



The Robert Drake Reading Spine

Class Reading Texts (Guided Reading)

Pupils read a selection of guided reading books in each phase from the list below.

YEARS 5 AND 6:

The Nowhere Emporium

Wonder

A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom

The Other Side of Truth

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Walking with the Dam busters

Skellig

Holes

Orion Lost

The Shadow of the Minotaur

YEARS 3 AND 4:

The Abominables

The Iron Man

Striking Out

The Nothing to See Here Hotel

The Explorer

Charlotte's Web

The Akimbo Adventures

Edie and the Box of Flits

The Firework Maker's Daughter

Varjak Paw

YEARS 1 AND 2:

Variety of Bug Club books / Monster Phonics - fiction and non-fiction

How to Hide a Lion

A Squash and a Squeeze

The Day the Crayons Quit

The Day the Crayons Came Home

Claude in the City

The Legend on Spud Murphy

The Twits

Bear's Big Bottom

Winter's Child

Mog the Forgetful Cat

Choosing Crumble

Fantastic Mr Fox

The Werepuppy

Lift-the-flap Looking After Our Ocean

Lift-the-flap Questions and Answers About Space

EYFS:

Variety of Bug Club books- fiction and non-fiction

Black History Month Texts**YEARS 5 AND 6:**

Katherine Johnson

Benjamin Zephaniah

YEARS 3 AND 4:

Ade Adepitan, Malorie Blackman, Joseph Coelho

Lewis Hamilton, Michael Jordon, Serena Williams, Jessica Ennis-Hill

YEARS 1 AND 2:

Rosa Parkes

Satoshi Kitamura

EYFS:

Handa's Surprise

We all Went on Safari

Multicultural Texts

YEARS 5 AND 6:

Baba Yuga – a Russian Folktale

The Snake Charmer – an Indian Folktale

The Fire Children

YEARS 3 AND 4:

Amazing Grace by Mary Hottman

Jamela's Dress by Niki Daly

Azzizi in between by Sarah Garland

YEARS 1 AND 2:

Mama Panya's Pancakes

Chicken in the Kitchen - Nnedi Okorafor

Off we go to Mexico - Laurie Krabbes and Chrisopher Corr

EYFS:

Why Elephant has a Trunk - Tinga Tinga Tales a traditional story from East Africa

Author Study

YEARS 5 AND 6:

Anthony Horowitz

Lemony Snicket

Michael Morpurgo

Shakespeare

YEARS 3 AND 4:

Ade Adepitan

Malorie Blackman

Joseph Coelho

YEARS 1 AND 2:

Anne Fine

Enid Blyton

Roahl Dahl

EYFS:

Beatrix Potter

Non-Fiction and Other Non-narrative Text Types

YEARS 5 AND 6:

Newspaper reports - Canvey Flood, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Persuasive texts (Brochures) – Trans-Siberian Railways, Florida

Diaries – WWII and Holidays

Non-chronological Reports – Volcanoes, Earthquakes

Formal speeches – Beowulf, Romeo and Juliet

Instructions and Explanations – Pok-A-Tok, Earthquakes, Science

Biographies and Auto-biographies – Shakespeare, Katherine Johnson, Charles Darwin

Poetry on a theme – WWI, Halloween

YEARS 3 AND 4:

Newspaper reports – Fairy Tales

Diaries – World War II (Remembrance Day)

Recount – Fantastic Mr Fox

Playscripts – James and the Giant Peach

Instructions – Recipes

Non-chronological reports – Jungles and Deserts

Poetry – Autumn Haikus

YEARS 1 AND 2:

Florence Nightingale

Letters + The Jolly Postman

Diaries – WW1 + St Lucia, Henry VIII (Robert Drake)

Brochures – holidays

Newspaper & Diaries – Pompeii & Great Fire of London

Poems -

EYFS:

‘Seasons’

Information books about Arctic animals

Information books about sea creatures

People who help us books

Information books about minibeasts

Poems