



Pathways to Read

Curriculum Overview

2025/26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	No units in autumn to allow for focus on teaching word reading through SSP.	The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright	The Friendly Mammoth by Anna Terreros-Martin	Meet the Planets by Caryl	Animals Find it! Explore it! More than 250 things to find, facts and photos! (National Geographic Kids)
Y2	Troll by Julia Donaldson The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin	Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty	The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey, Real Dragons! by Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids series)	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	Grimm's Fairytales (Usborne Books)
Y3/4	A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell	DK findout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, The Iron Giant (film, 1999)	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst, Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company	A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company
Y4/5	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesco Cavallo	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company, Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film)	The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution by The Literacy Company	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin
Y6	When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll	Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell, Martha's Suitcase by The Literacy Company	The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Exploring the Amazon by The Literacy Company	Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll