

# **Wolsingham Primary School**



**Reading and Writing Curriculum  
Texts and Resources**

# EYFS - Year A

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Equality/ Diversity books	<p>It's Okay to be Different Colour Monster Families, Families, Families Who are you? The Perfect Fit The Same But Different Is that what friends do? The Smartest Giant in Town</p>	<p>Elmer You Choose Super Duper You! I like bees, I don't like honey! All are welcome I Love Me!</p>
PSED		
Topics for Year A		
<p><b>Autumn 1</b> 7 weeks 3 days <i>Me, Myself and I</i> <i>Autumn</i> <i>Harvest/</i> <i>farming</i> <i>Halloween</i></p>	<p>Hello Autumn – Jo Lindley Fletcher and the Falling Leaves – Julia Rawlinson The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemming Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper The Scarecrows' Wedding – Julia Donaldson What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell The Pig in the Pond – Martin Waddell Farmyard Hullabaloo – Giles Andreae Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins Cock-a-moo-moo – Juliet Dallas Conte The Enormous Turnip Chicken Licken Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg Meg and Mog – Helen Nicoll Winnie the Witch stories – Valerie Thomas</p>	

<p><b>Autumn 2</b> 7 weeks</p> <p><i>From Darkness into Light</i></p> <p><i>Christmas</i></p>	<p>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell</p> <p>The Rabbit, The Dark and the Biscuit Tin – Nicola O’Byrne</p> <p>Fox in the Night: A Science Story book about light and dark – Martin Jenkins</p> <p>What’s Next? – Timothy Knapman</p> <p>Firefly Home – Jane Clarke</p> <p>Flashlight – Lizi Boyd</p> <p>Can’t You Sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell</p> <p>Night Monkey, Day Monkey – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Norman the Slug Who Saved Christmas – Sue Hendra</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Little Robin Red Vest – Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Stick Man – Julia Donaldson</p>
<p><b>Spring 1</b> 6 weeks 3 days</p> <p><i>Dinosaur Roar/ Rumble in the Jungle</i></p>	<p>Harry and the Dinosaurs books – Ian Whybrow</p> <p>Dinosaurs Love Underpants – Claire Freedman</p> <p>Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Dinosaur that Pooped a.... – Tom Fletcher</p> <p>Meet the Dinosaurs – Caryl Hart</p> <p>Never Let a Diplodocus Draw – Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p> <p>Never Show a T-Rex a Book– Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p> <p>Never Teach a Stegosaurus to do Sums– Rashmi Sirdeshpande</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andreae</p> <p>Giraffe’s Can’t Dance – Giles - Andreae</p>
<p><b>Spring 2</b> 6 weeks</p> <p><i>Once upon a time</i></p>	<p>Zog – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Castle the King Built – Rebecca Colby and Tim Froese</p> <p>George and the Dragon – Christopher Wormell</p> <p>The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight – Elli Woodard and Benji Davies</p> <p>The Knight Who Said No – Lucy Rowland and Kate Hindley</p> <p>The Knight Who Wouldn’t Fight – Helen Docherty and Thomas Docherty</p> <p>The Naughty Knight (Winnie and Wilbur Story) – Valerie Thomas</p> <p>The Paper Bag Princess – Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko</p>
<p><b>Summer 1</b> 4 weeks</p> <p><i>At the bottom of the garden (start this topic last 2 weeks of spring 2)</i></p>	<p>Luna Loves Gardening – Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Sam Plants a Sunflower – Kate Petty</p> <p>Oliver’s Fruit Salad – Vivian French</p> <p>Oliver’s Vegetables – Vivian French</p> <p>Katie and the Sunflowers – James Mayhew</p> <p>Tad – Benji Davies</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle</p> <p>Oi Frog – Kes Gray</p> <p>Growing Good – Bernard Ashley</p>

