Core texts for the curriculum

Children at The Mill Academy will be exposed to a vast range of texts (including fiction, nonfiction and poetry) during their time with us, with an aim to instill a love of reading for pleasure and the ability to use texts to inform their learning. We provide children with access to books which have been carefully curated by the reading leaders and class teachers, linking to topic learning and our key drivers. This document outlines the key texts for each year group and additional suggested reading lists to support teachers, pupils and parents to continue to access appropriate, exciting reading opportunities independently.



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Guided Reading text	ALMOND Sheithe	Midsummer Nights Dream	Emma Carroll LETTERS LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTHOUSE India Tale Tale Tale Tale Tale Tale Tale Tal	PIGHEART BOY malorie blackman	A triumph They brains THE WOLF WILDER Katherine Hoak hard Naver Gest Galdent Hoak Navil Navier St. Gibbs 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	KIN THOUSE AND AND MOST SALETHER PART OF THE PART OF
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Topic links	Willow Charles Do ORIG	Written by Louise Seilburg	SECRET WAR DIARY THE SECOND WORLD WAR [984-1916.5 MARCIA WILLIAMS MARCIA WILLIAMS	BODIES THE WHOLE BLOOD- PUMPING STORY GLENN MURPHY THE AUTHOR OF WHY IS NOT GREEN?	WHY LART NAKED PEOPLE? Suite Hodge The street of the stre	THE BIG EARTH BOOK PART HE

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Topic links	ANCIENT ROMANS Jomes Devies	Branch Andry Law Shah. Barg POP BOOM!	DIGESTIVE SPSTEM	Oceanarium	Anglo-Saxons Vikings	The VIKINGS RAIDERS, TRADERS ADVENTURERS

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Guided Reading text	LEONGRA SECRET INVENTOR SECRET INVENTOR GARY BRANDT	PUGS FINNER BY PHILIP REEVE SARCH M'HITTRE	Jacqueline Wilson BURIED ALWEIN Illustrated by Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap	MIDNIGHT FOX BETSY BYERS	THE WILD ROBOT	* PHILIP RIDLEY * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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Class Read Aloud	TARLY BOOK A SERO	Jacqueline Wilson The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch Milliatricted by Nick Sharatt	A First Poetry Book Tie Corbett and Clarky Morgan.	DRAGON LIBRARY LIBRARY	COOCAS VIII & Washington Cookas Protest	Control Manuscript Control Manus
Topic links	Little Froger, BIG DREAMS* Flowerice Nightlingale Williams to the Little Stage Williams to Stage Stage (Barried or Stage Stage)	Mad About Dinosaurs! Giles Andreae a David Waj Tanyez	ICEBERG Caire Souty - Jess Rockhell	Medeval Castle	THE BIG BOOK BOOK BOOK BOOK BOOK BOOK BOOK BOO	Roots, Stems, Leaves of Flowers

Year 1 Guided Reading Our Guided Reading texts are focus texts that YI read and discuss as a whole class, with a focus on developing comprehension, as well as a love of reading. We begin by recording our responses in a class floor book and progress to individual and group responses from Spring I. In the Summer term, we aim for most children to begin to read and discuss early chapter books. These provide children with experience of longer texts while still supporting the children's ongoing word reading, fluency and comprehension skills.

Guided Reading Texts Spring 2 Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Summer 1 Summer 2 Early Early Fiction. BEEGU Chapter book Chapter book RABBIT Non-Fiction Traditional. Bethan Woollvin Hansel & Gretel Tale

Appreciating and reciting rhymes/poems:

Year 1 continued

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Class Read aloud	Julia Donaldson Still Still Superiorm Highway hat Toloby McTo,	Tom Percival	Oliver Jeffers Oliver Jeffers ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ONE ON	Jill Barklem Spring Story Winter Story	Beatrix Potter THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT THE TALE OF TOM KITTEN BEATRIX POTTER BEATRIX POTTER BEATRIX POTTER	Roald Dahl ROALD DAHL CHARLE ROALD DAHL NATUDA
Topic links	LONDON Leginade Condon	The Great Fire Of London	O Smithoman LYPILE EXPLORER	Bricish Flowers LITTLE GUIDE TO MYLLD FLOWERS Charlotte Vaske	Who Was Blackbeard?	BOATS! (and other things that float)

EYFS - Key Reads

The books below have been curated by our Early Years lead. Each book will be read multiple times throughout the year. Pupils will engage in discussions about them, retell them and become familiar with them. They will always be available in continuous provision. They include; A traditional tale, A nonfiction text, A rhyming story and 2 other high-quality fiction books.

	Traditional Tale	Non-Fiction text	Rhyming story	Fiction	Fiction
FSI	The Three Little Pigs	Weather &	POOTHE 200 Res Stallans Ald Grey	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury	HANDAS SURPRISE
FS2	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	TREE	OI FROG!	GRUFFALO Bla Durden Act Scherer	MY HAIR Serie is Herein ist Rootel in Rootel

EYFS - Curriculum Texts

The 'themes' have been planned for Cycle I however there is scope for adaptations. We aim to meet the interests of the children therefore the book choices below may change slightly as the year progresses.

