

Becket Primary School Reading Spine

	Class Stories (read by the teacher)	Texts used in Writing	Other Recommended reads	Poetry
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl Babies by Martin Waddell • Whatever Next by Jill Murphy • Dogger by Shirley Hughes • A Day in the Life of the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram • How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers • We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen • Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper • Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson • Scarecrow's Wedding by Julia Donaldson • Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell • Goldilocks and Three Bears • Three Billy Goats Gruff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Something by Rebecca Cobb • Star in the Jar by Sam Hay • Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart • Little Red by Bethan Woollvin • The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton • The Storm Whale by Benji Davies 	<p>Any traditional fairytale such as The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd • Peace at Last by Jill Murphy • Colour Monster by Anna Llenas • Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson • Hello Friend! By Rebecca Cobb • Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers • Superworm by Julia Donaldson • The Rainbow Fish by Martin Pfister • Alice Hemming books • Brown Bear, Brown Bear • Meg and Mog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing a shell • This Little Puffin Treasury of Rhymes • A Treasury of Songs • My Many Coloured Days <p><u>Poetry Basket Poems:</u> Chop Chop 5 little Pumpkins Pointy Hat Wise Old Owl Falling Apples Basket of Apples Christmas Is Here Counting Christmas Five Little Reindeers His Hat is White Santa's Workshop When Santa Got Stuck Popcorn A Little House Let's Put on our Mittens I can Build a Snowman Carrot Nose Spring Wind Cup of Tea Pancakes Rain Furry Furry Squirrel Stepping Stones Hungry Birdies Pitter Patter A Little Shell Five Little Peas The Fox</p>

				Monkey Babies Thunderstorm Five Little Owls
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percy the Park Keeper Series by Nick Butterworth • Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick • Gruff the Grump by Steve Smallman • The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr • Beegu by Alexis Deacon • Naughty Bus by Jan and John Oke • Paddington Bear stories by Michael Bond • The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont • Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • The Smeds and The Smoos by Julia Donaldson • Tiddler by Julia Donaldson • Zog by Julia Donaldson • The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey • The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by David Armitage and Ronda Armitage • Esio Trot by Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Bear by Jane Hissey • Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin • Hermelin by Mini Grey • Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak • The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton • The Last Wolf by Mini Grey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg • Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake • Avocado Baby by John Burningham • The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle • The Wolf Story – what happened to Little Red Riding Hood by Toby Forward • Not now, Bernard by David McKee • Winnie the Witch by Korky Paul • The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka • Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis • Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell • Claude in the City by Alex T. Smith • Oi Frog by Kes Gray • Mrs Wobble the waitress by Allan Ahlberg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: Everything you do by Mabel Segun • Term 3/4: London's Burning • Term 5/6: Sand by John Foster <p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we were very young • Hey little bug • Puffin book of first poems • Here's a little poem
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gorilla by Anthony Browne • The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt • Wolves – Emily Gravett • The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson • Traction Man by Mini Grey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A River by Marc Martin • The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers • The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis • Grandad's Island by Benji Davies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handas Surprise by Eileen Browne • Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley • Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman • Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: Upside Down by Aileen Fisher • Term 3/4: The Lightship by John Foster • Term 5/6: 'An Emerald is as Green as Grass' by Christina Rossetti

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith • Three brave women by C Martin • Paperbag Princess by Robert Munsch • The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson • Black Beauty – Anne Sewell • The Guard Dog by Dick King-Smith • Chester by Melanie Watt • Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl • The Twits by Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The King who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth • Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton • Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper • Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs • Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter • Jinnie Ghost by Berlie Doherty • Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett • Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Series • I was a rat by Phillip Pullman • The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland • The Great Reindeer Rescue by Stephen Manga • The Dark by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen • Einstein the Penguin by Iona Rangeley and David Tazzyman 	<p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum • The works KS1 • Heard it in the playground • A first poetry book • Bananas in my ears by Michael Rosen
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Man by Ted Hughes • Woof by Allan Ahlberg • The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith • Charlotte's Web by E B White • Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo • Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura • Mammoth Academy by Neal Layton • The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould Edition) • Fox by Margaret Wild • The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith • Wisp • A Midsummer night's dream • Egyptology by Dugald Steer • Into the Forest by Anthony Browne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown • How the Camel got it's hump by Justine Fontes • The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C S Lewis • Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo • The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg • The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl • George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl • Secret Seven by Enid Blyton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: The Horseman by Walter de la Mare • Term 3/4: The Dark by Carol Ann Duffy • Term 5/6: Night Spinner by Patricia Leighton <p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ducks Ditty • Something told the wild geese • Catch a little rhyme • Paint me a poem • The world's greatest space cadet

