

### Age-Appropriate Texts for Primary Children

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- ★ All of these books have been used by teachers in the year group specified however not all have been checked by the creator.
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Year Group	Books
<b>EYFS</b>	<a href="#">Aliens Love Underpants</a> <a href="#">Argh Spider</a> <a href="#">Dr Xargle</a> <a href="#">Father Christmas Needs A Wee</a> <a href="#">Paper Dolls</a> <a href="#">Pumpkin Soup</a> <a href="#">Snail</a> <a href="#">The Gruffalo</a> <a href="#">The Hungry Caterpillar</a> <a href="#">The Naughty Bus</a> <a href="#">The Scarecrow's Wedding</a> <a href="#">The Stick Man</a> <a href="#">We're Going On A Bear Hunt</a>
<b>Year 1</b>	<a href="#">Dogger</a> <a href="#">Elmer</a> <a href="#">Giddy Goat</a> <a href="#">Meerkat Mail</a> <a href="#">Monstersaurus</a> <a href="#">Not Now Bernard</a> <a href="#">Owl Babies</a> <a href="#">The Enormous Crocodile</a> <a href="#">The Gruffalo *</a> <a href="#">The Man on the Moon</a> <a href="#">The Mousehole Cat</a> <a href="#">The Snail and The Whale</a> <a href="#">The Stick Man</a> <a href="#">The Tiger Came to Tea</a> <a href="#">The Tiny Seed</a> <a href="#">Winnie the Witch</a> <a href="#">Zoo</a>
<b>Year 2</b>	<a href="#">Alice in Wonderland</a> <a href="#">Aliens Love Underpants *</a> <a href="#">Amazing Grace</a> <a href="#">Bubble and Squeak</a> <a href="#">Cinderella</a> <a href="#">Diary of a Killer Cat *</a>

	<p> <a href="#">Emperor of Absurdia</a>  <a href="#">Fantastic Mr Fox *</a>  <a href="#">Flat Stanley</a>  <a href="#">George's Marvellous Medicine *</a>  <a href="#">Goth Girl</a>  <a href="#">Grandad's Island</a>  <a href="#">Hodgeheg *</a>  <a href="#">Horrid Henry</a>  <a href="#">James and the Giant Peach *</a>  <a href="#">Jo Jo and the Melon Donkey</a>  <a href="#">Katie and the Bathers</a>  <a href="#">Katie Morag</a>  <a href="#">Katie and the Waterlily Pond</a>  <a href="#">Lila and the Secret of Rain</a>  <a href="#">Magic Faraway Tree</a>  <a href="#">Meerkat Mail *</a>  <a href="#">My Teacher Is An Alien</a>  <a href="#">Paddington</a>  <a href="#">Peace At Last</a>  <a href="#">Pumpkin Soup</a>  <a href="#">Snow Dog</a>  <a href="#">Storyworld</a>  <a href="#">The Giants and the Joneses</a>  <a href="#">The Gruffalo *</a>  <a href="#">The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</a>  <a href="#">The Magic Finger</a>  <a href="#">The Man on the Moon *</a>  <a href="#">The Night Pirates</a>  <a href="#">The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</a>  <a href="#">The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out</a>  <a href="#">The Story Tree</a>  <a href="#">The Twits *</a>  <a href="#">Traction Man</a>  <a href="#">Tuesday</a>  <a href="#">Where the Wild Things Are</a> </p>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p> <a href="#">Beaver Towers</a>  <a href="#">Bill's New Frock *</a>  <a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory *</a>  <a href="#">Cheat</a>  <a href="#">Danny The Champion of the World</a>  <a href="#">Diary of a Killer Cat *</a>  <a href="#">Dragonology</a>  <a href="#">Fantastic Mr Fox *</a>  <a href="#">Flat Stanley *</a>  <a href="#">Fly Eagle Fly</a>  <a href="#">Friend or Foe</a>  <a href="#">George's Marvellous Medicine *</a>  <a href="#">Hodgeheg *</a>  <a href="#">Horrid Henry *</a>  <a href="#">I Believe in Unicorns</a> </p>

	<p> <a href="#">James and the Giant Peach *</a>  <a href="#">Monster and Chips</a>  <a href="#">My Naughty Little Sister</a>  <a href="#">Oliver and the Seawigs</a>  <a href="#">Red Wall</a>  <a href="#">Running Wild</a>  <a href="#">Stig of the Dump</a>  <a href="#">Stitch Head</a>  <a href="#">Stone Age Bone Age</a>  <a href="#">The Animals of Farthing Wood</a>  <a href="#">The BFG</a>  <a href="#">The Egyptian Cinderella</a>  <a href="#">The Firework Maker's Daughter</a>  <a href="#">The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog</a>  <a href="#">The Lion and the Unicorn</a>  <a href="#">The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane *</a>  <a href="#">The One and Only Ivan</a>  <a href="#">The Sandman and the Turtles</a>  <a href="#">The Sleeping Sword</a>  <a href="#">The Stone Mouse</a>  <a href="#">The Twits *</a>  <a href="#">The Vanishing Rainforest</a>  <a href="#">The Witches</a>  <a href="#">The Year of Billy Miller</a>  <a href="#">Wendell the World's Worst Wizard</a>  <a href="#">Window</a>  <a href="#">You Wait Till I'm Older Than You</a> </p>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p> <a href="#">Because of Winn Dixie</a>  <a href="#">Bill's New Frock *</a>  <a href="#">Charlotte's Web</a>  <a href="#">Escape from Pompeii</a>  <a href="#">Fly Eagle Fly *</a>  <a href="#">Fortunately The Milk</a>  <a href="#">Hacker</a>  <a href="#">Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</a>  <a href="#">Horrid Henry *</a>  <a href="#">How to Train your Dragon</a>  <a href="#">James and the Giant Peach *</a>  <a href="#">Kaspar</a>  <a href="#">Kensuke's Kingdom</a>  <a href="#">Kernowland</a>  <a href="#">Krinklekrax</a>  <a href="#">Matilda</a>  <a href="#">Mr Stink</a>  <a href="#">Oliver Twist (Abridged)</a>  <a href="#">Romans on the Rampage</a>  <a href="#">Smile</a>  <a href="#">Stink Bomb and the Ketchup Face</a>  <a href="#">Street Child</a>  <a href="#">The Abominables</a> </p>

