

# FICTION:

# YEAR 3

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michelle

Robinson

Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg

Egyptian Cinderella Egyptian Myths

The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry

Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Jeannie Baker

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill

Tomlinson

Tilly and the Time Machine - Ade Edmondson The Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson Picture Book

Historical Fiction

Fantasy Picture Book/Film

Fairytale

Myths and Legends

Picture Book

Persuasive Picture Book

Classic tale

Action/Adventure Fantasy Fiction

#### YEAR 4

Spy Fox - Literacy Shed video Pinocchio - Carlo Collodi

When the Giant Stirred - Celia Godkin Escape from Pompeii - Christina Bailit

Romulus and Remus

The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde

Journey through the Digestive System

Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine

(Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly and Malala's Magic Pencil - Malala Yousafzai)

Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo Short animated film

Fairytale

Legend

Historical Fiction

Myth

Fairytale/Traditional Tale

Graphic Novel

Adventure/Classic British Author

(Picture Books - challenging gender stereotypes)

Historical Adventure/Classic British Author

Short animated film - historical theme

Fantasy story

# YEAR 5

The Tempest - William Shakespeare

The Saga of Bjorn - Literacy Shed video How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

The Hero Twins - Dan Jolley

Rickshaw Girl - Mitali Perkins

da Cowell Fantasy

Mayan Myth

Play script

Other cultures/traditions

Five on a Treasure Island - Enid Blyton

Sky Song - Abi Elphinstone

Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho Yen

Classic Author Fantasy/Adventure Dystopian Fable

# YEAR 6

Greek Myths

The Lost Thing

Dia de los Muertos (Lit shed video) The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans

The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Rauf

The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier

Myths and Legends

Picture book

Other cultures/traditions

Twisted Fairytales

Fantasy Fiction

Contemporary Fiction

Adventure Story

Classic

POETRY:	
YEAR 3	
Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl	Humorous poetry - Fairy tales
The Magic Box - Kit Wright	
Rainforest Poems	
YEAR 4	
Peeking Past the Curtains	Performance Poetry
What am I? (science link)	Kennings
Villainous verses	Adapted fairytales and nursery rhymes
Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman	Narrative verse
Please Mrs Butler - Allen Ahlberg	Playground poems
In Flanders Field - John McCrae	WW2 poems
Victory Bells - Grace Hazard	
The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane	Nature poems
YEAR 5	
The Dreadful Menace (Lit shed)	Metaphor Poetry
Selection of Viking Poems	Descriptive poetry
Space link	Shape Poetry
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Do I Know You? - Michael Rosen	Nonsense Poem
Liar - Rachel Rooney	Narrative Poem
First Frost - Zoe Krautner	Inference Poem
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening -	Narrative Poem
Robert Frost	
YEAR 6	
The Iliad	Epic poetry
American Poets – Plath, Whitman, TS Eliot	American poetry
The Tyger - William Blake	·
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Selection from 'Falling Out of the Sky	Poems about myths and monsters
Anthology'	
For Forest - Grace Nichols	

### **NON-FICTION:**

#### DISCUSSION

Write-up a debate

Leaflet or article giving balanced account of an issue

Writing letters about pollution, factory farming or smoking

Writing essays giving opinions about literature, music or works of art

Y5 AU Mountaineering issues

Y6 SU2 Abolition of the death penalty.

#### **EXPLANATION**

Explaining electricity, forces, food chains etc. in science

Explaining inventions such as the steam train, the causes of historic events such as wars and revolutions, explaining the role of the Nile in determining the seasons in Ancient Egypt Explaining phenomena such as the water cycle or how a volcano erupts in geography Explaining religious traditions and practices in RE

Encyclopaedia entries

Technical manuals

Science write-ups

Y3 SP Mummification

Y4 SP Gladiator Champ

Y5 AU Journey of a River

Y6 SP1 Scientific Explanation – the heart and circulatory system

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

How to design and make artefacts

Technical manuals

How to carry out science experiments or to carry out a mathematical procedure

How to play a game

How to cook and prepare food

Instructions on packaging

Y3 AU How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
Y4 AU Recipe for a New School Year

### **PERSUASION**

Tourist brochures

Letters about topics such as traffic on the high street or deforestation

Creating posters and leaflets about issues such as bullying, stranger danger

Book reviews/Book blurbs

Applying for a job or a position on the school council

Y3 SU Letter - Where the Forest Meets the Sea

Y4 SU Letter - Local Issues

Y5 SU Speech - House Captains

Y6 AU Speech - Battle of Marathon

Y6 SU Closing speech for trial

# NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS

Describing aspects of daily life in history (e.g. fashion, transport, buildings)

Describing the characteristics of anything (e.g. particular animals or plants; the planets, the solar system, different rocks and materials; mythological creatures)

Comparing and describing localities or geographical features

Describing the characteristics of religious groups and their lifestyles in RE

Information leaflets

Tourist guidebooks

Encyclopaedia entries

Non-fiction books

Y3 SP Egypt

Y3 SU Rainforest Animals

Y4 AU Volcanoes

Y5 SU Everyday Mayan Life

Y5 SP Dragons (How to Train...)

Y6 AU Tourist guidebook to promote visits to Cromer, Norfolk

# **RECOUNTS**

Retelling stories in English lessons and other curriculum areas such as RE
Giving accounts of schoolwork, sporting events, science experiments and trips out
Historical accounts
Biographies and autobiographies
Letters and postcards
Dinnies and icurrels

Diaries and journals Newspaper reports Magazine articles Y3 AU Letter/Postcard - Mary Anning

Y3 SP Diary - Howard Carter

Y3 SU Newspaper report (Madagascar)

Y4 SU Newspaper Report (Spy Fox)

Y4 SP Diary (Escape from Pompeii)

Y4 AU Biography (Italian Artists)

Y5 AU Newspaper report (RE link)

Y5 SP Biography King Alfred the Great

Y5 SP Diary Viking Raid on Lindisfarne

Y6 Witness Statement - Trial of 3 Pigs