

KS2 Overview of Whole Class Guided Reading Texts

Year 3	Text	Duration	Link
Autumn 1 8 weeks (7 planned for)	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	2wks	
	Little Red by Bethan Woolvin	2wks	
	Jeremy Strong including: My Dad's Got an Alligator! My Granny's Great Escape	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1848/My-Dads-Got-an-Alligator-by-Jeremy-Strong.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1833/My-Grannys-Great-Escape-by-Jeremy-Strong.html
	Same, Same But Different by Jenni Sue Kostechi Shaw	1wk	
Autumn 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed & Scott Garrett	2wks- parts of whole text	
	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1467/The-Lion-The-Witch-And-The-Wardrobe-by-.html
	For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon	2wks- whole text (focus on 'They shall not grow old' verse)	http://www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/laurence-binyon-for-the-fallen.htm
	The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher	1wk- extract	
Spring 1 6 weeks	But Why Can't I by Sue Graves & Desideria Guicciardini (Rule of Law)	1wk	
	Mr Creep the Crook by Allan Ahlberg & Andre Amstutz (Rule of Law)	1wk	
	Dear Greenpeace by Simon James	1wk	
	Dick King Smith including: Henry Pond the Poet Aristotle	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/13949/Henry-Pond-the-Poet-by-Dick-King-Smith.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/9743/Aristotle-by-Dick-King-Smith.html
	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian	1wk	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/16021/Planet-Omar-Accidental-Trouble-Magnet-by-Zanib-Mian.html
Spring 2 6 weeks	The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer	2wks- parts of whole text	
	The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2798/The-Reluctant-Dragon-by-Kenneth-Grahame.html
	Daffodils by William Wordsworth	2wks- whole text	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45521/i-wandered-lonely-as-a-cloud
	Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang	1wk	
Summer 1	The Tunnel by Anthony Browne	1wk	

5 weeks	Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne	1wk- extract	
	Anne Fine including: The Gingerbread Star Bill's New Frock	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/11629/The-Gingerbread-Star-by-Anne-Fine.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1266/Bills-New-Frock-by-Anne-Fine.html
	Anisha: Accidental Detective by Serena Patel	1wk	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/16952/Anisha-Accidental-Detective-by-Serena-Patel.html
Summer 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	I'll Take You to Mrs Cole by Nigel Gray	1wk	
	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordica Gerstein	1wk	
	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine	1wk	
	Stuart Little by E.B. White	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10147/Stuart-Little-by-E-B-White.html
	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	2wks- whole text	https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/chocolate-cake/

Year 4	Text	Duration	Link
Autumn 1 8 weeks (7 planned for)	Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas	2 wks	
	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	2 wks	
	Jennifer Killick including: Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink Mo, Lottie and the Junkers	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/14366/Alex-Sparrow-and-the-Really-Big-Stink-by-Jennifer-Killick.html Mo, Lottie and the Junkers- see PDF file
	Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena & Christian Robinson	1wk	
Autumn 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison	2wks- parts of whole text	
	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll	1wk- extract	https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~rgs/alice-l.html
	From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson	2wks- whole text	https://www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk/poem/railway-carriage/
	Grandpa Christmas by Michael Morpurgo & Jim Field	1wk- extract	
Spring 1 6 weeks	My Little Book of Big Freedoms by Chris Riddell & Amnesty International (Individual Liberty)	1wk	
	Dogs Don't Do Ballet by Anna Kemp & Sara Ogilvie (Individual Liberty)	1wk	
	Our Planet the One Place We All Call Home by David Attenborough	1wk	
	Roald Dahl including: The BFG The Twits	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12962/The-BFG-by-Roald-Dahl.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12330/The-Twits-by-Roald-Dahl.html
	Azzi in Between by Sarah Garland	1wk	
Spring 2 6 weeks	Itch! : Everything you Didn't Want to Know About What Makes you Scratch by Anita Sanchez & Gilbert Ford	2wks- parts of whole text	
	The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/4863/The-Magic-Faraway-Tree-Enchanted-Wood-by-Enid-Blyton.html
	The Witches' Spell from Macbeth by William Shakespeare	2wks- whole text	https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/kids-zone/witches-spell/
	The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs by Kate Messner	1wk	
Summer 1 5 weeks	Varmints by Helen Ward	1wk	
	The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/9181/The-Animals-of-Farthing-Wood-by-Colin-Dann.html
	Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre including: Jinks and O'Hare Funfair Repair Pugs of the Frozen North Oliver and the Seawigs	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/14163/Jinks-and-OHare-Funfair-Repair-by-Philip-Reeve.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12618/Pugs-of-the-Frozen-North-by-Philip-Reeve.html

			https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10299/Oliver-and-the-Seawigs-by-Philip-Reeve.html
	Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch	1wk	
Summer 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson	1wk	
	The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers	1wk	
	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett	1wk	
	Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/11469/Pippi-Longstocking-by-Astrid-Lindgren.html
	The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear	2wks- whole text	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43188/the-owl-and-the-pussy-cat