	<p> <a href="#">The Butterfly Lion</a>  <a href="#">The Egyptian Cinderella *</a>  <a href="#">The Fib and Other Stories</a>  <a href="#">The Firework Maker's Daughter</a>  <a href="#">The Iron Man</a>  <a href="#">The Last Slice of Rainbow</a>  <a href="#">The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</a>  <a href="#">The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane *</a>  <a href="#">The Roman Mysteries</a>  <a href="#">The Scarab's Secret</a>  <a href="#">The Tinderbox</a>  <a href="#">The Water Horse</a>  <a href="#">The Witches *</a>  <a href="#">The Wolf's Footprint</a>  <a href="#">The Worst Witch</a>  <a href="#">There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom</a>  <a href="#">Ug</a>  <a href="#">Varjak Paw</a>  <a href="#">War Game</a>  <a href="#">Where the Wild Things Are *</a>  <a href="#">Woof</a>  <a href="#">You're a Bad Man Mr Gum</a> </p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p> <a href="#">A Monster Calls</a>  <a href="#">Amazon Diary: The Jungle Adventures of Alex Winters</a>  <a href="#">Awful Auntie</a>  <a href="#">Bambert's Book of Missing Stories</a>  <a href="#">Beowulf *</a>  <a href="#">Bill's New Frock *</a>  <a href="#">Born to Run</a>  <a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory *</a>  <a href="#">Clockwork</a>  <a href="#">Cosmic</a>  <a href="#">Darkmouth</a>  <a href="#">Diary of a Wimpy Kid</a>  <a href="#">Fintan Fedora: The World's Worst Explorer</a>  <a href="#">Floodland</a>  <a href="#">Flour Babies</a>  <a href="#">Friend or Foe *</a>  <a href="#">Goodnight Mr Tom</a>  <a href="#">Groosham Grange</a>  <a href="#">Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</a>  <a href="#">Holes</a>  <a href="#">Horrid Henry *</a>  <a href="#">How to Train Your Dragon *</a>  <a href="#">Indian in the Cupboard</a>  <a href="#">Kensuke's Kingdom *</a>  <a href="#">Ma'at's Feather</a>  <a href="#">Millions</a>  <a href="#">Oliver Twist (Abridged) *</a>  <a href="#">Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</a> </p>

	<p> <a href="#">Rebecca's World</a>  <a href="#">Red Pyramid</a>  <a href="#">Roman Invasion (My Story)</a>  <a href="#">Room 13</a>  <a href="#">Scribbleboy</a>  <a href="#">Shackleton's Journey</a>  <a href="#">Short and Scary</a>  <a href="#">Skellig</a>  <a href="#">Stormbreaker</a>  <a href="#">Street Child *</a>  <a href="#">The Adventures of Odysseus</a>  <a href="#">The Bomber Dog</a>  <a href="#">The Demon Headmaster</a>  <a href="#">The Firework Maker's Daughter *</a>  <a href="#">The Iron Man *</a>  <a href="#">The Jaguar Trials</a>  <a href="#">The Magician's Elephant</a>  <a href="#">The Outsiders</a>  <a href="#">The Peacock Garden</a>  <a href="#">The Railway Children (Abridged)</a>  <a href="#">The Saga of Erik the Viking</a>  <a href="#">The Scarecrow and his Servant</a>  <a href="#">The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess</a>  <a href="#">The Watertower</a>  <a href="#">The Wind in the Willows</a>  <a href="#">The Witches *</a>  <a href="#">There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom *</a>  <a href="#">Varjak Paw *</a>  <a href="#">War Horse</a>  <a href="#">War of the Worlds</a>  <a href="#">Why The Whales Came</a>  <a href="#">Wonder</a> </p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p> <a href="#">A Christmas Carol</a>  <a href="#">A Monster Calls *</a>  <a href="#">Alone on a Wide Wide Sea</a>  <a href="#">Artemis Fowl</a>  <a href="#">Beowulf *</a>  <a href="#">Billionaire Boy</a>  <a href="#">Billy The Kid</a>  <a href="#">Born to Run *</a>  <a href="#">Boy: Tales of Childhood</a>  <a href="#">Bridge to Terabithia</a>  <a href="#">Bubble and Squeak *</a>  <a href="#">Carrie's War</a>  <a href="#">Chalk</a>  <a href="#">Chaos Walking (Trilogy)</a>  <a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory *</a>  <a href="#">Children of Winter</a>  <a href="#">Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again</a>  <a href="#">Cirque Du Freak</a> </p>

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