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EYFS					
Narrative					
EYFS	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	Narrative	Adventure	Here! There! Everywhere!	Geography/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
EYFS	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	Narrative	Story	Africa/A Hot Country	Geography/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
EYFS	Jack and the Jellybean Stalk by Rachael Mortimer	Narrative	Traditional Tale with a Twist	Growing	Science/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
EYFS	On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah	Narrative	Story	Making Friends	PSHE
EYFS	Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival	Narrative	Story	Feelings/Emotions	PSHE
EYFS	Pigs Might Fly by Jonathan Emmett and Steve Cox	Narrative	Traditional Tale with a Twist	Adventure of Three Little Pigs	PSHE
EYFS	Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival	Narrative	Story	Everyone is Different	PSHE
EYFS	Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett	Narrative	Story	Treasure/Dig Deep	PSHE
EYFS	Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	Narrative	Story	Sharing Animals	PSHE
EYFS	Where The Wild Things Are by Warner Bros. Pictures	Narrative	Story	Into the Woods/Adventure	PSHE
EYFS	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins	Narrative	Story	Town and Country/On The Farm	Science/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
Non-fiction					
EYFS	I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff	Non-fiction	Persuasive Letter	Animals/Pets	Science/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
EYFS	If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams	Non-fiction	Report	Blue Planet/Our World	Geography/Knowledge and Understanding of the World
EYFS	Penguins by National Geographic	Non-fiction	Report/Factfile	Animals	Animals
EYFS	Chocolate Mug Cake by Michael Rosen	Non-fiction	Instructions	Making a Mug Cake	Food/Cooking

Year 1					
Narrative					
1	Song Of The Sea by StudioCanal	Narrative	Irish myth	Under the Sea/Water Water Everywhere	Science

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1	The Train Ride by June Crebbin	Narrative	Story	On the Move/The Daytrip	DT/Geography
1	Grandad's Island by Benji Davis	Narrative	Adventure	My Family/Together	PSHE
1	Last Stop On Market Street by Matt de la Pena	Narrative	Story	Community/Kindness	PSHE
1	The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony	Narrative	Adventure	London/Capital City	Geography
1	The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	Narrative	Science fiction	To Infinity and Beyond/Friendship	Science
1	Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative	Adventure	Down Under, Australia/Hot! Hot! Hot!	Geography Science
1	Little Red Riding Hood by Lari Don	Narrative	Traditional tale	Open a Book	PSHE
1	Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi	Narrative	Traditional tale	Growing Up	PHSE
Non-fiction					
1	Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison	Non-fiction	Biography	Inspiring People	History
1	On Safari	Non-fiction	Travel journal	Wish You Were Here	Geography
1	Our Trip To The Woods	Non-fiction	Recount	Our Local Area	Geography
1	Ice Planet Adventure Park	Non-fiction	Persuasive leaflet	Ice/Frozen Planet	Geography
1	Toys from the Past by Sally Hewitt	Non-fiction	Report	Toys	History
Poetry					
1	Firework night by Andrew Collett	Poetry	List poem	Fire! Fire!	PSHE/History
1	When I am By Myself by Eloise Greenfield	Poetry	Rhyming poem	Who am I?	PSHE

Year 2					
Narrative					
2	The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth	Narrative	Fable	Animals	Art
2	Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland	Narrative	Traditional tale with a twist	Books! Books! Books!/Reading Takes You Everywhere	Drama
2	The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Frank Jill Tomlinson	Narrative	Adventure	Light & Dark/Illuminate	Science
2	Stardust by Jeanne Willis	Narrative	Story	Family Matters/You Are Special	PSHE
2	The Building Boy by Ros Montgomery and David Litchfield	Narrative	Adventure	When I Grow Up…/Heritage	DT
2	George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell	Narrative	Legend	Legends/British Values	Citizenship

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2	My Christmas Star by The BBC	Narrative	Story	Christmas/Follow The Star	PSHE
2	The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty by Beatrice Alemagna	Narrative	Story	Special Gift/Money Makes The World Go Round	Maths
Non-fiction					
2	Pirates	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	Shiver Me Timbers/All Aboard	History
2	Big Cats	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	ROAR!/Africa	Geography/Science
2	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Darwell	Non-fiction	Persuasive Letter	School Life/School's Out	Drama
2	Meerkat Christmas by Emily Gravett	Non-fiction	Postcard	First Class/Special Delivery	Life skills
2	Hibernation	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	Animals/Living Creatures	Science
2	In My Heart:A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek	Non-fiction	Lyrical Explanation	Who am I?	PHSE
2	How to Make a Bird Feeder	Non-fiction	Instruction	Dr Dolittle/Be Kind to The Planet	Science/DT
2	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams &	Non-fiction	Diary	Fire! Fire!	History
2	Plants by DK	Non-fiction	Information text	Grow your own	Science
2	Singapore by Dinobibi and the National Geographic	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	Contrasting Place	Geography
2	Grace Darling by The BBC	Non-fiction	Biography	Rescue	History - Victorians
2	Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer	Non-fiction	Recount	Significant People	History
2	This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe	Non-fiction	Letter	Around the World	Geography
Poetry					
2	If I Were in Charge of the World by Judith Viorst	Poetry	Free Verse	Be the change	PSHE
2	Desk Diddler by Michael Rosen	Poetry	Humorous poem	Clean up!	PSHE/Science

