



Cliffe Woods Primary School

Core Reading Texts

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Poetry – Mig the Pig/Rhyming Stories	Complexity of plot – The Gruffalo	Complexity of narrator – The book with no pictures	Archaic- Traditional Stories	Complexity of plot – Owl Babies	Resistant text – The Colour Monster
Year 1	Archaic – The Cat in the Hat/The Three Little Pigs Non-Linear – The Trouble with Trolls	Complexity of plot – Where the Wild Things Are	Resistant Text/ Poetry – Ning Nang Nong Complexity of plot – Owl Babies	Complexity of plot– Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish	Archaic – The Magic Faraway Tree	Archaic – The Tiger Who came to Tea Archaic – The Magic Faraway Tree
Year 2	Archaic – Cinderella Non-Linear- Voices in the Park	Archaic – Traditional Stories Poetry – The Night Before Christmas Resistant Text- Lost and Found	Archaic/ poetry – The Cat in the Hat Complexity of plot – Grandad’s Island. Archaic/ poetry – The More it Snows	Complexity of narrator – The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf Archaic – The Ugly Duckling Non- Linear – Stinky Cheese Man	Complexity of the narrator – The Day the Crayons Quit Archaic text / poetry– Who has Seen the Wind?	Non-Linear- Black and White Archaic – Aesop’s Fables Complexity of plot/ poetry- Scissors
Year 3	Archaic – A Bear called Paddington	Archaic- The Little Match Girl	Poetry- Duck’s Ditty/The Owl and the Pussycat Complexity of plot - The Tunnel	Complexity of the narrator – Nim’s Island	Complexity of the plot – The Tunnel	Non-Linear – The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth. Resistant text/poetry – Topsy Turvy World

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Year 4	Archaic – The Emperor’s New Clothes	Archaic – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Poetry- Revolting Rhymes Complexity of plot – The Iron Man	Resistant text/Poetry – Something Told the Wild Geese	Complexity of the narrator – The Legend of Podkin One-Ear	Non-Linear – The Firework Maker’s Daughter
Year 5	Archaic – Jungle Book	Archaic – Oliver Twist	Non-linear – Spiderwick Chronicles	Complexity of the narrator – The Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom	Complexity of the narrator- A Series of Unfortunate Events	Non-Linear – The Light Jar
Year 6	Complexity of Narrator – Clockwork/Cogheart	Archaic – A Christmas Carol Complexity of Plot/ Poetry – In Flanders Fields Complexity of Plot/ Poetry – Northern Lights	Archaic – Swiss Family Robinson Complexity of the Narrator – The 1000 Year Old Boy Archaic – Aesop's Fables	Resistant text/Poetry – Jabberwocky Archaic – The Highwayman The Lady of Shallott	Non-Linear –The Firework Makers Daughter	Non-Linear – Holes Archaic /Poetry- If

In addition to the above texts, all classes read and share numerous texts throughout the year to ensure:

- Fluency and accuracy in reading across a wide range of contexts throughout the curriculum
- Knowledge of an extensive and rich vocabulary
- An excellent comprehension of texts
- The motivation to read for both study and for pleasure
- Extensive knowledge through having read a rich and varied range of texts