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Autumn 1 Leaves are falling	Autumn 2 Look Up	Spring I Fr <i>oz</i> en Planet	Spring 2 Lights, Camera, Action	Summer 1 How does your garden grow?	Summer 2 Under the Sea
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Further Suggested Reading











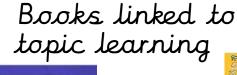




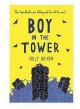


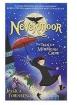


















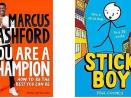


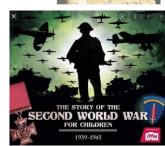




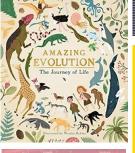






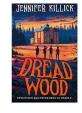


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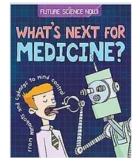


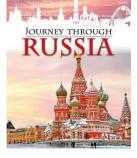


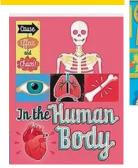


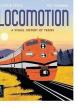




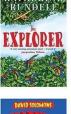
















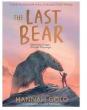


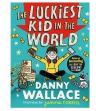




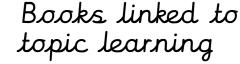










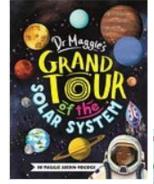










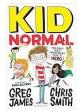






















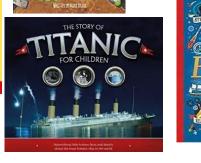


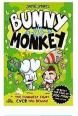














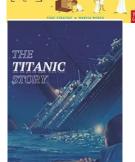
















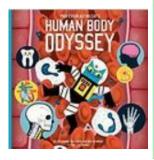




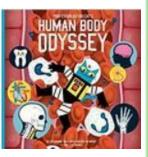


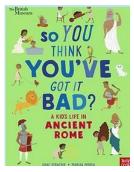


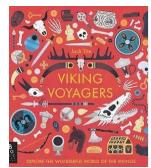










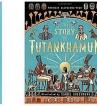


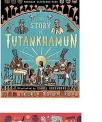




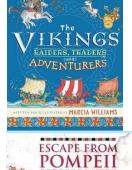


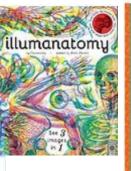










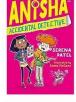








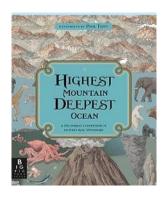








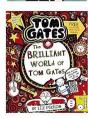


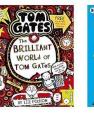






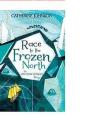








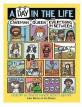












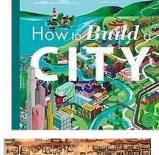


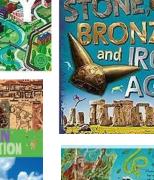






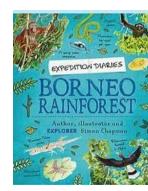
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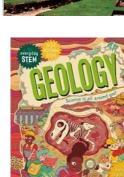


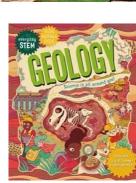


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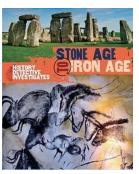


















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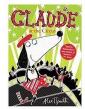












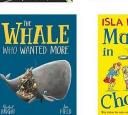




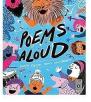




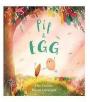
















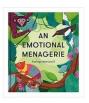








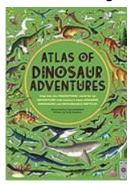


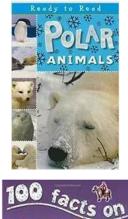


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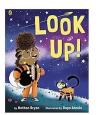


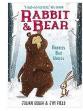






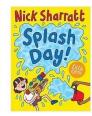










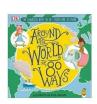










































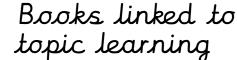




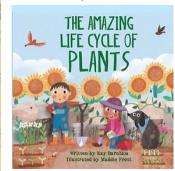




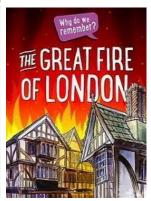








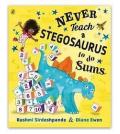








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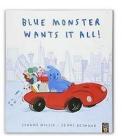


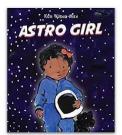






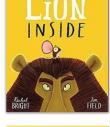


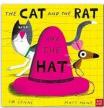


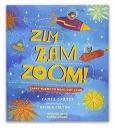


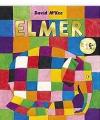


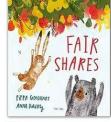




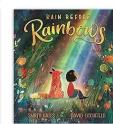


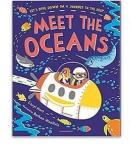


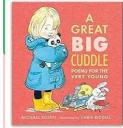


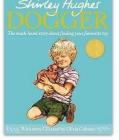


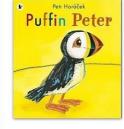


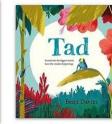


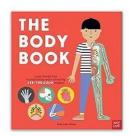


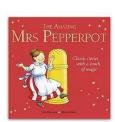




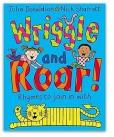






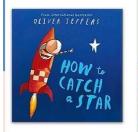




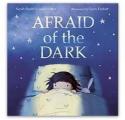












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