Year 3					
Narrative					
3	Flood by Alvaro F. Villa	Narrative	Tragedy	Water, Water Everywhere/Splash!	Geography/PSHE
3	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Narrative	Story	Step Back In Time/Rock and Roll	History

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3	The True Story of Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Narrative	Traditional tale with a twist	Once Upon A Tale/Points Of View	Drama
3	The Blue Umbrella by Pixar Animation Studios	Narrative	Romance	Making Friends/Pleased To Meet You	PSHE
3	Theseus and the Minotaur retold by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden	Narrative	Myth	Greek Myths/Heroes and Heroines	History
3	Star In The Jar by Sam Hay	Narrative	Story	Reach For The Stars/Shine On	PSHE
3	The Happy Prince by Jane Ray	Narrative	Traditional tale	Trading Places/Kindness	Drama
3	The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton	Narrative	Adventure	Adventure Time/Under The Sea	Science/Geography
3	Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	Narrative	Suspense	SSSSHHHH!!!/Who's There?	PSHE
3	The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers	Narrative	Comedy	Healthy Eating/Food Glorious Food	PSHE/Science
3	The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson	Narrative	Traditional tale	China/Paint The Whole World	Art
Non-fiction					
3	Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer	Non-fiction	Explanation	Rocks and Soils/Out Of Sight	Science
3	How A Robot Dog Works	Non-fiction	Explanation	Robots/Clink, Clank!	Science/DT
3	Skara Brae by Dawn Finch	Non-fiction	Holiday brochure	Stone age/Step back in time	History
3	My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove	Non-fiction	Instruction	Being Healthy	Science/PHSE
3	Skeletons and Muscles by BenHoare	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	Skeletons and muscles/Animals	Science
3	The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave by Richard Platt	Non-fiction	Diary	Rome wasn't built in a day	History - Roman
3	Earthquakes by Robin Jacobs	Non-fiction	Non-chronological	Earth Shattering!	Geography
Poetry					
3	Autumn Is Here	Poetry	Poetry	Seasons/Harvest	Science
3	I asked the little boy who couldn't see	Poetry	Poetry	Differences	PSHE

Year 4					
Narrative					
4	Bike Boy by Jane Considine	Narrative	Adventure	Growing Up/Journeys	PSHE
4	Charlie And Choc Factory by Roald Dahl	Narrative	Adventure	The Sweet Shop/Golden Ticket	DT

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4	Feast by Disney	Narrative	Story	Food Glorious Food/Pets	DT
4	The Princess And The Pea by Lauren Child	Narrative	Traditional tale	Royalty/Spoilt	Art
4	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Narrative	Science fiction	Robots/Metal	Art/DT
4	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan	Narrative	Fantasy	Lost & Found/Belonging	DT
4	The BFG by Roald Dahl	Narrative	Adventure	Forever Friends/Dreams	Drama/Art
4	The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan	Narrative	Mystery	Aztecs/Easter	History
4	Float by Daniel Miyares	Narrative	Story	Water, Water Everywhere/Put Your Wellies On	Geography
4	The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow	Narrative	Mystery	The Ocean/Read All About It	Science/Geography
4	Journey by Aaron Becker	Narrative	Adventure	There And Back Again/Through The Doorway	Art/Geography
4	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman	Narrative	Traditional tale	The Magic Lamp/Make A Wish	Geography
Non-fiction					
4	Sicily Holiday Brochure	Non-fiction	Persuasive Writing	Sun, Sea and Sand/Wish You Were Here	Geography
4	The Creature	Non-fiction	Newspaper report	Save Our Planet/The World In Our Hands	Science/Geography
4	Wizards Of Once by Cressida Cowell	Non-fiction	Newspaper report	Read All About It/Spells, Smells, Potions and Lotions	Drama
4	Inviting an Author into School letter	Non-fiction	Persuasive writing	Let Me Tell You A Story/We Love Reading	Drama
4	Once upon a Raindrop by James Carter	Non-fiction	Script for factual tour	The Water Cycle/Water Water Everywhere	Science/Geography
4	Digestion Explanation based on Gut Garden - A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome	Non-fiction	Explanation	Food, Glorious Food!	Science
4	An alternative to plastic straws - Stroodles	Non-fiction	Persuasive advert	Ecowarriors	Science/Geography
4	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	Non-fiction	Diary	Egyptians	History
4	Should we feed animals at National Parks? by Chris Turnham	Non-fiction	Balanced argument	North/South America	Geography
Poetry					
4	Still I Rise by Maya Angelou	Poetry	Poetry	Strength/Toughness	PHSE
4	The River by Valerie Bloom	Poetry	Poetry	Once Upon a Raindrop/Water Water Everywhere	Science/Geography
Playscript					
4	The Plague	Playscript	Playscript	Medieval/Castles, Knights and Turrets	History

