



Overview of texts: Year 3 to Year 6

Y	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Y 3/4 1	The Shell by John Foster Outcome - Senses poem about the sea	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Genre – Information	Dance with Me, Autumn by The Literacy Company Outcome - Descriptive poem	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Genre – Fiction: adventure	The River's Tale by Rudyard Kipling (extract) Outcome - Descriptive poem	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999) Genre – Fiction: fantasy	The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka tribe Outcome - Dinka-inspired poem	The Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo, Why would anyone hurt a whale? by The Literacy Company Genre – Fiction: adventure, Information	I Saw a Peacock by Anonymous Outcome - Nonsense Poem	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Genre – Information	Apes to Zebras Outcome - Concrete Poem	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo, Wonderful Things by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount, Fiction: historical/ traditional tale
Y 3/4 2	Family Album Outcome - Free verse narrative poem	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister Genre – Fiction: traditional tales	The Lost Lost-Property Office by Roger McGough Outcome – List poem	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell Genre – Fiction: fantasy	The Roman Centurion's Song by Rudyard Kipling (edited extract) Outcome – Cinquain	DKfindout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Genre – Information	Windrush Child by John Agard Outcome - Free verse, personal narrative poem	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Genre – Fiction: adventure	Look! by Grace Nichols Outcome - A list poem based on a traditional rhyme	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount: biography, Information	Look Closely Outcome – a series of haiku	A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company Genre – Information
Y 5/6 1	The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (extract) Outcome - Narrative poem	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli Genre – Biography	The Moon Outcome - Free verse with refrains and verses	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: traditional tale	Viking Kennings & Spells Outcome - Songs and word play: good luck spells	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: myths and legends	Finding Magic by Eric Finney Outcome - Free verse	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company, Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film) Genre – Information, Film	The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew Outcome - Free verse song	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution – a look behind the scenes by The Literacy Company Genre – Recount, Fiction: contemporary	Animals of Africa Outcome – Poem using puns and wordplay	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin Genre – Fiction: books from other cultures and traditions
Y 5/6 2	Blitz by Mary Desirée Anderson Outcome – Free verse narrative poem which conveys a viewpoint	When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll Genre – Poetry, Fiction: historical	A Tiger in the Zoo by Leslie Norris Outcome – Free verse which conveys a message	Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell Martha's Suitcase by The Literacy Company Genre – Fiction: classic Information	Guarding Secrets by the Literacy Company Outcome – Free verse poem	The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde Genre – Fiction: classic	The Sea by James Reeves Outcome – Narrative Poem	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Exploring the Amazon by The Literacy Company Genre – Information, Fiction: contemporary	For Forest by Grace Nichols Outcome – Free verse poem	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys Genre – Information	Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring by Charlotte Smith Outcome – Narrative Poem in the style of a sonnet	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll Genre – Fiction: adventure