

# CORE TEXTS

## **Nursery**

Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell

You Choose – Pippa Goodhart

Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See – Bill Martin Jr

Hairy Maclary of Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd

Each Peach, Pear, Plum – Allan Ahlberg

Hug – Jez Alborough

The Train Ride – June Crebbin

Come on, Daisy – Jane Simmons

## **Reception**

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson

Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne

Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham

Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins

Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore

Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake

Whatever Next – Jill Murphy

On the Way Home – Jill Murphy

Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell

Ariki and the giant shark – Nicola Davies

Shh! – Sally Grindley

That is not my Hat – Jon Klaasen

## **Years 1 and 2**

### **Archaic**

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Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter

The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss

Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

### **Non Linear**

Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne

Grandpa – John Burningham

The Stinky Cheese Man – Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

### **Narrative**

Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl

The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivias

### **Plot**

The Tiger who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr

Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish – Michael Foreman

The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers

### **Resistant**

Wolves – Emily Gravett

Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Willis

The Book with no Pictures – B. J. Novak

## **Years 3 and 4**

### **Archaic**

Charlotte's Web – E. B. White

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A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond

Winnie the Pooh – A. A. Milne

Stig of the Dump – Clive King

### **Non-Linear Sequences**

The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars

The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman

The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo

### **Complex Narrative**

Nim's Island – Wendy Orr

The Witches – Roald Dahl

Woof! – Allan Ahlberg

### **Symbolic Text**

The Iron Man – Ted Hughes

Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl

Love That Dog – Sharon Creech

### **Resistant Text**

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick – Chris van Allsburg

Something Told the Wild Geese (poem) – Rachel Field

Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman

Journey to Jo'Burg – Beverley Naidoo

## **Years 5 and 6**

### **Archaic**

Stories from Shakespeare – Marcia Williams

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

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The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes

Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling

### **Non-Linear**

An Eagle in the Snow – Michael Morpurgo

Holes – Louis Sachar

Silverfin – Charlie Higson

### **Complex Narrative**

Clockwork – Phillip Pullman

Wonder – R. J. Palacio

Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone

### **Symbolic**

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

Skellig – David Almond

Silver (poem) – Walter de la Mare

### **Resistant**

The Arrival – Shaun Tan

The Lie Tree – Frances Hardinge

Jabberwocky (Poem) – Lewis Carroll