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Year 5					
Narrative					
5	Zoo by Anthony Browne	Narrative	Fantasy	Freedom?	Science
5	Computer Dad by Jane Considine	Narrative	Story	Download	ICT
5	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Narrative	Science fiction	To Infinity And Beyond	Science
5	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Narrative	Story	Same Or Different?	Science/Geography
5	One Small Step by Taiko Studios	Narrative	Adventure	Astronaut	Science/DT
5	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie	Narrative	Mystery	The Olde Curiosity Shoppe	Drama
5	The Present by Jacob Frey	Narrative	Story	Special Gifts	PSHE
5	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by Moonbot Studios	Narrative	Fantasy	The Library Of Life	Art
5	I Believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative	Story	All Ablaze	History
5	Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan	Narrative	Story	Blitz	History
5	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Narrative	Adventure	Under The Canopy	Geography
Non-fiction					
5	Plastic Pollution	Non-fiction	Speech	What A Load Of Rubbish	Geography/Science
5	Mars Transmission	Non-fiction	Journal	Calling Earth	Science
5	Kick by Mitch Johnson	Non-fiction	Persuasive letter	Is This Right?	PSHE
5	Screen Use	Non-fiction	Balanced argument	Screen Or No Screen?	PSHE
5	Scott of the Antarctic by E and J Dowdeswell and Angela Seddon	Non-fiction	Diary	Explorers	History
5	Emperor Penguins	Non-fiction	Non-chronological report	Antarctica	Science/Geography
5	Refugees	Non-fiction	Speech	The Long Journey	PSHE
5	Hatshepsut Egypt by Kate Pankhurst	Non-fiction	Biography	Ancient Egypt	History
5	David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Non-fiction	Biography	Save the Planet	Science
Poetry					
5	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Poetry	Narrative poem	Stand And Deliver	History

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5	The Malfeasance by Alan Bold	Poetry	Poetry	Be Kind	PSHE
Year 6					
Narrative					
6	The Journey by Francesca Sanna	Narrative	Story	New Start	PSHE
6	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman	Narrative	Traditional tale	Not As It Seems	Drama
6	Paperman by Disney	Narrative	Romance	Together	DT
6	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman	Narrative	Mystery	Spooky	Drama
6	Varmints by Marc Craste	Narrative	Story	Creatures	Science/Geography
6	A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness	Narrative	Horror	Courage	PSHE
6	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative	Adventure	Island Adventure	Art
6	The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Narrative	Adventure	Sparks Will Fly	PSHE
6	Thornhill by Pam Smy	Narrative	Ghost story	Haunted	Drama
Non-fiction					
6	Goldilocks	Non-fiction	Newspaper report	Guilty Or Not Guilty?	Drama
6	Greta by Greta Thunberg	Non-fiction	Speech	Planet Rescue	Science/Geography
6	Letter to Mr Scrooge	Non-fiction	Persuasive letter	Bah Humbug	History
6	Anglo Saxon Battle	Non-fiction	Persuasive speech	Anglo Saxons	History
6	Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Non-fiction	Recount	Blitz	History
6	Postcard from Prison	Non-fiction	Postcard	Locked Up	Drama
6	Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece	Non-fiction	Timeline	Ancient Greece	History
6	The Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva	Non-fiction	Non-chronological	Adaption	Science
6	Everest by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng	Non-fiction	Non-chronological	Climbing High/Explorers	Geography
Poetry					
6	Thinker's Rap: My Puppy Poet and Me By Eloise Greenfield.	Poetry	Rap	Animal kingdom	Animals
6	Hope-lo-Docus by Greg James and Chris Smith	Poetry	Narrative Poem	Hope	PSHE
6	Moth by Isabel Thomas	Poetry	Narrative Poem	Evolution	Science

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