Year 5	Text	Duration	Link
Autumn 1 8 weeks (7 planned for)	Once Upon A Wild Wood by Chris Riddell	2 wks	
	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne	2 wks	
	Frank Cottrell Boyce including: The Unforgotten Coat Millions	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/8261/The-Unforgotten-Coat-by-Frank-Cottrell-Boyce.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/15971/Millions-by-Frank-Cottrell-Boyce.html
	The Django by Levi Pinfold	1wk	
Autumn 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	Historium (Welcome to the Museum) by Jo Nelson & Richard Wilkinson)	2wks- parts of whole text	
	The Borrowers by Mary Norton	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10134/The-Borrowers-by-Judith-Elkin-Sian-Bailey-Mary-Norton.html
	Leisure by WH Davies	2wks- whole text	https://englishverse.com/poems/leisure
	The Christmas Truce by Hilary Robinson	1wk- extract	
Spring 1 6 weeks	We Are Britain by Benjamin Zephaniah & Prodeepta Das (Mutual Respect)	1wk	
	Making Friends: Emily Learns About Tolerance by Deborah Chancellor & Elif Balta Parks (Mutual Respect)	1wk	
	The Incredible Eco Systems of Planet Earth by Rachel Ignotofsky	2wks	
	J.K. Rowling including: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	2wks- extracts	https://hpmedia.bloomsbury.com/rep/files/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone-extract.pdf
Spring 2 6 weeks	A World of Information by Richard Platt	2wks- parts of whole text	
	The Hobbit by JRR Tolkein	1wk- extract	https://www.nudge-book.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/The-Hobbit-Extract.pdf
	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	2wks- whole text	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43187/the-highwayman
	The Savage by David Almond	1wk	
Summer 1 5 weeks	The Journey by Francesca Sanna	1wk	
	Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/7363/Around-the-World-in-Eighty-Days-Oxford-Childrens-Classics-by-Jules-Verne.html
	Michael Morpurgo including: War Horse Private Peaceful	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10578/War-Horse-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12386/Private-Peaceful-by-Michael-Morpurgo.html
	The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi	1wk	

Summer 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	1wk	
	The Promise by Nicola Davies	1wk	
	The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird	1wk	
	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/12410/The-Jungle-Book-by-Rudyard-Kipling.html
	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	2wks- whole text	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky

Year 6	Text	Duration	Link
Autumn 1 8 weeks (7 planned for)	Inside the Villains by Clotilde Perrin	2 wks	
	Humpty Dumpty Lived Near a Wall by Derek Hughes/ After the Fall by Dan Santat	2 wks	
	Louis Sachar including: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Fuzzy Mud	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/11335/Fuzzy-Mud-by-Louis-Sachar.html
	Boy Overboard! By Moris Gleitzman	1wk	
Autumn 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignatofsky	2wks- parts of whole text	
	Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/1251/Swallows-and-Amazons-by-Arthur-Ransome.html
	Dulce Et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen	2wks- whole text	https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46560/dulce-et-decorum-est
	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/10632/A-Christmas-Carol-by-Charles-Dickens.html
Spring 1 6 weeks	The Election by Eleanor Levenson & Marek Jagucki (Democracy)	1wk	
	All About Politics by DK & Andrew Marr (Democracy)	1wk	
	Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker	2wks	
	Kate DiCamillo including: Louisiana's Way Home Raymie Nightingale	2wks- extracts	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/15743/Louisianas-Way-Home-by-Kate-DiCamillo.html https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/14543/Raymie-Nightingale-by-Kate-DiCamillo.html
Spring 2 6 weeks	A World of Cities by Lily Murray	2wks- parts of whole text	
	Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2900/Anne-Of-Green-Gables-by-L-M-Montgomery.html
	Night Mail by W.H. Auden	2wks- whole text	https://allpoetry.com/Night-Mail
	The Island by Armin Geder	1wk	
Summer 1 5 weeks	Greenling by Levi Pinfold	1wk	
	Little Women by Louisa May Alcott	1wk- extract	Little Women- see PDF file

	Gary Crew including: The Watertower The Viewer	2wks- whole texts as picture books	
	The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad	1wk	
Summer 2 7 weeks (6 planned for)	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by W. E. Joyce	1wk	
	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	1wk	
	Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o	1wk	
	Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie	1wk- extract	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2538/Peter-Pan-by-J-M-Barrie.html
	Matilda by Hillaire Belloc	2wks- whole text	https://allpoetry.com/Matilda-Who-told-Lies,-and-was-Burned-to-Death

- ✓ Pink = Picture book studies
- ✓ Green = Alternative traditional tales
- ✓ Blue = Classics
- ✓ Navy = Non-fiction texts
- ✓ Orange = Poetry
- ✓ Red = Author studies

PARTICULAR TOPICS

- ✓ Brown = The environment & sustainability
- ✓ Lilac = Promoting British values
- ✓ Maroon = Cultural diversity
- ✓ Dark Pink = Christmas