



# Learning Adventure Overview + Core Texts

Fiction

Poetry (see also separate Poetry / Oracy document)

In addition, every year group has access to non-fiction books related to that term's learning adventure topic.

Children are also exposed to a variety of texts of all genres during daily reading VIPERS sessions.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Reception</b>  <i>Text choice will be led by child interest but is likely to include those listed here.</i>	<b>Me In My World</b>  Can I build another me? by Shinsuke Yoshitake  Only One You by Linda Kranz  Argh! There's A Skeleton Inside You! by Idan Ben-Barak  Funnybones by Janet and Allan Alhberg  Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  Non-Fiction (Teeth)	<b>Let's Celebrate Good Times</b>  The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Alhberg  Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present by John Burningham  Shubh Diwali by Chitra Soundar  Lots of Lights by Kavita Sahai  Terrific Toys in the Past by William Anthony  Terrific Toys and What They Are Made Of by William Anthony  Non-Fiction (Chanukah / Hanukkah)  Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen	<b>A World Full Of Numbers</b>  None the Number by Oliver Jeffers  Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson  The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson  Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham  What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson  Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris  Pattern Bugs by Trudy Harris  Little Cloud by Anne Booth	<b>Adventures Above and Under The Clouds</b>  Look up by Nathan Bryon  Whatever Next by Jill Murphy  Zoom Rocket Zoom by Margaret Mayo  Litterbug Doug by Ellie Bethal  Clean up by Nathan Bryon  Traditional Stories: Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man Cinderella  Dinosaur Roar by Paul and Henrietta Stickland  We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	<b>Let's Grow</b>  Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth  The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt  Grandpa's Garden by Stella Fry  The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  Spinderella by Julia Donaldson  Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	<b>The Great Outdoors</b>  The Night Pirates by Peter Harris  The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle  Dear Mermaid by Alan Durant  George the Sun Safe Superstar by Chantal Fionda  The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith  Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Are We There Yet?</b>  <i>Science: Everyday Materials</i>  Naughty Bus by Jan Oake  Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena	<b>To Infinity and Beyond</b>  <i>History: Lives of significant individuals (Astronauts)</i>  Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram	<b>From Tartan to Tropical</b>  <i>Geography: Islands</i>  Katie Morag Stories by Mairi Hedderwick  The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson	<b>Time Travellers</b>  <i>History: Changes within living memory</i>  Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas  Dogger by Shirley Hughes	<b>How Does Your Garden Grow?</b>  <i>Science: Plants</i>  Jack and the Beanstalk  Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French  The Curious Garden by Peter Brown	<b>Animal Magic</b>  <i>Science: Animals including Humans</i>  There's A Lion In My Cornflakes by Michelle Robinson  Superworm by Julia Donaldson
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Into the Woods</b>  <i>Geography: Mapping Skills and Fieldwork</i>	<b>London's Burning</b>  <i>History: Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London</i> <i>Geography: capital cities</i>	<b>Frozen Kingdom</b>  <i>History: Significant events, people and places in our own locality</i>	<b>Once Upon a Time</b>  <i>Geography: Fieldwork</i>  Rumpelstiltskin	<b>Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!</b>  <i>History: Significant events, people and places in our own locality</i>	<b>Spectacular Savannah</b>  <i>Geography: Hot and cold</i>  Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

	<p>The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Into the Forest by Anthony Browne</p> <p>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p>	<p>Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p> <p>Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham</p> <p>The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p>The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins</p> <p>The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey by William Gril</p> <p>TBC: Class story</p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>Roald Dahl story chosen by children</p>	<p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage</p> <p>The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle</p> <p>TBC: Stories presented as plays</p>	<p>Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Judy Daly</p> <p>TBC: Class story</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>We Will Rock You</b></p> <p>History: From Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</p> <p>How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson</p> <p>Littlenose the Explorer by John Grant</p>	<p><b>Feline Great</b></p> <p>PE: Dance</p> <p>Varjack Paw by S F Said</p>	<p><b>River Deep, Mountain High</b></p> <p>Geography: Rivers</p> <p>Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>Nim's Island by Wendy Orr</p>	<p><b>Love Our Planet</b></p> <p>PSHE</p> <p>The Paper Bag Prince by Colin Thompson</p> <p>The Lorax by Dr Seuss</p>	<p><b>Amazing Egyptians</b></p> <p>History: Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p> <p>Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p>	<p><b>Amazing Egyptians</b></p> <p>History: Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p> <p>Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>Lava Land</b></p> <p>Geography: Volcanoes</p> <p>The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper</p> <p>TBC: Class story</p>	<p><b>Shake and Quake</b></p> <p>Geography: Earthquakes</p> <p>Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret</p> <p>TBC: Class story</p>	<p><b>I came, I saw, I conquered.</b></p> <p>History: Romans in Britain</p> <p>Avoid Being a Roman Soldier by David Stewart</p> <p>The Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence</p>	<p><b>I came, I saw, I conquered.</b></p> <p>History: Romans in Britain</p> <p>Avoid Being a Roman Soldier by David Stewart</p> <p>The Roman Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence</p>	<p><b>History Detectives - Cool Stuff Around Us</b></p> <p>History: Local Area Study</p> <p>Evie's Ghost by Helen Peters</p>	<p><b>From Piano to Percussion</b></p> <p>Music</p> <p>The Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>Lost My Head Over Henry</b></p> <p>History: British history beyond 1066 - The Tudors</p> <p>Treason by Berlie Doherty</p>	<p><b>A Scandinavian Smorgasbord</b></p> <p>Geography: Northern European country</p> <p>Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman</p>	<p><b>England under Attack!</b></p> <p>History: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</p> <p>Viking Boy by Tony Bradman</p>	<p><b>Holes</b></p> <p>Music: Improvising/Composing - Stomp</p> <p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p>	<p><b>Nuts About Brazil</b></p> <p>Geography: South America</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p><b>Adventure in the Americas: The Mayans</b></p> <p>History: A non-European society - Mayan civilisation</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p>

<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p><b>Victoriana: The Magnificent, The Macabre and The Magical!</b></p> <p><i>History: Victorian Britain</i></p> <p>Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge</p>	<p><b>We'll Meet Again</b></p> <p><i>History: World War 2</i></p> <p>The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan</p> <p>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p>	<p><b>From Bean to Bar</b></p> <p><i>Geography: Human geography - economic activity and trade links</i></p> <p><i>PSHE: Our actions locally and globally</i></p> <p>Bootleg by Alex Shearer</p>	<p><b>The Great British Staycation</b></p> <p><i>Geography: UK locational knowledge</i></p> <p>The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame</p>	<p><b>Myths &amp; Mystery in Ancient Greece</b></p> <p><i>History: Ancient Greece</i></p> <p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</p>	<p><b>Myths &amp; Mystery in Ancient Greece</b></p> <p><i>History: Ancient Greece</i></p> <p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</p>
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