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Reading whole school overview

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Year 1	
Narrative	<p>Meesha Makes friends – Tom Percival Peace at last – Jill Murphy Can't You Sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell Where The Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak And Tango Makes Three – Justin Richardson</p> <p>Billy and the Beast – Nadia Shireen Elephant and Bad baby – E Vipont & Raymond Briggs Avocado Baby – John Burningham The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr</p> <p>We're Going to Find the Monster – M Blackman Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems</p> <p>The Friendship Bench – Wendy Medoor Beegu – Alexis Deacon Dogger – Shirley Hughes</p> <p>The Kindest Red – I Muhammad Cops and Robbers – Janet & Allan Ahlberg Elmer – David McKee</p> <p>Our Tower – J Coelho Burglar Bill – J Ahlberg Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram</p>
<u>Reading for pleasure - Poetry</u>	<p>Seasons of Trees – Julie Holder Puffin book Fantastic 1st Poems – June Crebbin Here's a little poem – Andrew Peters Hey Little Bug – James Carter When we were young – A.A. Milne Puffin Book of Fantastic First poems – June Crebbin</p>

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Year 2,3,4	
Narrative	<p>A huge bag of worries – Virginia Ironside</p> <p>Black Dog</p> <p>The No 1 Car Spotter</p> <p>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</p> <p>Sheep Pig – Dick King-Smith</p> <p>The Abominables – Dick King Smith</p> <p>The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe – C S Lewis</p> <p>Hansel & Gretel – A Browne</p> <p>The Battle of Bubble & Squeak – P Pearce</p> <p>The Queen's Nose – Dick King Smith</p>
Reading For pleasure - Poetry	<p>Shape Poems: Undersea Tea by Tony Mitton; Big Blue Whale by K Apel</p> <p>The Sound Collector by Roger McGough</p> <p>The Coming of the Iron Man, Brenda Williams</p> <p>Paint me a poem – Grace Nicolls</p> <p>World's Greatest Space Cadet – James Carter</p> <p>Quick, Let's get out of here – Michael Rosen/Quentin Blake</p> <p>Utterly Brilliant poetry – Brian Pattinson</p>
Reading for pleasure	<p>The tale of Despereaux</p> <p>Ice Palace</p>

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Year 5	
Narrative	<p>Nen & Lonely Fisherman – I Eagleton The Boy at the back of the class</p> <p>Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Street Child – Berlie Doherty The Midnight Fox Hugo Cabaret – Brian Selznick The Middler – Kirsty Applebaum Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker Counting on Katherine – Helaine Becker</p>
Poetry	<p>The Works KS2 – Pie Corbett Juggling with gerbils – Brian Patten The Magic Box – Kit Wright The Works 4 – Pie Corbett/Gaby Morgan Lost Magic – Brian Moses</p>
Non-Narrative	<p>Life Cycles by DK and Sam Falconer Marine Biomes – L Spilsbury Careers that save lives – L Spilsbury Mountains – I Howell Amazing Universe – P Steele Simple Machines – T Enz</p> <p>There's a boy in the girl's bathroom – L Sachar</p>

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Year 6	
Narrative	<p>The Lizsts – Kyo Maclear</p> <p>Holes – Louis Sachar Kick – Mitch Johnson A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness Skellig – David Almond Letters from a lighthouse Christmas Dinner of Souls – Ross Montgomery Henry's Freedom Box – Ellen Levine</p>
Poetry	<p>Karl Nova: Peer Pressure, Misinformation, I write these poems, The city of my birth and for You. Collected poems for children – Macmillan classics New and collected poems for children – Carol Duffy Works Key Stage 2 – Pie Corbett Collected Poems for children – Ted Hughes</p>
Non-Narrative	<p>Bacteria – Steve Mould Animalium – K Scott and J Broom Coca-Cola – Cath Senker Early Islamic Civilisation – Catherine Chambers The misadventures of Charles Darwin – Isobel Thomas Viking Voyagers – Jack Tite</p>
	<p>Spirit Walker – Michelle Paver</p> <p>The Hobbit – J Tolkien</p>

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