were the Vikings?</p> <p>Place Vikings on a timeline.</p> <p>Where did they travel?</p> <p>What did a Viking warrior look like?</p> <p>What was a longboat?</p>		

Year 4 - Primary	The Iliad <i>Homer, retold by Gillian Cross</i>	Journey to Jo'burg <i>Beverley Naidoo</i>	Blackberry Blue <i>Jamila Gavin</i>	Secrets of a Sun King <i>Emma Carroll</i>		Eagle of the Ninth <i>Rosemary Sutcliffe</i>	My Shadow <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
Year 4 - Read Aloud	Atticus The Storyteller's 100 Greek Myths. <i>Lucy Coats and Anthony Lewis.</i> Pandora's box <i>Henriette Barkow</i> Jason and the voyage to the edge of the world <i>Tony Bradman</i>	Skellig <i>David Almond</i> Nelson Mandela- long walk to freedom. Grace and family <i>Mary Hoffman</i> The time of the lion <i>Caroline Pitcher</i>	Charlotte's Web <i>E.B.White</i> Little People- Frida Kahlo Masha and the firebird <i>Margaret Bateson-Hill</i> Tutankhamun <i>Usborne short reads</i>		Asha and the Spirit Bird <i>Jasbinder Bilan</i> Blackdog <i>Levi Pinfold</i> The monkey and the Panda <i>Antonia Barber</i> Since dad left <i>Caroline Binch</i>		The Lady of Shallot <i>Alfred Tennyson</i>
<i>Humanities Curriculum Link</i>	<i>History: Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (democracy Geography: Europe - Greece)</i>	<i>History: Nelson Mandela and Apartheid</i>	<i>Geography: Rivers</i>	<i>History: Ancient Egypt</i>	<i>Geography: Regions of UK (NE/NW/Midlands)</i>	<i>History: The Roman Empire</i>	
Year 4 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon. <i>Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge</i>	<i>Locate Greece and key cities on a map. Recall from Y2.</i> <i>Locate Ancient Greece and origin of Iliad on timeline.</i> <i>Physical Geography of Greece and reliance on boats.</i> <i>Greek Gods- who were the main gods in the Pantheon. Zeus, Hera Apollo, Aphrodite, Athena, Hephaestus, Hermes, Poseidon, Demeter, Artemis, Ares and Dionysus</i>	<i>Location of African Continent and South Africa.</i> <i>What were the Soweto riots/Sharpeville massacre?</i> <i>Explicit understanding of Apartheid.</i> <i>Physical Geography of SA compared to human Geography of the city.</i>	<i>An understanding of Fairy Tale conventions (Year 1)</i> <i>Location of Egypt/relation to UK.</i> <i>The physical geography of Egypt e.g. climate/River Nile/Desert.</i> <i>Track characters journey and link to prior knowledge e.g. Greece.</i> <i>Colonialism- Why would characters resent the British?</i> <i>Who was Tutankhamun? What was in place in the line of Pharaoh's? Where does this link on a timeline comparative to what has been studied in Y1-3?</i> <i>Who were the Egyptian Gods? Link to polytheism in Ancient Greece.</i> <i>Who was Howard Carter?</i> <i>What was mummification?</i>		<i>The Roman Empire in Britain.</i> <i>What did a Roman fort look like?</i> <i>What was a Roman soldier like?</i> <i>How far across Britain did the Romans move?</i> <i>What were Gladiators?</i> <i>Who were the indigenous people of Britain?</i> <i>Similarities between Roman/British/Celtic religions- polytheism.</i> <i>The physical Geography of Scotland.</i> <i>What was Britain like post WW1? Importance of Passchendaele/ gender divide.</i>		

Year 5 - Primary	Journey to the River Sea <i>Eva Ibbotson</i>		The Other side of Truth <i>Beverley Naidoo</i>		Macbeth <i>Shakespeare</i>	Running on the Roof of the World <i>Jess Butterworth</i>	The Butterfly and the Bee <i>William Lisle Bowles</i>
Year 5 - Read Aloud	Frankenstein <i>Mary Shelly (Real reads)</i> Wonder <i>A.J. Palacio</i>		Dracula- <i>Bram Stoker (real reads)</i> The Boy at the Back of the Class <i>Onjali Q. Rauf</i> The silence seeker <i>Ben Morley</i>		Jekyll and Hyde <i>Robert Louis Stevenson (read reads)</i> The Tunnels Below <i>Nadine Wild-Palmer</i> Arthur High King of Britain <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>		The Highwayman <i>Alfred Noyes</i>
<i>Humanities Curriculum Link</i>	<i>Geography: South America</i>	<i>History: Trans-Atlantic Slavery</i>	<i>Geography: Immigration/Asylum</i>	<i>Geography: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</i>	<i>History: Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</i>	<i>History: Dalai Lama</i>	
Year 5 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon. <i>Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge</i>	Importance of the Amazon River (why is it called the River Sea) The Amazon Rainforest; physical geography The Xanti tribe Early 20 th century colonialism. Early 20 th Century class system		How does the immigration system actually work? Execution of Ken Saro-Wiwa and other journalists in 1995. Nigeria in 1995 and suppression of free speech by General Abacha.		Life in the middle ages/ War between England and Scotland Belief in witchcraft/superstition in the middle ages. Physical Geography of Scotland. Who was Shakespeare?	Locate Tibet on a map. Occupation of Tibet by China. Why are the Himalaya's called the 'Roof of the World'	
Year 6 - Primary	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas <i>John Boyne</i>	Number the Stars <i>Lois Lowry</i>	The Girl of Ink and Stars <i>Kiran Millwood Hargrave</i>	Holes <i>Louis Sachar</i>	The boy in the Tower <i>Polly Ho-yen</i>	The Giver- <i>Lois Lowry</i>	If <i>Rudyard Kipling</i>
Year 6 - Read Aloud	Millions <i>Frank Cottrell-Boyce</i> Wall <i>Tom Clohosy Cole</i>		Where the River Runs Gold <i>Sita Brahmachari</i> Farther <i>Grahame Baker-Smith</i> The Snow Queen <i>Hans Christian Anderson (link to Y2/1 fairy tales)</i>		Room 13 <i>Robert Swindells (link to Y5 Dracula)</i> Varmints <i>Helen Ward</i> Floodland <i>Marcus Sedgwick</i>		Locomotion <i>Jaqueline Woodson</i> The Jabberwocky
<i>Humanities Curriculum Link</i>	<i>History: WW2</i>	<i>Geography: Mapping the World</i>	Curriculum Quizzing		<i>History: Local Area Study</i>	<i>Geography: Local Area Study</i>	
Year 6 non-fiction to supplement Primary canon. <i>Link to Blocked Curriculum Supplemental knowledge</i>	Persecution of the Jewish people- Holocaust. Key facts about WW2. What was Judaism?	Location of Denmark/Copenhagen on map. The Nazi invasion of Copenhagen. What is persecution? Link to other learning across curriculum e.g. Apartheid.	What is a cartographer? How have maps changed over time?	Geography of Texas		An understanding of Dystopian novels in order to track themes. What is communism/socialism? How does it compare to capitalism? What is the UK?	