



**Texts linked to themes 2022-2023**

<b><u>Year band and Connected learning themes</u></b>	<b><u>Text (fiction and non fiction)</u></b>	<b><u>Poetry</u></b>
<p><b><u>Pre School</u></b></p> <p><b>Marvellous me</b></p> <p><b>Big Birthdays</b></p> <p><b>Pets and the vets</b></p> <p><b>Minibeasts</b></p> <p><b>Going Places</b></p> <p><b>Fishy Friends</b></p>	<p>Happy to be me</p> <p>Little Red Hen</p> <p>The Colour Monster</p> <p>Cake</p> <p>Jesus' Birthday Party</p> <p>Alfie's Birthday Surprise</p> <p>The Nativity Play</p> <p>Dear Zoo</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>What the ladybird heard</p> <p>The Naughty Bus</p> <p>The Train Ride</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>A great big cuddle</p>
<p><b><u>FS2</u></b></p> <p><b>People who help us</b></p> <p><b>Seasons to celebrate</b></p> <p><b>Dazzling Dinos</b></p> <p><b>Amazing Animals</b></p> <p><b>Journey around the world and beyond</b></p> <p><b>Sail the 7 seas</b></p>	<p>A superhero like you</p> <p>When I grow up</p> <p>Superkid</p> <p>The Little Red Hen</p> <p>Simon Sock</p> <p>The Leaf Thief</p> <p>Stickman</p> <p>The Nativity Play</p> <p>Dear Dinosaur</p> <p>Dinosaur A-Z</p> <p>Oi Frog</p> <p>David Attenborough</p> <p>Here we are</p> <p>Book of the great big blue</p> <p>Captain Beastlie's Pirate Party</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>A great big cuddle</p> <p>In the ning nang nong</p>
<p><b><u>Year 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Farms &amp; Factories</b></p> <p><b>If you go down to the woods today</b></p> <p><b>Island Holidays</b></p>	<p>Oliver's vegetables</p> <p>Oliver's fruit salad</p> <p>Oliver's Milkshake</p> <p>The enormous turnip</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup</p> <p>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory</p> <p>The Nativity Story</p> <p>Various recipes.</p> <p>Tree: Seasons come and seasons go</p> <p>Little Red riding Hood</p> <p>Goldilocks and the three bears</p> <p>Twisted traditional tales</p> <p>Katie Morag's Island Adventures</p> <p>Grandads Island</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keepers lunch</p> <p>Travel brochures and leaflets</p>	<p>Sniff, Sniff, Sniff – Julia Donaldson</p>



<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p><b>Wonderful Wirral</b></p> <p><b>Where in the world?</b></p> <p><b>Awesome Australia</b></p>	<p>Dogger          The Tiger Who Came To Tea          Flat Stanley          Various non - fiction          Road Dahl – the Enormous Crocodile, The Twits, The Giraffe, Pelly and me.          Snail and the Whale          Man on the Moon          The stickman.          Ella and the Ocean          Somebody's Land</p>	<p>The snail and the whale. (rhyming book).          Christmas poetry          Sound Collector</p>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p><b>Wirral Warriors</b></p> <p><b>Wonderful Water</b></p> <p><b>Why are we so amazing?</b></p>	<p>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura          Ug: Boy genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs          The wall in the middle of the book by Jon Agee          Little leap forward: A boy in Beijing by Clare Farrow &amp; Gue Yue          The Story of Nian: A folktale by Dr Wee Bee Geok          The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith          First News Children's newspaper          Non-fiction texts: Food, nutrition, plants.</p>	
<p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p><b>Radical Romans</b></p> <p><b>Vicious Vikings</b></p> <p><b>New Brighton Coastlines</b></p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman          Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit          How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell          Non-Fiction Guides to Wirral &amp; New Brighton          Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>The Magic Box by Kit Wright          On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan          Strict by Michael Rosen          In Flanders Fields by John McCrae</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p><b>Medieval Medicine</b></p> <p><b>Who were the Tudors</b></p> <p><b>Natural Disasters</b></p>	<p>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.          Holes by Louis Saher          William Shakespeare – Macbeth (Andrew Mathews and video clips)</p>	<p>Beowulf epic poem          Palindrome poems linked to the environment          Macbeth – Witches spell and shakespearean sonnets</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p><b>Victorians</b></p> <p><b>The Liverpool Blitz</b></p> <p><b>Africa</b></p>	<p>Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd          Letters from a Lighthouse by Emma Carroll          A Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk          Grandad Mandela by Zazi, Ziwelene &amp; Zindzi Mandela</p>	<p>Collected poems for children by Charles Causley          Poems for children collected by Ted Hughes</p>