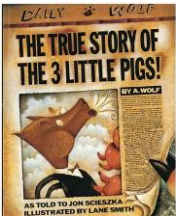



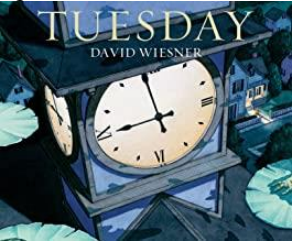
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The texts that the pupils are studying over Summer term have been specifically chosen as they are engaging, language rich and provide a great stimulus for writing. Below you can see the types of writing your child(ren) will be creating using the texts, use the amazon links to access the texts and ebooks – read them at home with your child(ren) and build up your own library of stories. If your child(ren) enjoy the story, why not search the author and find similar books they may enjoy!


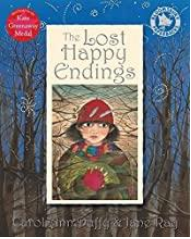
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	Text	Genres covered	Text synopsis	Amazon link
Year 1	<p>The true story of the three little pigs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Explanation text • Poetry 	<p>You may think you know the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - but only one person knows the real story. And that person is A. Wolf. His tale starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head cold and a bad reputation. The rest (as they say) is history.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Story-Three-Little-Picture-Puffin/dp/0140540563/ref=sr_1?crid=I7SC9PD5XXYL4&keywords=the+true+story+of+the+three+little+pigs&qid=1568239740&s=gateway&prefix=The+true+story+%2Caps%2C156&sr=8-1</p>
	<p>The night zookeeper</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description • Narrative • Letter 	<p><i>"Welcome to the World of Night, a magical place where anything is possible!"</i></p>	<p>https://www.literacyshed.com/nightzoo.html</p>
	<p>Author study:</p>	<p>Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Click on the author name to be taken to the Amazon page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gruffalo • The highway rat • Room on the Broom • This snail and The whale • The Gruffalos childte 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stick man • Tyrannosaurus drip • Spinderella • The troll

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<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Tuesday By David Wiesner</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Newspaper report • Poetry 	<p>In this ingenious and imaginative - nearly wordless - picture book, frogs in a pond lift off on their lily pads and fly to a nearby town where they zoom through a woman's living room, encounter a dog playing in his yard, and distract a bathrobe-clad citizen from his midnight snack. Who knows what will happen next Tuesday?</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Tuesday-David-Wiesner/dp/184-93944-74/ref=sr_1?keywords=Tuesday&qid=1568239968&s=gateway&sr=8 =1</p>
	<p>Author study:</p>	<p>David McKee</p> <p>Click on the author name to be taken to the Amazon page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hill and the rock • The conquerors • Two monsters • Elmer • Not now Bernard • Two can toucan • Isabels noisy tummy • Six men 	


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<p>Year 3</p>	<p>The Planets</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting description • Diary 		<p>https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html</p>
	<p>Author study</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p> <p>Click on the author name to be taken to the Amazon page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matilda • Charlie and the chocolate factory/great glass elevator • The BFG • The witches • Boy • James and the giant peach • Fantastic Mr Fox • Danny champion of the world • Revolting rhymes <p style="text-align: center;">Tales of the unexpected</p>	
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>The lost happy endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Diary 	<p>What would happen if we lost the happy endings to stories - imagine the tears at bedtime! A fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories. It is up to Jub, the keeper of the happy endings, to save the day and ensure sweet dreams everywhere in this lyrical story about storytelling. In the tradition of classic fairy tales for children, Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray have created a truly compelling, surprising and beautiful story for children of all ages.</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lost-Happy-Endings-Carol-Duffy/dp/0747581061/ref=sr_l_l?crid=ASSB1ZNGDGW&keywords=the+lost+happy+endings&qid=1568240064&s=gateway&prefix=The+lost+ha%2Calex+skills%2C!+6&sr=8-l</p>

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	Author study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Pullman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scarecrow and his servant • Clockwork • Aladdin and the enchanted lamp • I was a rat! Or the scarlet slippers • Count Karlstein • The firework makers daughter 	9+ years (Reading age) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern lights • Amber spider • The adventures of the new cut gang
Year 5	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Biography • Poetry 	<p>In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature. Artfully retold and magnificently illustrated, this companion volume to <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> is made instantly accessible to children by a formidable children's book partnership.</p>	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Beowulf-Sir-Michael-Morpurgo/dp/1406348872/ref=sr_1_l?keywords=Beowulf&qid=1568240142&s=digital-skills&sr=8-1
	Author study	Michael Morpurgo	5-7 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poppy field • Greatest magical stories • We are not frogs • The castle in the field 9+ years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fox friend • In the mouth of wolf • Warhorse • Kensuke's kingdom • The butterfly lion • Shadow • An elephant in the garden 	11+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flamingo boy • Private peaceful • A medal for Leroy

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Year 6	Theatre project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playscript • Advertisement • • Balanced argument 		
	Author study	Classic book collection	<p><i>Black beauty</i></p> <p><i>The borrowers</i></p> <p><i>The secret garden</i></p> <p><i>Toms midnight garden</i></p> <p><i>Anne of Green gables</i></p> <p><i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i></p> <p><i>Shakespeare collection</i></p>	