

Thorpepark Academy – Reading Curriculum 2024-2025

Early reading

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 2 (Unit 1-3) 5x phonics lessons Y1 – Phase 5 (Unit 13-16) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – x3 reading sessions weekly	2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 2 (Unit 4-6) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions (for those ready) Y1 – Phase 5 (Unit 17-19) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – x3 reading sessions weekly with extended focus on comprehension	2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 3 (Unit 7-9) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y1 – Phase 5 (Unit 20-22) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – Small group guided reading sessions (1 read & x2 follow up activities)	2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 3 (Unit 10-11) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y1 – Phase 5 (Unit 23-25) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – x3 whole class guided reading sessions	2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 4 (Unit 12) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y1 – Phase 5 (Unit 26-27) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – x3 whole class guided reading sessions	2Y/FS1 – Phase 1 (Aspects 1-7) <i>x3 taught sessions</i> FS2 – Phase 4 (Unit 12) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y1 – Phase 6 (Unit 28-30) 5x phonics lessons 3x reading sessions Y2 – x4 whole class guided reading sessions

Key skills

Each half term the Key skills repeat in all units of work

Text marking	Predicting	Clarification	Retrieval	Inferring	Themes	Summarising
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Genres and text coverage

Each half term/term the key skills repeat in all units of work

	Short fiction and picture books	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Plays
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Short stories Year 3 - Gorilla (Anthony Brown) Year 4 - The Lion's Den (Kevin Crossley Holland) Year 5 - The golden hand (Kevin Crossley Holland) Year 6 – SATs past papers: fiction text Harris Burdick	Non-fiction Key features: content, index, glossary etc Year 3 - Exploring caves (Pearson online) Year 4 - Why does lightening flash? (Pearson online) Year 5 - When will the Sun go out? (Pearson online) Year 6 - SATs past papers: non-fiction text (The Giant Panda Bear, 2018)	Picture books Year 3 – W3 - Stone age boy (Satoshi Kit) W4 – The tunnel (Anthony Brown) W5 – The Window (Jeannie Baker) Class Novels Year 4 – Charlotte's web (E.B White) Year 5 – Cosmic (Frank Cottrell-Boyce) Year 6 –Narrative SATS practise			Performance poetry Year 3 – The sound collector (Roger McGough) Year 4 - The charge of the Light Brigade (Alfred Lord Tennyson) Year 5 - Silver (Walter de la Mare) Year 6- The highway man (Alfred Noyes)	Performance plays Year 3- Snow White the Hex factor (Pearson online) Year 4- Work, work, work! (Pearson online) – Lime level Year 5- Joe's Weird World (Pearson online) – Blue level Year 6- Find a way out (Pearson online) – Red level

			X2 weeks- Formal comprehension questions (Pasts papers, reading & SATS Companion) X1 week Short stories- Cannibals				
Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
	Wordless picture Book Year 3 - Journey (Aaron Brecker) Year 4- Flotsam (David Weisner) Year 5 - The arrival (Shaun Tan) Year 6 –Articles Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion)	Discussion/ points of view <i>*Using fiction as a starting point on views for alternative fairy stories/Viewpoints*</i> Year 3 - The Wolf's Story (Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen- Little Red riding hood) Year 4 - Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks! The Story of the Three Bears as Told by Baby Bear (Nancy Loewen) Year 5 - Cinderella Case Files (Pearson) Year 6 – Fairy tales: The Villain's versions (Kaye Umansky)	Picture books Year 3 - W3 - Leon and the place between (Angela McAllister) W4 – The Promise (Nicola Davies) W5 – The street beneath our feet (Charlotte Guillian) – non-fiction Class Novels Year 4 - Firework makers daughter (Philip Pullman) Year 5 - Cosmic (Frank Cottrell-Boyce) Year 6 – X2 weeks- Formal comprehension questions (Pasts papers, reading & SATS Companion) X1 week Short stories- My Dead Daughter				Classic poetry Year 3 - The magic box (Kit Wright) Year 4- Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes (Roald Dahl) Year 5 - Malfeasance (Alan Bold) Year 6 –SATS poetry.
Spring 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
	Short stories linked to important topics Year 3 – Last: The story of a white rhino (Nicola Davies) <i>*Animal captivity</i> Year 4 – The day war came (Nicola Davies) & Wisp: A story of hope (Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker-Smith) <i>*refugees</i> Year 5 – Henry's freedom Box (Ellen Levine) <i>*slavery</i>	Non-fiction Y3-Y5 - Journalistic <i>*Relevant news stories*</i> Year 6 –Non- Fiction Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion)	Class Novels Year 3 – You're a bad man Mr Gum (Andy Stanto) Year 4 – Boy at the back of the class (Onjali Q Raúf) Year 5 – Holes (Louis Sachar) Year 6 x2 weeks – Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion) x1 week – Short story - The nightmare (Shorts by Kevin Crossley Holland) Finn Jones Was Here – Simon James Green (<i>James Reckitt book award winner 2024</i>)				Key Poets <i>*Reading a range of poems by the same author*</i> Year 3 – Allan Ahlberg (Heard it on the playground) Year 4 – Valerie Bloom (Hot like fire and other poems; inc The River, Frost) Year 5 - Brian Moses (Lost Magic) Year 6 - Comparing/ contrasting poets: - Reggae Head (Benjamin Zephaniah)

