




Key Stage 2 Reading Curriculum

In KS2 children read a wide range of books including a range of genres, cultures, poetry, online resources and non-fiction. We focus on building on their fluency and teaching the core comprehension skills required. Children gain a love of reading through the diverse range of books and are able to read the same texts in their own time via copies in the class reading corner.

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Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Theme: Rain Before Rainbows Extracts and TV Clip: - Rain Before Rainbows (full Picture Book). - Silky and the Rainbow Feather. - The Rainbow Orchid. 	Theme: British Destinations – Wales Extracts: - The Wales Way tourism video. - Framed. - The Song of the Mischievous Dog (poem). 	Theme: British Destinations – Scotland Extracts: - Visit Scotland tourism video. - The Ballad of Nessie. - The Weather Weaver. 	Theme: Black History Month – Space Scientists Extracts: - Mae Among the Stars. - Work it Girl: Mae Jemison. - Inspiring Scientists: Maddie Aderin-Pocock. 	Theme: Black History Month – Windrush Extracts: - Coming to England (full Picture Book). - Coming to England. - What is the Windrush Generation Newsround article. 	Theme: Black History Month – Bus Boycotts Extracts: - Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks. - Rosa Parks BBC Bitesize article. - The Story of the Bristol Bus Boycotts video. 	Theme: Black History Month – Voices Series Extracts: - Now or Never. - Diver's Daughter. - A Victorian Story. 
Autumn 2	Theme: Bonfire Night Extracts from: - The Fire Bay Adventure. - BBC Bitesize: Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. - The Bonfire at Night poem. 	Theme: Remembrance Extracts from: - You Wouldn't Want to be in the Trenches in World War One. - The Story of World War One. - Tail-end Charlie. 	Theme: Remembrance Extracts from: - Daisy and the Unknown Warrior. - Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation. - Letters from the Lighthouse. 	Theme: Environment Extracts from: - Nen and the Lonely Fisherman. - Climate Action. - Plastic Sucks! 	Theme: Environment Extracts from: - The Promise (full picture book). - Cookie!... and the Most Annoying Girl in the World. - Song of the Dolphin Boy. 	Theme: Christmas Extracts from: - How Winston Delivered Christmas. - The Night I Met Father Christmas. - Jingle All the Way movie trailer. 	Theme: Christmas Extracts from: - Another Night Before Christmas. - The Christmasaurus. - Elf movie trailer. 
Spring 1	Theme: New Year Extracts from: - Freedom Soup. - Every Month is a New Year. - Newsround: Five New Year Traditions. 	Theme: Super Book Series: The Nothing to See Here Hotel Extracts from: - The Nothing-to-See-Here Hotel. - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yeti. - See-ing is Believing. 	Theme: Super Book Series: A Series of Unfortunate Events Extracts from: - The Bad Beginning. - The Reptile Room. - The Wide Window. 	Theme: Modern vs Classic Stories Extracts from: - Captain's Log: Snowbound. - Lost in the Antarctic. - Race to the Frozen North. 	Theme: Modern vs Classic Stories Extracts from: - The Boy Who Grew Dragons. - The Caravan at the Edge of Doom. - Peter Pan. 	Theme: Mental Health/Emotions Extracts from: - Ravi's Roar. - What to Do When You Worry Too Much. - Charlie Changes Into a Chicken. 	Theme: Mental Health/Emotions Extracts from: - Ruby's Worry. - Black Dog. - Inside Out Official Trailer. 

							
Spring 2	Theme: World Book Day Week Two Extracts and a Poem: - Matilda. - Ban This Book. - I Opened a Book by Julia Donaldson.	Theme: International Women's Day Extracts from: - Greta and the Giants (full picture book). - Newsround: Who is Greta Thunberg? - Greta's Story.	Theme World Book Day Whole book: Flooded	Theme: Poetry by Women Three Poems: - High Waving Heather by Emily Bronte. - Zennor by Anne Ridler. - Midday and Afternoon by Amy Lowell.	Theme: Time-Travel Themed Extracts from: - Forged in Steel. - Aldrin Adams and the Cheese Nightmares. - Time Travelling With a Hamster.	Theme: Time-Travel Themed Extracts from: - The Accidental Time Traveller. - Tom's Midnight Garden. - Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (movie clip).	
							
Summer 1	Theme: Poetry by Men Three Poems: - Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. - I'm With my Iguana by Brian Moses. - The Porcupine by Roald Dahl.	Theme: Favourite Authors – Andy Stanton Extracts: - The Story of Matthew Buzzington. - You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! - Sterling and the Canary.	Theme: Favourite Authors – SF Said Extracts: - Varjak Paw. - The Outlaw Varjak Paw. - Phoenix.	Theme: Books into Movies – How to Train Your Dragon Picture Book: - The Trouble with Dragons. Movie Trailer: - How to Train your Dragon. Extract: - How to Train Your Dragon.	Theme: Books into Movies – Harry Potter Movie Trailer: - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Website Article: - Explore the Tour Sets. Extract: - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.		
							