## Summer 2

7 weeks

### *Commotion in the Ocean*

The Lighthouse Keeper stories – Ronda and David Armitage

Billy's Bucket – Kes Gray

What Ladybird Heard at the Seaside – Julia Donaldson

Who Rules the Rockpool? – Matty Long

Tiddler – Julia Donaldson

The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson

Pirates Love Underpants – Claire Freedman

The Night Pirates – Peter Harris

Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson

The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister

Shark in the Park – Nick Sharratt

Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae

Alexander and the Magic Boat – Katherine Holabird

A Planet Full of Plastic

Rubbish, Don't Throw It Away

Clean Up! –Nathan Byron

Clem and Crab – Fiona Lumbers

# EYFS - Year B

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## Topics for Year B

### Autumn 1

7 weeks 3 days  
3/9/25 – 24/10/25

*Marvellous Me  
Autumn  
Harvest/  
farming  
Halloween*

I don't want to be small

The Growing Story

Titch

The smallest girl in class

Measuring Me

Give me back my bones

Hair Love

Me in the middle

All kinds of families

That's not my name

You Can

Hello Autumn – Jo Lindley

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves – Julia Rawlinson

The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemming

Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper

The Scarecrows' Wedding – Julia Donaldson

What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson

Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell

The Pig in the Pond – Martin Waddell

Farmyard Hullabaloo – Giles Andreae

Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins

The Enormous Turnip

Chicken Licken

Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson

Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg

Meg and Mog – Helen Nicoll

Winnie the Witch stories – Valerie Thomas

### Autumn 2

7 weeks  
3/11/25 – 19/12/25

*Too infinity and  
beyond*

Aliens Love Underpants

How to Catch a Star

Whatever Next!

Astro Girl

Zoom Rocket Zoom

Come to Tea on Planet Zum Zee

The Man on the Moon

The Marvellous Moon Map

Look up

Moon Mouse

Toys in Space

Field Trip to the Moon

The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet

Meet the Planets

Ten Little Aliens

Aliens Love Panta Clause

Norman the Slug Who Saved Christmas – Sue Hendra

What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas – Julia Donaldson

Little Robin Red Vest – Jan Fearnley

*Christmas*

<p><b>Spring 1</b>  7 weeks  5/1/26 – 20/2/26</p> <p><i>Planet Earth</i></p>	<p>The Emperor's Egg  Please Help Planet Earth  Let's Save Earth  The Penguin Who Wanted to Fly  Dear Earth  Tango Makes Three</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle  Walking through the jungle  Handa's Surprise  Giraffes Can't Dance  Lots of Dots  Slow down monkey  The Selfish Crocodile  Monkey Puzzle  Now you see me, now you don't  Ernest the Elephant</p>
<p><b>Spring 2</b>  4 weeks 4 days  2/3/26 – 2/4/26</p> <p><i>Let's Go on a Journey</i></p>	<p>Mr Gumpy's Motor Car  Red Lorry Yellow Lorry  The Runaway Train  The Train Ride  Don't Chat to the bus driver  Oi Get Off Our Train  The Everywhere Bear  Naughty Bus  The hundred decker bus  Mrs Armitage on Wheels  Emma Jane's Aeroplane  Lost and Found  William Bee's Wonderful World of things that go  Amelia Aerhart (Little People, Big Dreams)  We're Going on a Bear Hunt  The Gruffalo</p>

## Summer 1

5 weeks  
20/4/26 – 22/5/26

*Not all heroes  
wear capes*

Percy the Post Penguin  
Doctorsaurus  
Real Superheroes  
You can't call an elephant in an emergency  
Cops and Robbers  
A practical present for Phillipa Pheasant  
The Jolly Postman  
Mog and the VET  
Amazing Machines: Awesome Ambulances  
Superkid  
Max  
How to save a superhero  
Superhero Baby  
Captain Cuddles  
Superhero Hotel  
Superheroes don't get scared...or do they?  
Ten Little Superheroes  
Supermouse and the Volcano of Doom  
Supertato  
Superworm  
Traction Man  
Super Daisy  
Hamster Heroes

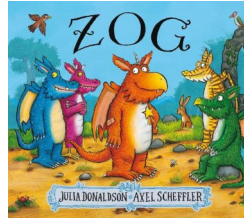
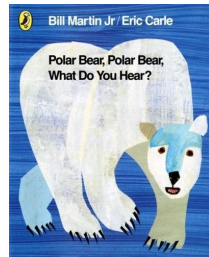
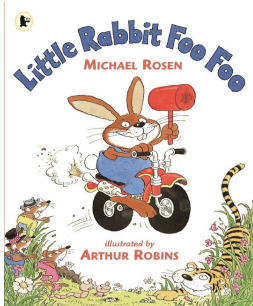
## Summer 2

7 weeks  
1/6/26 – 18/7/26

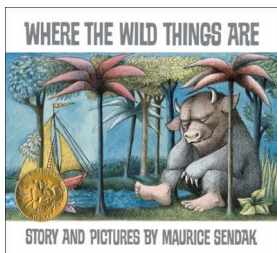
*Minibeast Mad-  
ness*

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
What the Ladybird Heard  
The Bumble Bear  
Superworm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a fly  
Norman the Slug with a silly shell  
The Giant Jam Sandwich  
Lulu meets the Bees  
My Butterfly Bouquet  
Firefly Home  
Spyder  
Snail Trail  
Yucky Worms  
Walter the Wonder Snail  
Bug Collector  
Bella Loves Bugs  
Mad About Minibeasts

