

Rendlesham Primary School – English Reading Spine

| | EYFS | KS1 (Year 1/2) | LKS2 (Year 3/4) | UKS2 (Year 5/6) | |
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| | T4W Texts | Suggested Texts – Support Writing, Guided Reading & Class Text | T4W Text | Suggested Texts – Support Writing, Guided Reading & Class Text | |
| C O N F L I C T | The Three Little Pigs (Nursery) The Gingerbread Man (Reception) | The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight – Elli Woolard The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight – Helen Doherty The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd How to Trap a Dragon – Pie Corbett Dragon's Post – Emma Yarlett The Kiss that Missed – David Melling | There's No Such thing as a Dragon – Jack Kent | The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt The Day the Crayons Came Back – Drew Daywalt The Tunnel – Anthony Browne The Legend Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood | Holes – Louis Sachar Where the Poppies now Grow – Hilary Robinson Rose Blanche – Roberto Innocenti |
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| P L A N E T E A R T H | Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? (Nursery) Lost and Found (Reception) | Short Stories Collection – Michael Rosen The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson You're Called What? - Kes Gray The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann Lost Words Poetry – Robert Macfarlane | Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett | The Explorer – Katherine Rundell The Firemaker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman Dear Greenpeace – Simon James Homecoming – Michael Morpurgo Tadpole's Promise - Jeanne Willis If You Come to Earth – Sophie Blackall | Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Window – Jeannie Baker The Lost Words Poetry – Robert Macfarlane |
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| B R I T A I N | Farmer Duck (Nursery) Storm Whale (Reception) | Coming to England – Floella Benjamin Katie in London – James Mayhew Paddington at the Palace – Michael Bond Horrid Henry Meets the Queen – Francesca Simon Flat Stanley Collection – Jeff Brown | The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr | The Beast of Buckingham Palace – David Walliams The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom McLaughlin Diver's Daughter – A Tudor Story – Patrice Lawrence The Big Boko of the UK – Imogen Russell Williams Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson (an anthology by great British poets) | The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q Rauf Suffragettes the Turning Point – David Roberts |
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| H U M A N K I N D | Finding a Friend (Nursery) Stuck in the Mud (Reception) | Selection of Mr Men and Little Miss Stories including Mr Men Fairy Tales – Roger & Adam Hargreaves BFG – Roald Dahl My Name is Not Refugee – Kate Milner The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson | | Stardust – Jeanne Willis Leo and the Octopus – Isabelle Marinov The Antlered Ship – Dashka Slater The Lost Happy Endings – Carol Ann Duffy Millions – Frank Cottrell Boyce | Wonder – R.J Palacio The Island – Armin Greder The Arrival - Shaun Tan |
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| I N V E N T I O N S | Train Ride (Nursery) The Magic Porridge Pot (Reception) | Gumdrop - Val Biro Historic research on significant people e.g. George Stephenson/The Wright Brothers George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl Little People Big Ideas – Ada Lovelace, Amelia Earhart, Marie Curie The Girl Who Thought in Pictures – Julia Finley Mosca | Rosie Revere Engineer – Andrea Beaty | The Iron Man – Ted Hughes The Iron Woman – Ted Hughes The Tin Forest – Helen Ward Armstrong – Torben Kuhlman The Building Boy – Ross Montgomery The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan | Wild Spark – Vashti Hardy Cogheart – Peter Bunzl Counting on Catherine – Helaine Becker Little People Big Dreams - Alan Turing |
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| C I V I L I S A T I O N S | The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Nursery) Handa's Surprise (Reception) | Jack and the Baked Beanstalk – Colin Stimpson The Hare and the Tortoise – Aesop The Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton Unbelievable Bee Poems – Douglas Florian The Curious Garden – Peter Brown The Night Gardener – The Fan Brothers | Jack and the Beanstalk | Tuesday – David Wiesner The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka River Stories – Ashleigh Lindsay Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton The Wild Way Home – Sophie Kirtley | A Ballard of London – Richard Le Gallienne I was a Rat – Phillip Pullman The Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah Maps – Aleksandra & Daniel Mizielinski The 1,000 Year Old Boy – Ross Welford |