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wild Robot by Peter Brown • Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson • The Worst Witch Series by Jill Murphy • Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon • Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson • Dave's Cave by Frann Preston-Gannon • Ug by Raymond Briggs • Stig of the Dump by Clive King • The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein • Maia and what matters by Tine Mortier • Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce • Boudicca's Army by Hilary McKay • The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puffin book of utterly brilliant poems • Quick let's get out of here!
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tunnel by Anthony Browne • Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren • The BFG by Roald Dahl • Why the Whales came by Michael Morpurgo • Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman • Varjak Paw by SF Said • The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo • Who Let the Gods out? By Maz Evans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow • Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann • Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton • The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy • The Journey by Francesca Sanna • Manfish by Jennifer Berne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matilda by Roald Dahl • The Witches by Roald Dahl • Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl • A Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine • Loudmouth Louis by Anne Fine • A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket • Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz • The Outlaw Varjak Paw by SF Said • Phoenix by SF Said 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson • Term 3/4: Letter to Hades by Rita Dove • Term 5/6: At the Bottom of my Garden by Benjamin Zephaniah <p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolting rhymes • Cloud busting by Malorie Blackman read with adult • Topsy turvey world • Deep in the green wood • Sensational!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Llama out loud by Annabelle Sami 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Pan by JM Barrie • The Little Match Girl by Hans Christian Anderson • Bills New Frock by Anne Fine • How to train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell • Cobweb by Michael Morpurgo • The Queens Nose by Dick King-Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot like fire and other poems
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolves of Willoughby by Chase Joan Aiken • War Horse by Michael Morpurgo • Wolf Brother by Michel Paver • A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare • The Railway Children by E Nesbit • Around the world in 80 days by Jules Verne • Wonder by R J Palacio • The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charles Mackesy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we walked on the Moon by David Long • FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith • The Hound of the Baskervilles • The Promise by Nicola Davies • The Lost Book of Adventure • King Kong by Anthony Browne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hacker, Thief! By Malorie Blackman • Artemis Fowl by Eoim Colfer • Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins • Horrible Histories by Terry Deary • The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame • Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Caroll • Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis • Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome • Elidor, The Owl Service by Alan Garner • Tom Gates Series by Liz Pichon • Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen • Escape from Shangri-La by Michael Morpurgo • War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells • Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stephenson • Phoenix and the Carpet by E Nesbit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: Don't by Michael Rosen • Term 3/4: The Moon by Emily Dickinson • Term 5/6: Give yourself a hug by Grace Nichols <p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highwayman • Fog • The tiger • If • Dreams • Daffodils • Lost Magic • The Works KS2 • The Magic Box • Juggling with gerbils

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Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Explorer by Katherine Rundell • Holes by Louis Sachar • Clockwork by Phillip Pullman • The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan • Anne Frank • Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian • Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman • There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar • London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd • Journey to the River Sea, The Odyssey by Eva Ibbotson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti • A Story like the Wind by Gill Lewis • On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva • The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Halls • Shackleton's Journey by William Grill • Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watership Down by Richard Adams • The Boyhood of Burglar Bill by Alan Ahlberg • The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain • The Eddie Dickens Trilogy (Awful End, Dreadful Acts and Terrible Times) by Phillip Ardagh • Ballet Shoes by Nina Bawden • House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson • My Friend's a Werewolf by Pete Johnson • When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr • Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling • North Child by Edith Patton • Treasure Island by R L Stevenson • The Hobbit by J R Tolkien • Journey to the centre of the Earth by Jules Verne • 1000-year-old boy by Ross Welford • A boy called Hope by Lara Williamson • Season songs by Ted Hughes • Forbidden Friends by Anne Marie Conway • Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1/2: In Flanders Fields by John McCrave • Term 3/4: We Refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah • Term 5/6: If by Rudyard Kipling <p>Other Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Flanders fields • Charge of the light Brigade • Ballad of London • The Eagle • Listeners • Ted Hughes collected poems for children • Charles Causley: Collected poems for children • Carol Ann Duffy: New and collected Poems

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