## Class 2 (Year 1)



**Texts with repetitive sentence structure**



**Archaic text**

**Complexity of plot/symbol**

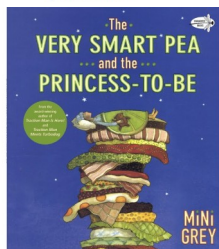
The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

**Non--linear time sequence**

**Complexity of plot/symbol**



**Complexity of narrator**



**Resistant text**



**Complexity of plot/symbol**

## **Class 2 (Year 1)**

### **Poems**

**Scissors—Allan Ahlberg**

**Now We Are Six—A A Milne**

**Who has seen the wind –Christina Rosetti (archaic text)**

### **Literacy Shed videos**

**Bubbles**

**Way Back Home**

### **Read Write Perform**

**Crazy Creatures**

**Christmas letter**

### **Key authors**

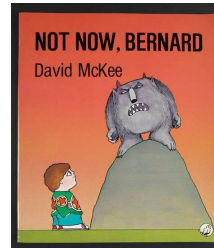
**Oliver Jeffers**

**Benji Davis**

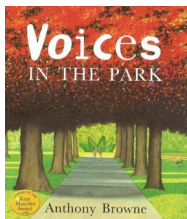
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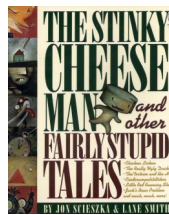
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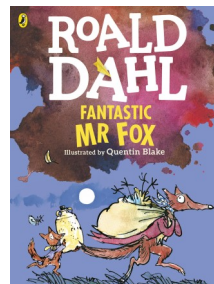
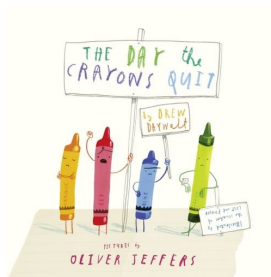
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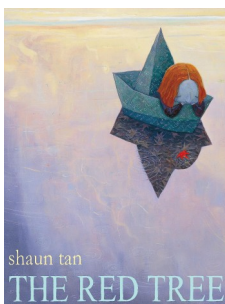
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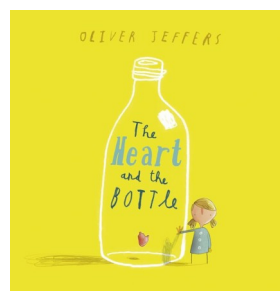
**Non--linear time sequence**



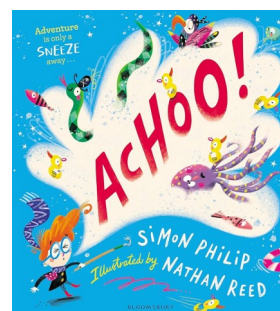
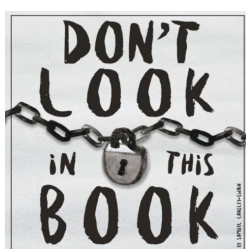
**Complexity of narrator**



or



**Complexity of plot/symbol**



## **Class 3 (Year 2)**

### **Poems**

**Please Mrs Butler—Allan Ahlberg**

**Chocolate Cake—Michael Rosen**

**‘Twas the night before Christmas—Clement Clark  
Moore—archaic text**

### **Literacy Shed videos**

**Adventures are the pits**

**Something Fishy**

### **Read Write Perform**

**Picture Postcard**

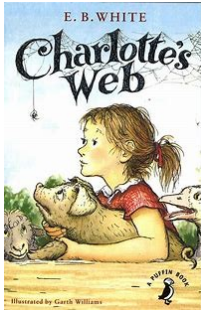
**Bedtime Stories**

### **Key authors**

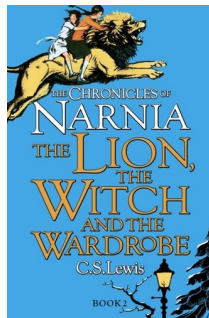
**Roald Dahl**

**Simon Philip**

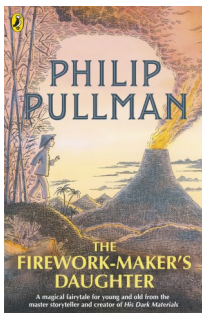
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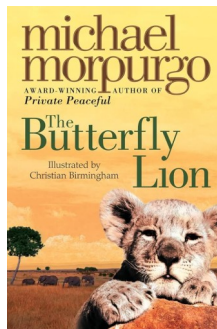
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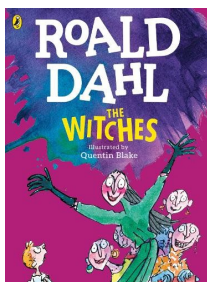
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**Non--linear time sequence**



