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EYFS	Vehicle Text								
	Supporting Texts								
	Read, Write, Inc expectations of progress		Read single letter Set 1 sounds	Read all Set 1 sounds: blend sounds into words orally	Blend sounds to read words; read short Ditty stories	Read Red Storybooks	Read Green Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds	Read Green or Purple Storybooks	
	Science								
	History	Understanding the world – past and present							
	Geography	The world Around Us			Changes		Journeys		
Year 1	Vehicle Text	Last Tree in the City	Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Rapunzel	Hermelin	Where the Wild Things Are	The Secret of Black Rock	The Last Wolf	
	Writing Outcome(s)	Environment Narrative	Narrative Recount	Narrative Instructions	Narrative Recount	Narrative Information	Narrative Recount	Narrative Instructions	
	Shared Reading Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Teddy Robber Toys and Games Lost in the Toy Museum 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Owl and the Pussycat Mr Wolf's Pancakes Goldilocks and Just One Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Dinner Sid The Shopping Basket Out and About Our Local Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Leopard's Drum Deep in the Woods No Dinner Poems to Perform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lion Inside Where My Wellies Take Me Something Smells Let's Explore the Five Senses Little Kids First Book of Animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace at Last Mr Armitage on Wheels Can you sleep little bear? Poems out Loud 	
	Read, Write, Inc expectations of progress	Read Purple Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds		Read Pink Storybooks; read all Set 2 sounds	Read Orange Storybooks; read some Set 3 sounds	Read Yellow Storybooks	Read Yellow Storybooks; read all of Set 3 sounds	Read Blue Storybooks	
	Science	Animals including Humans		Seasons (Autumn)	Seasons (Winter) Everyday Materials	Seasons (Spring) Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals including Humans	Seasons (Summer) Plants	
	History	Toys, Toys, Everywhere				Mighty Explorers		History of Shopping	
	Geography	Where do I live?				What is at the top and the bottom of the world?		How is the countryside different from our city?	



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Year 2	Vehicle Text	Tidy	A River	The Night Gardener	The Bog Baby	Grandad's Island	The King Who Banned the Dark	Rosie Revere	
	Writing Outcome(s)	Rebuild Environment Narrative	Circular Narrative Letter	Setting Narrative Diary	Finding Narrative Instructions	Return Narrative Information	Mistake Narrative Information	Narrative Explanation	
	Shared Reading Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharks First Book of the Sea One World The Sea Book The Real Boat 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once Upon a Wild Wood The Glassmaker's Daughter The Owl and the Pussycat The Secret of the Tattered Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Flower Grandpa's Garden It Starts with a Seed How to Help a Hedgehog and protect and Polar Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wolf's Story Revolt Rhymes The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Fire of London The Baker's Boy and the Greta Fire of London The Great Fire: A City in Flames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Works The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark The Tunnel George's Marvellous Medicine 	
	Word Reading and Transcription	Read Blue Storybooks		Read Blue Storybooks with increasing fluency and comprehension	Read Grey Storybooks	Read Grey Storybooks with fluency and comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed RWI programme. Pupils access increasingly complex books to support reading fluency and comprehension and follow the Year 2 RWI spelling programme. Pupils follow the Letter Join Programme for handwriting. 		
	Science	Animals including Humans		Properties and uses of Everyday Materials			Living Things and their Habitats	Plants- Growth and Care	
	History	The Great Fire of London				Nurses from History		Kitty Wilkinson	
	Geography	Can we make our own maps?				England or Africa?		Why do we like to be beside the Seaside?	
Year 3	Vehicle Text	Dear Earth	The Iron Man	Fox	Rhythm of the Rain	Jemmy Button	Egyptology	Into the Forest	
	Writing Outcome(s)	Description Letter	Narrative Explanation	Fable Narrative Information	Setting Narrative Recount	Return Narrative Information	Egyptian Mystery Narrative Instructions	Narrative Recount	
	Shared Reading Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wild Robot Forces in Action The Tin Forest 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varjak Paw Charlotte's Web Leon and the Place Between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King of the Cloud Forest Rivers and Mountains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Snow Queen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinderella of the Nile Secrets of a Sun King Life in Ancient Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry the Poisonous Centipede Welcome to my Crazy Life 	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Robot and the Bluebird Rocks and Minerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Like Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rivers Where the Mountain Meets the Moon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble The Princess and the Pea The Princess' Blankets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Genius of the Ancient Egyptians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stig of the Dump Pippi Longstocking 	
	Word Reading and Transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics sessions are in place for pupils who still need the programme and are tailored to pupils' needs. Pupils access increasingly complex texts to support reading fluency and comprehension and follow the Year 3 RWI Spelling Programme. Pupils follow the Letter Join Programme for handwriting. 						
	Science	Rocks and Fossils		Animals including Humans		Light	Plants	
	History	Stone Age to Iron Age		Romans in Britain		The River Mersey		
	Geography	What is special about Malapolska?		Do mountains grow and move?		What is Catalonia like?		
Year 4	Vehicle Texts	The Secret Sky Garden	The Whale	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings	The Journey	Manfish
	Writing Outcome(s)	Transformation Narrative	Setting Narrative Newspaper Report	Outsider Narrative Information	Myth Narrative Information	Twisted Narrative Letter	Refugee Narrative Recount	Invention Narrative Recount
	Shared Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Mountains Roared Habitats Why the Wales Came Wild in the Streets Wild World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Girl Who stole an Elephant Where Zebras Go Night of the Gargoyles The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikings The Saga of Erik the Viking Viking Boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beowulf Stories from Around the World Tales from Africa The Poetry Chest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Travel Book Survivors The Dragon of Krakow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Firework Maker's Daughter The Wind in the Willows The Legend of Podkin Werewolf Club Rules 	
	Word Reading and Transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics sessions are in place for pupils who still need the programme and are tailored to pupils' needs. Pupils access increasingly complex books to support reading fluency and comprehension and follow the Year 4 RWI Spelling Programme. Pupils follow the Letter Join Programme for handwriting. 						



