

# Primary English

## Focus Texts



### Pre-Formal Learners and KS1

In Key Stage One class and for our pre-formal learners the children will work from a large number of texts during each learning theme. Teachers are encouraged to read aloud regularly, giving the children time to enjoy hearing stories and using the stories to enhance learning within their English lessons. Here are some of the texts used for each theme:

Autumn 1 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Marvellous Me</p>
Autumn 2 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Colours</p>
Spring 1 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Superheroes</p>
Spring 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Rhymes and Stories</p>



Cycle 1	
Summer 1 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">London's Burning</p>
Summer 2 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Castles</p>
Autumn 1 Cycle 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Once Upon a Time</p>
Autumn 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Toys</p>



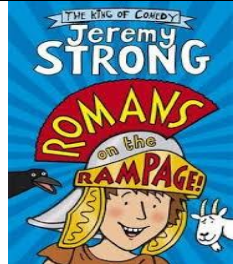
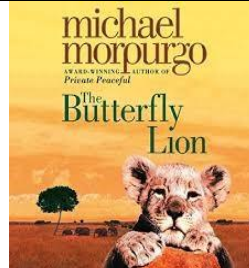
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Spring 1 Cycle 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinosaurs</p> 
Spring 2 Cycle 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Ready Steady Grow</p> 
Summer 1 Cycle 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Adventures</p> 
Summer 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Coastlines</p>

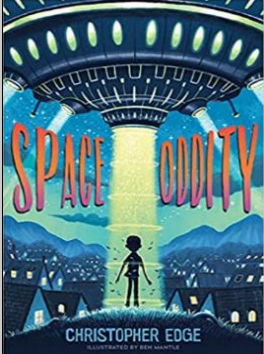
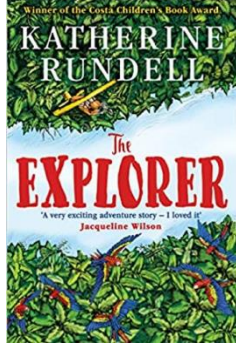
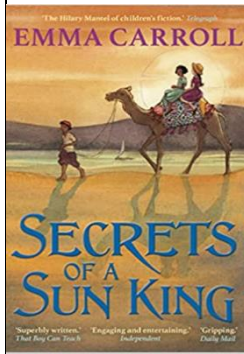
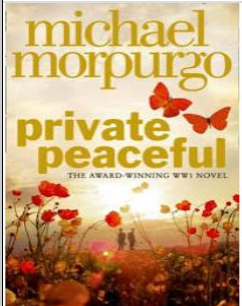
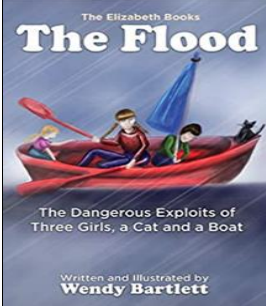
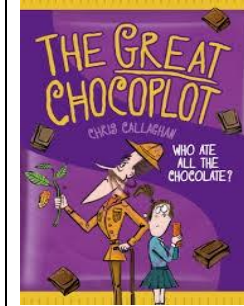




KS2

Our class texts for each theme, as well as the main genres studied, include:

	Flintstones	King of the Food Chain	Magic Potions
Croxteth Cycle 1	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> Friendship, dealing with loss, respecting other cultures.</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The Animals of Farthing Wood' by Colin Dann.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> tolerance, cooperation, survival,</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> selfishness, jealousy,</p>
Croxteth Cycle 2	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> dreams and ambition,</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Echo Mountain' by Lauren Wolk.</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> depression, blame, strength, love of nature, nostalgia.</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> loneliness, love, courage, success against odds.</p>

	Out of this World	Route 66	Tomb Raiders
Long Lane Cycle 1	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Space Oddity' by Christopher Edge.</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> love, embarrassment, acceptance, family</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> Unlikely friendships, Amazon, survival, aeroplanes</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> Diversity, putting right past wrongs, friendship, swimming against the tide, feminism</p>
	For Queen and Country	Natural Disasters	Scrumptious
Long Lane Cycle 2	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> the futility of war, relationships between brothers, bravery and heroism,</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The Flood' by Wendy Bartlett.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> the natural world, the power of nature, courage, bravery and resourcefulness.</p>	 <p><b>Key Text:</b> 'The Great Chocoplot' by Chris Callaghan.</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> greed, worry, anxiety.</p>