



Shared reading texts

Shared reading at Christ Church CE Primary School is one of many strategies we use to develop reading skills. Shared reading is when the teacher reads a text to the whole class and it provides opportunities for explicit instruction and joyful, lively reading experiences. They combine literary qualities and memorable language beyond what the many children can access for themselves initially. The shared reading texts provide a range of text types, including narrative, non-fiction, and poetry. It is our aim to ensure that your child has access to at least three high quality texts a year. The table below illustrates the texts your child will cover in each year. If you would like to read these books at home with your children they would develop a library of high quality texts for children to dip into!

Year 1	How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffery The very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
Year 2	George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl The Twits - Roald Dahl The BFG - Roald Dahl (change of third book as Year 1 doing the Magic Finger)
Year 3	Hansel and Gretel by Antony Brown The Promise by Nicola Davies Traction Man Is Here by Mini Grey
Year 4	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies The Tin forest by Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray
Year 5	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Year 6	Wonder by R J Palacio Skellig by David Almond Rooftoppers by Catherine Rundell