



Our Anchor Texts

Our Anchor texts are the centre of our English curriculum. They are studied in detail in both focused reading comprehensions sessions and informal discussions within lessons as well as being used to provide writing opportunities in English lessons.

	RECEPTION				
Autumn	Oi Frog- Kes Gray	Love Makes a Family - Sophie Beer	The Roll Away Pumpkin – Junia Wonders	Oliver’s Fruit Salad – Vivian French	
					
Spring	The Train Ride - June Crebbin	Zog – Julia Donaldson	A Superhero Like You – Dr Ranj Singh	Traditional nursery rhymes – Various authors	
					
Summer	The Little Red Hen – Traditional tale	The Hungry Caterpillar –Eric Carle	Florette – Anna Walker	Commotion in the Ocean - Giles Andreae	Incredible You – Rhys Brisenden
					

	YEAR 1			YEAR 2		
Autumn	Percy the Park Keeper: After the Storm – Nick Butterworth	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet & Allan Ahlberg	Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
						
Spring	Cave Baby – Julia Donaldson	The Three Little Pigs	The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate and Sam Cunningham	Paddington Bear– Michael Bond	
						
Summer	Supertato! – Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Storm Whale – Benji Davies	The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy	The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton	
						

	YEAR 3			YEAR 4	YEAR 5		YEAR 6
Autumn	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	Stig of the Dump – Clive King		There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom – Louis Sachar	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Romeo and Juliet (A Shakespeare Story) – Andrew Matthews	Holes – Louis Sachar
							
Spring	The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells	Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo	Matilda – Roald Dahl	Varjak Paw – S.F. Said	The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q. Raúf		Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
							
Summer	Matilda – Roald Dahl (continued)	A Collection of Greek Myths		The Light Jar – Lisa Thompson	The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie		The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow
							