



WHOLE SCHOOL NOVEL STUDY OVERVIEW 2022 - 2023



YEAR GROUP		AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
FS1	Topic	All About Me	Celebrations	Tell Me a Story	Growing & Changing	Dinosaurs	Around the World
	Novel Text	Owl Babies - Martin Waddell	Room on a Broom - Julia Donaldson Little Robin Red Vest - Jan Fearnley	Goldilocks & the 3 Billy Goats Gruff The 3 Little Pigs	Oliver's Vegetables - Alison Bartlett & Vivian French Oliver's Fruit Salad - Alison Bartlett & Vivian French	Dinosaur Roar - Paul & Henrietta Stickland	Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson Commotion in the Ocean- Giles Andreae
	Link Texts	Starting School Peace at Last Don't eat the Teacher A range of fiction & non-fiction books relating to homes, families, people who help us and jobs.	Stick Man Christmas stories A range of fiction & non-fiction books relating to seasons, celebrations, Christmas and winter.	Bear Hunt A range of fairy-tale stories & traditional tales	A range of fiction & non-fiction texts relating to plants, farming, growing & life cycles.	A range of fiction & non-fiction texts linked to dinosaurs.	A range of fiction & non-fiction texts around countries and animals.
	Poetry	Nursery Rhymes and Songs		Nursery Rhymes and Songs		Nursery Rhymes and Songs	



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FS2	Topic	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	Poles Apart	Out Of This World	Let's Tell A Story	Toy Town
	Novel Text	<p>The Colour Monster Starts School</p> <p>Starting school- J and A Ahlberg</p> <p>Who's in my family- Robie Harris</p> <p>Formidable Sid - Twinkl E-Book</p> <p>The Little Red Hen - Ladybird First Favourite Tales</p>	<p>Remember, Remember the Fifth of November- Deborah Webb</p> <p>Sparks in the Sky - Twinkl E-Book</p> <p>Teds Tumble - Twinkl E-Book</p> <p>Pudseys Great Fundraiser - Twinkl E-Book</p> <p>The Jolly postman - J&A Ahlberg</p> <p>Jolly Christmas postman- J&A Ahlberg</p>	<p>Poles Apart- Jeanne Willis</p> <p>Jack Frost- Kazuno Kohara</p> <p>The Great Race- Dawn Casey & Anne Wilson</p> <p>The Great Explorer - Chris Judge</p>	<p>Whatever Next - Jill Murphy</p> <p>Look inside space - Jones Lloyd</p> <p>(Usborne) Aliens Love Underpants - Claire Freedman</p> <p>There's no place like space - Tish Rabe</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>	<p>Now & Then Toys - Monica Hughes</p> <p>Magic Grandad's Big Book of History: Toys - Grahame Sherfield</p>
	Link Texts	A range of fiction & non-fiction books relating to homes, families, people who help us and jobs.	A range of fiction & non-fiction books relating to seasons, celebrations, Christmas and winter.	A range of fiction & non-fiction texts around countries, penguins, animals and environments.	A range of fiction & non-fiction texts surrounding outer space, planets & aliens.	A range of fairy-tale stories, including those previously covered in F1 - 3 Billy Goats Gruff, 3 Little Pigs,	A range of fiction & non-fiction books around toys, sharing, being friends, changes & seasons.



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						Goldilocks & the 3 Bears.	
	Poetry	Nursery Rhymes and Songs		Nursery Rhymes and Songs		Nursery Rhymes and Songs	
1	Topic	Once Upon a Time (Houses and Homes)		Sensational Safari (Around The World with Sunny)		Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside!	
	Novel Text	Three Little Pigs - Traditional tales Little Red Riding Hood - Traditional tales		Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett		The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda & David Armitage	
	Link Texts	Three Little wolves and the Big Bad Pig Other traditional tales		The Odd Egg - Emily Gravett		Lighthouse Keeper series	
	Poetry	Autumn Leaves - Twinkl		The Song of the Animal World		Seaside Soundscape	
2	Topic	The Gunpowder Plot	Christmas	Where Does Our Food Come From?		The Tear Thief	
	Novel Text	Guy Fawkes for Kids: The Gunpowder Plot 1605 - Andrew Thompson	Nativity	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl		The Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy	
	Link Texts	Elmer Tusk Tusk		Non-fiction texts		The Lost Happy Endings - Carol Ann Duffy	
	Poetry	Remember! Remember! The 5 th of November		Easter acrostic poem		Haikus related to novel Or Kenning poems	
3	Topic	The story of Robin Hood (Forests Around the World)		Stone Age - Iron Age		Romans	



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	Novel Text	Robin Hood text	Stig of the Dump - Clive King	Roman Invasion - Jim Eldridge
	Link Texts		The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstain Secret Cave - Emily Arnold McCully	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit
	Poetry	I shall protect the forest by Lenore Hetrick (Supportive text) Trees, Trees, Trees (Anon) (supportive text)	Michael Rosen - I was born in the Stone Age	I am a Roman Soldier by Josiah Wedgewood
4	Topic	Wild Earth (Journey Around Alaska)	The Ancient Egyptians (Secrets of the Sun King)	The Iron Man
	Novel Text	The Last Bear - Hannah Gold	Secrets of the Sun King - Emma Carroll	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
	Link Texts	The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C. S. Lewis		
	Poetry	Poem on climate change - Warned - Sylvia Stults	Mummy! - from Twinkl Rhyming Poetry	Crystal Tower poem



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5	Topic	Changes As if by magic	Why Should We Thank The Ancient Greeks?	What was it like for a WW2 evacuee in Doncaster? Can I make a difference?
	Novel Text	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - J. K. Rowling	Who let the Gods out? - Maz Evans	'I have a dream!' speech - Martin Luther King Greta Thunberg speeches
	Link Texts	Dragonology - The Complete Book of Dragons - Dugald Steer	The Greek Myth, Icarus and Dedalus Aesop's Fables	Bombs and Blackberries - Julia Donaldson
	Poetry	Acrostic Poetry - Dragons	Descriptive Poetry - Beast?	Narrative Poetry - WW2 (local history)
6	Topic	What Mr. Darwin Saw (Journeys - Darwin's Expedition to South America)	Pig Heart Boy	Anglo-Saxon Boy vs Viking Boy
	Novel Text	What Mr. Darwin Saw - Mick Manning Darwin's Dragon	Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman	Anglo-Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman Viking Boy - Tony Bradman
	Link Texts	Lightning Mary - Anthea Simmons	Wonder - RJ Palacio	Loki - Louie Stowell
	Poetry	The Last Toast - Nicola Parra Life - Charlotte Bronte	Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman	Extracts from Beowulf