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	Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity		
	History	Anglo-Saxons and Scots		The Vikings	The Industrial Revolution and The Victorians			
	Geography	Why can our world be so challenging?		What are rivers known as arteries of our planet?	Why is London such a popular place to live?			
Year 5	Vehicle Texts	Greta and the Giants	Where Once We Stood	FARTHER	The Hound of the Baskervilles	The Promise	The Lost Book of Adventure	King Kong
	Writing Outcome(s)	Restoring the Environment Narrative	Exploratio n Narrative Formal Report	Setting Narrative Letter	Cliff Hanger Narrative Formal Event Report	Character Narrative Newspaper Report	Survival Narrative Explanation	Dilemma Narrative Balanced Argument
	Shared Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DK Eyewitness: Planets Newspapers A Poem for Every Night of the Year The War of the Worlds 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DK Eyewitness: Amazon My Name is a River North America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderland: Alice in Poetry The Storm Keeper's Island Sky Song The Nowhere Emporium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outlaw The Lady of Shalot Between Worlds Outlaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Child DK Eyewitness: Victorians A Christmas Carol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kick Oranges in No Man's Land Journey to Jo'Burg Wicked World
	Word Reading and Transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics sessions are in place for pupils who still need the programme and are tailored to pupils' needs. Pupils access increasingly complex texts to support reading fluency and comprehension and follow the Year 5 RWI Spelling Programme. Pupils follow the Letter Join Programme for handwriting. 						
	Science	Earth and Space		Forces		Materials- Reversible and Irreversible	Materials- Properties and testing	Living Things and their Habitats
	Geography	What do Wales and Argentina have in common?			Why is the rainforest so important?		Where is California and what is it like?	
	History	The Battle of Britain (WW2)			Ancient Greeks		Transatlantic Slave Trade	
Year 6	Vehicle Text	Varmints	Rose Blanche	A Story Like the Wind	The Origin of the Species	Wolves	Shackleton's Journey	Hansel and Gretel



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Writing outcome(s)	Environmental Change Narrative	Diary Speech	Flashback Narrative Newspaper Report	Discovery Narrative Explanation	First Person Narrative Information Text	Endurance Narrative Magazine Article	Dual Narrative Letter
Shared Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DK Eyewitness WW2 The Diary of a Young Girl Poems from the Second World War Fireweed The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas 		The Boy in the Tower Asha and the Spirit Bird New and Collected Poems for Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Sea Dragon Discovery The Explorer Darwin: A Life of Poems When Darwin Sailed the Sea 	Black Beauty The Call of the Wild The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastlines Orphans of the Tide The Island at the End of Everything Overheard in a Tower Block 	The House with Chicken Legs Grimm's Fairy Tales Blackberry Blue
Word Reading and Transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics sessions are in place for pupils who still need the programme and are tailored to pupils' needs. Pupils access increasingly complex texts to support reading fluency and comprehension and follow the Year 6 RWI Spelling Programme. Pupils follow the Letter Join Programme for handwriting. 						
Science	Light		Electricity		Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans
History	Ancient Egyptians			The Kingdom of Benin		Civil Rights and Human Rights Icons	
Geography	How do we impact and navigate our landscapes?			Will you ever see the water you drink again?		Sustainable Tourism. What, where and why?	