



Core Skills

READING TEXT OVERVIEW

| Year 2 | Term 1 | | Term 2 | | Term 3 | |
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| Non-Fiction | | I wonder why spiders spin webs | I Wonder Why Stars Twinkle | | Caring for exotic animals Florence Nightingale | Earth's Amazing Environments Seas and Oceans |
| Fiction | Jack and The Beanstalk Gingerbread man The Highway Rat Something Else The Gigantic Turnip | The Great Fire OF London (2 versions available one is more suitable for GDS readers) Mr Wolf's Pancakes Paperbag Princess Beware of the story book wolves | The Adventures of Dish and Spoon Angel Pavement The Three Billy Goats Gruff (2 versions available: Ladybird + retold by Carol Ottolenghi) | The Wolf's Story On the Way Home Anthony Browne – Into The Forest Rapunzel-A Groovy Fairy tale The Owl Who afraid of the dark | The Pea and Princess Burglar Bill | The Dragon Stoorworm The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch |
| Edison unit | Can Party Food Be healthy? Food safety, healthy eating, instructions | Pride in place Plants, trees, local environment | What is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel? D&T, forces, momentum, properties of materials etc. | Where do Bong Trees grow? The Owl and The Pussycat, poetry, continents, Africa | How did families have fun in the past? Victorians, toys, past times including schools, family. | What makes us like other animals? Classification, animals etc. |
| +Elves and the Shoemaker, Mrs Armitage (Queen), Owl Babies, Oliver's Vegetables, The Weather Book | | | | | | |

Reading Text Overview

| Year 3 | Term 1 | | Term 2 | | Term 3 | |
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| Non-Fiction | Extreme Weather | Ancient Egypt | My Life As A Roman Slave | Making the past into presents | How do lobsters stay young? | |
| Fiction | Stone Age Boy The Selfish giant 3 Wolves Bad Pig The Mousehole Cat | Stories From Ancient Egypt The Tiger Child Gingerbread man The Tunnel – Anthony Browne | Hansel and Gretel Twelve Dancing Princesses When Jessie Came Across The Sea | Rapunzel-Jutta Ash Flat Stanley Grace and family | The Iron Man William & The Missing Masterpiece | Robin hood Horrid Henry and The Secret Club |
| Edison | Bright Sparks - How does electricity work? | Who were the greatest builders in the world? Egyptians and their significance | Let's go on adventure. Would we like to visit Guatemala? Volcanoes, Mayans, Idols etc. | The Games Children Play Toys, puzzles etc. | Are bugs important? Life cycles, insects, habitats | How can we make living here better for everyone? Local environment and history, |

+ The Little Red Hen

Reading Text Overview

| Year 4 | Term 1 | | Term 2 | | Term 3 | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Non-Fiction | Stuff that scares your pants off - Glenn Murphy. | Horrible Histories – Vikings (Available February) Christmas stories | Fairtrade Explore! Aztecs | Peter's Railway : Now and Then | The Human Body | Who'd Want To Be a Slave In Ancient Greece |
| Fiction | How To Train Your Dragon Hodgeheg The Iron Woman | Stig Of The Dump Leon and the Place In between Beowulf | Charlie and The Chocolate Factory | The Railway Children | 101 Dalmatians The BFG | George's Marvellous Medicine The Boy In The Dress The Wolves In The Wall |
| Edison | How Do We See? How Do We Hear? Light and sound, shadows, the eye and eye. | Why Do We Speak English In School? History – Romans, Celts, Saxons and Vikings. | Should We Stop Eating Chocolate? Aztecs and Mayans, geography of South America, child slavery, Fairtrade etc. | From A Railway Carriage? Poetry, drama, history of the railway in the UK. | What Happens Inside Us? The human body, | European Regional Study History. Language and geography |

+ Giant

Reading Texts Overview

| Year 5 | Term 1 | | Term 2 | | Term 3 | |
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| Non-Fiction | | Christmas stories Horrible Histories: Frightful First World War | | Horrible Histories: Gorgeous Georgians | Our Earth Is Unique | The Human Body (moved from year 4) |
| Fiction | Danny Champion of The World The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe | The Demon Headmaster The Witches When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit | Wonder The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips The Indian In The Cupboard | The Butterfly Lion The Highway Man The Firework Maker's Daughter | Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief Goodnight Mr Tom Johnny and the Dead | Holes Tom's Midnight Garden |
| | What Is It Made Of? Properties of materials, separating materials. | Why would someone build a castle in England? Why don't we build them now? World War I, castles as hospitals and training camps | The Fairground Fairground history, stories, | The Highwayman Study the poem by Alfred Knowes | Do we make the most of what is right on our doorstep? Bees, pollination, plant classification, life cycle of a plant, food chains, seed dispersal. | Who are we? Why do I live here? Stories from North America, the great lakes. |

+The Pearl in the Grass, Sword in the Stone

Reading Text Overview

| Year 6 | Term 1 | | Term 2 | | Term 3 | |
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| Non-Fiction | Tim Peake Ask An Astronaut | | Going Solo (Roald Dahl) | | | |
| Fiction | Kensuke's Kingdom Phoenix Journey To The River Sea | Warhorse Streetchild The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas | Pig Heart Boy The Girl of Ink and Stars Cogheart | The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Strange Star | A Midsummer Night's Dream The Hobbit The Lady Of Shallot | |
| Edison | What's out there? Astronomy, planets, space. | Has there ever been a better time to live here? History topic – Victorians and World War II | Why do some creatures no longer exist? Charles Darwin, evolution. | The Lady of Shalott Poem by Alfred Tennyson. Sir Lancelot, Camelot. | Mini-enterprise Literacy work associated with setting up a business and advertising and marketing it. | Lets Go Round Again Revision of key terms / concepts relating to science |

+ The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, Five Children and It