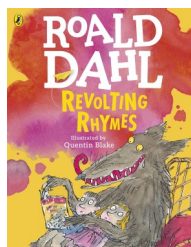
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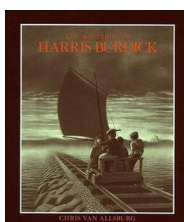
**Complexity of narrator**



or



**Complexity of plot/symbol**



**Resistant text**

## **Class 4 (Year 3/4)**

### **Poems**

**Nonsense poems by Edward Lear**

**Examples of tanka, kennings and limericks**

### **Literacy Shed videos**

**Three Little Pig (alternative version)**

**Once in a Lifetime**

### **Read Write Perform**

**Sports Manager**

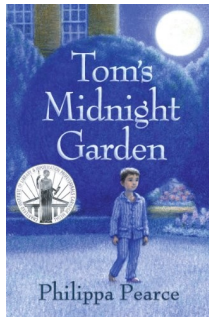
**Hocus Pocus**

### **Key authors**

**Ted Hughes**

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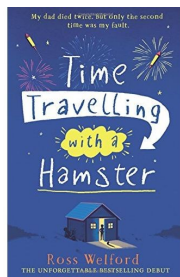
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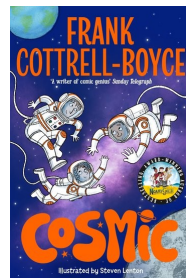
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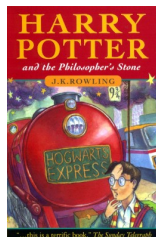
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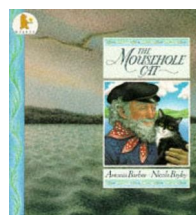
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**Complexity of narrator**



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**Complexity of plot/symbol**



**Resistant text**

## **Class 5 (Year 4/5)**

### **Poems**

**If—Rudyard Kipling**

**The Highwayman—Alfred Noyes**

### **Literacy Shed videos**

**Titanium**

**Pandora (Avatar)**

### **Read Write Perform**

**Inspirational People (Biography)**

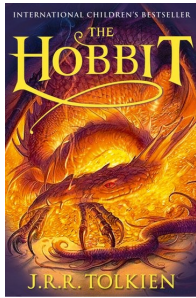
**A Battle in Britain (historical explanation)**

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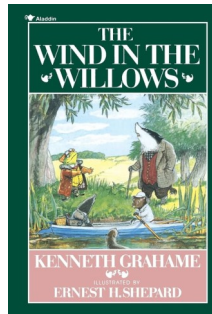
**JK Rowling**

**Michael Morpurgo**

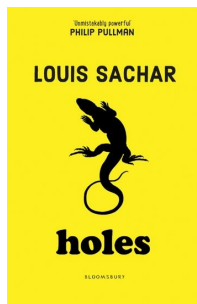
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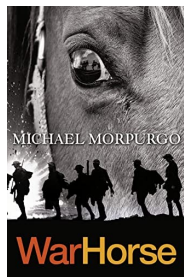
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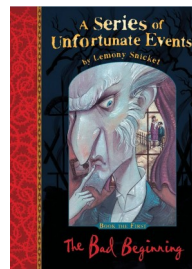
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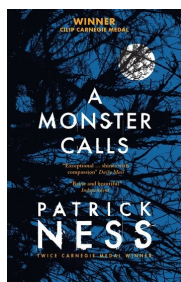
**Non--linear time sequence**



or



**Complexity of narrator**



**Complexity of plot/symbol**

**Resistant text**

## **Class 6 (Year 5/6)**

### **Poems**

**In Flanders Field—John McCrae (complexity of plot/symbols)**

**The Listeners—Walter de La Mare (complexity of plot/symbols)**

**The Jabberwocky—Lewis Carroll (resistant text)**

**Poems by Michael Rosen**

### **Literacy Shed videos**

**Francis**

**Germans in the woods**

### **Read Write Perform**

**Storm**

**Villains**

### **Key authors**

**Louis Sachar**

**Eva Ibbotson**