	Year 6- SATs past paper: Repeating Room					- In Flanders Fields (John McCrae) - The Highway man (Alfred Noyes)	
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	Biographies Year 3 – Little people, big dreams Year 4 – The extraordinary lives of... (Puffin) Year 5 – Hidden figures (Margot Lee Shetterly) Year 6 – Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion)	Contemporary Year 3 – Ruby's Worry (Tom Percivali) <i>*Mental Health*</i> Year 4 – Saving the butterfly (Helen Cooper) <i>*Reflecting realities – refugees*</i> Year 5 - Where is Home – Happy here (Kareen Getten) <i>*Reflecting realities*</i> Year 6 – Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion)	Class Novels Year 3 – The boy who grew dragons (Andy Shepherd) Year 4 - Boy at the back of the class (Onjali Q Raúf) Year 5 - Holes (Louis Sachar) Year 6 x2 weeks – Formal comprehension questions (SATs papers, reading + & SATs companion) x1 week – Short story				Key poets <i>*Reading a range of poems by the same author*</i> Year 3 – Allan Ahlberg (Heard it on the playground) Year 4 – Valerie Bloom (Hot like fire and other poems; inc The River, Frost) Year 5 - Brian Moses (Lost Magic) Year 6 – SATS Poetry
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	Myths and legends Year 3 - Ancient Egypt: Gods, Pharos and cats (Marcia Williams) Year 4 - The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice (Marcia Williams) Year 5 - The Vikings: Raiders, Traders and Adventurers (Marcia Williams) Year 6 – Comparing myths and legends from South America	Non-fiction Persuasion: Adverts/ Leaflets <i>*Relevant Children's magazines adverts/ leaflets showing stereotyping and/or cross curricular texts*</i>	Class Novels Year 3 – The nothing to see here hotel (Steven Butler) Year 4 W3 – Picture book: Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit) W4 & W5 - Bill's new frock (Anne Fine) Year 5 – Wonder (RJ Palacio) Year 6- Pick your own adventure (One Hull of a read- Library service)				
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	Fables Year 3 - The boy who cried wolf	Non-fiction Explanation Year 3- How do lobsters stay young? And other	Class Novels Year 3 – Planet Omar (Zanib Mian) Year 4 – Bill's new frock (Anne Fine) Year 5 - Wonder (RJ Palacio)			Poetry genre specific Year 3 - Kennings Year 4 - Haiku	End of year assessments -Phonics assessments

	<p>Year 4 - Aesop Fables: The Tortoise and the Hare Year 5 - Aesop Fables: The lion and the Mouse Year 6 - The ant and the grasshopper <i>*Stories with a moral*</i></p>	<p>animal life cycles (Bug club) Year 4- How do they make bikes? (Bug club) Year 5- How do they make comics? (Bug Club) Year 6- What makes a rollercoaster roll? (Bug Club)</p>	<p>Year 6- Pick your own adventure (One Hull of a read- Library service)</p>	<p>Year 5 - Cinquain Year 6 - Compare Kennings, Haiku and Cinquain</p>	<p>- Benchmarking - Word reading lists</p>
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