

Progression of texts used throughout the year.

YEAR	NAME OF TEXT	AUTHOR	KEY LITERACY FOCUS FROM THIS TEXT
Term 1	A Poem for Every day of the year	Edited by Alliw Esiri	Exposure to Poetry throughout the year (One poem a day to be read to the class over the year)
	Stig of the dump	Clive King	Reading for pleasure, topic link.
	How to wash a woolly mammoth	Michelle Robinson	Link with topic: Stone Age Composition: Writing instructions imperative verbs, up levelling vocabulary, use of prepositions. Other things to notice: alliteration,
	Stone Age Boy	Satoshi Kitamura	Link with topic: Stone Age Composition: writing a diary, Identify the past tense, speech marks
	Various Stone Age Information texts	Various authors	Information about the Stone Age
	Where's Wally History of the world - Stone Age	Unknown - magazine	Information about the Stone Age
Term 2	The boy with the Bronze Axe (first few chapters)	Kathleen Fidler	Link with topic: Springboard into learning about Skara Brae Composition: writing a story - Focus on speech marks.
	The Chronicles of Narnia 'The Lion the witch and the wardrobe	C. S. Lewis	Reading for pleasure - class reading book for Term 2 GPS: Speech marks, main and subordinate clauses Composition: Description writing (Christmas time) Focus on main and subordinate clauses and prepositions. Comprehension:
	Prehistoric Britain: Skara Brae	Dawn Finch	Provide information about the settlement at Skara Brae.
	The Secrets of Stonehenge	Mick Manning	Provide information about Stonehenge
	The Stone Age Tablet	Andrew Langley	Information about the Stone Age Learning about Newspaper reports - layout and tone of text. Focus on paragraphs.

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Term 3	Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine	Whole Class Guided Reading book.
	Where is Machu Picchu?	Megan Stine	Information about Machu Picchu and its discovery. Leading to newspaper report or diary about the discovery of Machu Picchu
	Mexico	Anita Ganeri and Rachel Wright	Information about Mexico for information text about Mexico. Focus on use of paragraphs.
	Day of the Dead - Dia Los Muertos	Marisa Boan	Bilingual book about the day of the dead. Information about the Day of the Dead.
	Where's Wally's World - Mexico	Unknown - Magazine	Information about Mexico - specifically The Day of the Dead.
	Where's Wally's World - Peru	Unknown - Magazine	Information about Peru
	Where's Wally's History of the world - Incas	Unknown - Magazine	Information about the Incas and Machu Picchu.
Term 4	The Iron Man	Ted Hughes	Guided Reading whole class book. Springboard for writing a story about the Iron Man coming to Faversham. Descriptions. Revisiting speech marks, simple, compound and complex sentences.
	Various poetry books	Various authors	Writing poems.
Term 5	Where's Wally history of the world, Roman Empire		Finding information about the Romans
	Rotten Romans	Terry Deary	Finding information about the Romans
	How to avoid being a Roman Soldier	David Stewart	Finding information about the Romans
	Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence	Reading for pleasure. Introduction to the Roman empire and lifestyle. Roman numerals in chapter titles.

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Term 6	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare Retold by Bruce Coville	Link to theatre topic Ambitious vocabulary Descriptions, Play scripts.
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