

Magdalen Gates Core Text Overview

2023/2024



Core text overview 2020/2021

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
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Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<p>Fiction</p> <p>Owl Babies by Martin Wadel</p> <p>Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek</p> <p><u>Other texts</u></p> <p>Eric carle stories</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>Anna Hibiscus Song</p> <p>So Much by Trish Cooke</p> <p><u>Other texts</u></p> <p>Maisie's birthday – Lucy Cousins</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>A is for Africa - Ifeoma Onyefulu</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>A brave bear - Sean Taylor</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Micheal Rosen</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>The Train Ride - June Crebbin</p> <p><u>Other texts</u></p> <p>Dig, Dig Digging - Margaret Mayo</p> <p>Driving My Tractor - Jan Dobbins</p> <p>Down by the Station - Jess Stockham</p> <p>My Grumpy's Outing - John Burlingham</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>Billy's Bucket - Kes Gray</p> <p>Gilbert the Great - Jane Clarke</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Surprising Sharks - Nicola Davies</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin - Betsy Bang</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donalson</p> <p>The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head - Daisy Hirst</p>

	Poetry A Great Big Cuddle Michael Rosen		Poetry My Very First Mother Goose Iona Opie		Poetry Here's a little poem Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters	
1	Poetry My Puppy Poet and Me: Thinker Eloise Greenfield Fiction I saw the jolly postman - Allan Alberg Fiction Follow that String – Deborah Brown	Fiction Grace and Family - Mary Hoffman Fiction The snail and the whale – Julia Donaldson Non-fiction The Emperor's Egg - Martin Jenkins	Fiction Whatever next? - Jill Murphy Fiction / Non-fiction Here we are: Notes for living on planet earth – Oliver Jeffers	Fiction Traction Man - Mini Grey Fiction The Tin Soldier - Hans Christian Anderson Non-fiction Toys – various	Fiction The little red hen -Traditional Poetry Nature poems – various Fiction Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway	Fiction Mrs Armitage on Wheels - Quentin Blake Non-fiction Hedgehogs – various Fiction Hodgeheg –Dick King Smith
2	Fiction Owl Babies - Martin Wadell	Fiction The Enormous Turnip	Fiction Meerkat mail Emily Gravit Acrostic Poems	Fiction Look up! - Nathan Bryon Non-fiction - Non-	Fiction The bee who spoke - Al Macuish Quatrains poems	Non-Fiction The Great Fire of London (How do we know about?) - Deborah Fox

	<p>Poems to perform CPLE</p>	<p>The Princess and the Pea - Mini Grey</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea - Lauren Child</p>		<p>chronological Report</p> <p>Children's national Geographic - Owls, foxes, bats (nocturnal animals)</p>		<p>The Great Fire of London - Emma Adams</p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>George and the Dragon Chris Wormell</p> <p>How to train your dragon Cressida Cowell</p>
3	<p>Picturebook fiction</p> <p>Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Classic Fiction</p> <p>Wind in The Willows – Kenneth Graham (model text)</p>	<p>Modern fiction</p> <p>George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl</p> <p>Non-fiction hybrid</p> <p>You think you've got it bad - A Kid's life in Ancient Rome – Chae Strathie</p>	<p>Fiction - -</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Lyrical Narrative</p> <p>The River: An Epic Journey to the Sea – Patrica Hegarty</p>	<p>Fiction/non-fiction hybrid</p> <p>Stone Age Boy</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>The Secrets of StoneHenge – Mick manning</p> <p>Historical Fiction</p> <p>Ug – Raymond Briggs</p> <p>The First Drawing -</p>	TBC	<p>Fiction - fairy story/story from other cultures</p> <p>Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo</p>

	<p>Frog and toad series mixed ability pairs text</p> <p>Non-Fiction</p> <p>TBC</p>			Mordecai Gerstein		
4	<p>Adventure Fiction</p> <p>Krindlekrax</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>The Picture Atlas of Great Britain and Ireland</p> <p>Poetry: Free verse</p> <p>The Rainmaker Danced, John Agard -</p>	<p>Fiction</p> <p>Rabbit and Bear Pest in the Nest</p> <p>Julian Gough and Jim Field</p> <p>Classical Fiction</p> <p>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</p> <p>Non-fiction – Non-chronological report</p> <p>Atlas of Adventures</p>	<p>Adventure Fiction</p> <p>Varjak Paw – S.F.Said</p>	<p>Modern Classical Fiction</p> <p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> <p>Here Comes Hercules - Stella Tarakson ??</p> <p>Historical fiction/myths</p> <p>The Orchard Book of Greek Myths - Geraldine Mccaughrean</p>	<p>Fiction</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p> <p>Iron Man – Ted Hughs</p> <p>Non-fiction – collection of biographies</p> <p>Hidden figures - Margot Shetterly</p> <p>Non-Fiction</p>

5	<p>Contemporary fiction</p> <p>Floodland Marcus Sedgewick</p> <p>Non – fiction (non-chronological reports)</p> <p>Animalium – Jenny Broom</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Non-Fiction/biographies</p> <p>The BFG Roald Dahl</p> <p>Non-Fiction/biographies</p> <p>Young Gifted and Black – Jamia Wilson</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p> <p>When the mountains roared Jess Butterworth</p> <p>Non - chronological</p> <p>Great Adventurers – Alastair Humphreys</p> <p>Non – fiction (non-chronological reports)</p> <p>The not for parents Travel Book (lonely planet guide) Non-fiction</p>	<p>Adventure fiction</p> <p>The wolf wilder Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>Mystery</p> <p>Beetle boy MG Leonard</p> <p>Hybrid – non-fiction (poetry/non-chronological)</p> <p>The rainforest Grew All Around - Susan K. Mitchell</p> <p>Non-fiction (non-chronological report)</p> <p>The Wondergarden – Jenny Broom</p>	<p>Historical fiction</p> <p>Viking Boy - Tony Bradman</p> <p>Non-fiction/graphic novel hybrid</p> <p>Vikings, traders, raiders and adventurers - Marcia Williams</p>

<p>6</p>	<p>Fiction - contemporary/humour</p> <p>There's a boy in the girl's bathroom – Louis Sachar</p> <p>Non-fiction/explanatory</p> <p>Super scientists – Ann Blanchard</p> <p>Non – fiction biography (DK)</p> <p>The Wright Brothers-</p>	<p>Historical fiction/stories from other cultures</p> <p>Freedom Katherine Johnson</p> <p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Suffragettes and the fight for the vote-Sarah Ridley</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>The undefeated- Kwame Alexander</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey- William Grill</p> <p>Adventure fiction</p> <p>Race to the Frozen North- Catherine Johnson</p> <p>Fiction - stories from other cultures</p> <p>Journey to Jo'burg</p>	<p>Mystery fiction</p> <p>Skellig- David Almond (TBC)</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>Fantasy fiction</p> <p>Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy</p> <p>Non-fiction, persuasion text</p> <p>This Book is Not Rubbish –Isabel Thomas</p> <p>Non-fiction-autobiography</p> <p>No One is Too Small to Make a Difference – Greta Thunburg</p>	<p>Historical fiction</p> <p>When the sky falls Phil Earle</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p> <p>Historical fiction</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>What are we fighting for? – Brian Moses and Roger Stevens</p>
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