Summer 2	Theme: World Environment Day Extracts and TV Clip: - The Last Wolf (Picture Book). - The Eye of the North. - The Future of the Oceans TV Clip.	Theme: Refugee Week Extracts: - The Boy at the Back of the Class. - Newsround Article: Children Travelling Across Europe. - Newsround Article: Famous People You Might Not Know Were Refugees.	Theme: Refugee Week Extracts: - Oranges in No-Man's Land. - Welcome to Nowhere. - A House Without Walls.	Theme: Islands Extracts: - The Way to Treasure Island (Picture Book). - Island of the Volcano Monkeys. - The Storm Keeper's Island.	Theme: Beside the Seaside Extracts: - Clem and Crab (Picture Book). - Shaun the Sheep: Flock to the Seaside. - Newsround Article: Kids Cleaning Beaches.	Theme: Moon Landing Anniversary Extracts: - Work It Girl: Mae Jemison. - Dick and Dom: Interview with Helen Sharman. - First All-Woman Spacewalk NASA Clip.	Theme: Moon Landing Anniversary Extracts: - The Extraordinary Life of Neil Armstrong. - Newsround Article: Yuri Gagarin. - Kids Britannica Article: Valentina Tereshkova.
							

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Autumn 2	Theme: Bonfire Night Extracts from: - Wildwitch: Wildfire. - Newsround Article: Bonfire Night Fireworks. - Its Bonfire Night poem by Kevin McCann. 	Theme: Remembrance Extracts from: - 50 Things You Should Know About the Second World War. - Wait for Me poem. - BBC News Article: Heroic WW2 Dog. 	Theme: Remembrance Extracts from: - 50 Things You Should Know About the Second World War. - Wait for Me poem. - BBC News Article: Heroic WW2 Dog. 	Theme: Environment Extracts from: - Once. - The Emergency Zoo. - The Machine Gunners. 	Theme: Environment Extracts from: - Newsround Article: COP26. - Paradise on Fire. - Fenn Halflin and the Fearzero. 	Theme: Christmas Extracts from: - The Last Wild. - Guardians of the Planet. - Climate Change The Facts TV clip. 	Theme: Christmas Extracts from: - A Boy Called Christmas. - Mistletoe and Murder. - Home Alone movie trailer. 
Spring 1	Theme: New Year Extracts from: - Every Month is a New Year. - New Year Traditions Around the World. - Ring Out, Wild Bells poem by Alfred Tennyson. 	Theme: Super Book Series Extracts from: - Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse. - Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth. 	Theme: Super Book Series Extracts from: - Mortal Engines. - Predator's Gold. - Infernal Devices. 	Theme: Modern vs Classic Stories Extracts from: - The Railway Children. - Time Travelling with a Hamster. - The Crackedawn Dragon. 	Theme: Modern vs Classic Stories Extracts from: - Silverfin: The Graphic Novel. - When We Got Lost in Dreamland. - The Hobbit. 	Theme: Mental Health/Emotions Extracts from: - The Invisible. - Roar Like a Lion. - The Girl With Space in Her Heart. 	Theme: Mental Health/Emotions Extracts from: - Perfectly Norman. - How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger. - A Monster Calls. 
Spring 2	Theme: World Book Day Week Two Extracts and a Poem: - Property of the Rebel Librarian. - Fish in a Tree. - Good Books by Edgar Guest. 	Theme: International Women's Day Extracts from: - First Names: Malala Yousafzai. - Malala the Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Changed the World. 	Theme: International Women's Day Extracts from: - Work It Girl: Michelle Obama. - Becoming. - Becoming (Netflix trailer). 	Theme: Poetry by Women Three Poems: - One Vote by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. - Resurrection by Sally Wen Mao. - The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman. 	Theme: Time-Travel Themed Extracts from: - A Chase in Time. - My Cousin is a Time Traveller. - A Wrinkle in Time 	Theme: Time-Travel Themed Extracts from: - The Time Machine. - Time Travelling With a Hamster. - The Reluctant Time Traveller. 	

		<p>- Malala's Nobel Peace Prize Speech.</p> 					
<p>Summer 1</p>	<p>Theme: Poetry by Men Three Poems: - What You Need to be Warm by Neil Gaiman. - The British by Benjamin Zephaniah. - Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash.</p> 	<p>Theme: Favourite Authors – Piers Torday Extracts: - There May Be a Castle. - The Dark Wild. - The Frozen Sea.</p> 	<p>Theme: Favourite Authors – Kiran Millwood Hargrave Extracts: - The Girl of Ink and Stars. - The Way Past Winter. - The Island at the End of Everything.</p> 	<p>Theme: Books into Movies – Lord of the Rings Website Article: - The Lord of the Rings. Filming Locations. Movie Trailer: - The Lord of the Rings. Extract: - The Lord of the Rings.</p> 	<p>Theme: Books into Movies – The Hunger Games Movie Trailer: - The Hunger Games. Extract: - The Hunger Games. Guardian Article: - Myanmar Protestors Adopt Hunger Games Protest Symbol.</p> 		
<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>Theme: World Environment Day Extracts and TV Trailer: - BBC Blue Planet 2 Clip. - Floodland. - Living Planet.</p> 	<p>Theme: Refugee Week Extracts: - My Name Is Not Refugee (Picture Book). - We Refugees (Poem). - Boy 87.</p> 	<p>Theme: Refugee Week Extracts: - Refugees (Poem). - Illegal (Graphic Novel). - The Unforgotten Coat.</p> 	<p>Theme: Islands Extracts: - Kensuke's Kingdom. - Robinson Crusoe. - The Swiss Family Robinson.</p> 	<p>Theme: Beside the Seaside Extracts: - Town Is by The Sea (Picture Book). - The Good Hawk. - The Weather Weaver.</p> 	<p>Theme: Moon Landing Anniversary Extracts: - The Darkest Dark (Picture Book). - Ask an Astronaut. - An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth.</p> 	<p>Theme: Moon Landing Anniversary Extracts: - Hidden Figures: Younger Readers Edition. - Katherine Johnson Biography (NASA) - Future Mars Walker YouTube Clip.</p> 