



Darley Churchtown's Key Texts

Fiction / Poetry / Non-fiction

A	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Autumn 1	Lift-the-flap Fairy Tales – Roger Priddy Book of Nursery Rhymes – Lucy Cousins You Choose – Nick Sharrat	The Squirrels who squabbled - Rachel Bright The Great Big Book Of Families – Mary Hoffman Big Green Crocodile – rhymes to say and play – Jane Newberry	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes The Wild Robot – Peter Brown How the Whale became and other stories -Ted Hughes Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes	Tom's Midnight Garden: Phillippa Pearce Oliver Twist Street Child: Berlie Doherty Holes The Viewer -Gary Crew The Listeners – Walter-De-LaMere
Autumn 2	Owl babies – Martin Waddell Chocolate Moose for Greedy Goose – Julia Donaldson A shine-a-light book: Secrets of Winter	Ruby's Worry - Tom Percival Great Women who changed the World – Kate Pankhurst T'was The Night Before Christmas	Stone Age Boy How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Stone Girl. Bone Girl Pebble in My Pocket - Meredith Hooper Town is by the Sea – Joanne Schwarz A Stone for Sascha – Arron Becker Hom – Jeanne Willis The Answer' or 'Not Now Nigel' from Heard it in the Playground – Allan Ahlberg	Katherine Rundell: Wolf Wilder Neil Gaiman: Wolves in the Walls The Wolves of Currumpaw – William Grill The Firebird The Way of the Wolf: Smriti Prasadam Halls The Way Through the Woods – Rudyard Kipling
Spring 1	Not now Bernard- David Mckee Sing a Song of Seasons: A Nature Poem for Each Day of the Year	The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright The Fate of Fausto by Oliver Jeffers Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Fish - Brendan Kearney From Pole to Pole – Michael Bright Snow – Walter De La Mere	Beowulf - Usborne Young Reading – Rob Lloyd Jones How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell Arthur and the Golden Rope - Joe Todd Stanton Stopping by woods on a snowy evening by Robert Frost	The Valley of Lost Secrets: Lesley Parr The Ruined City of Kor – Robert Westall The Arrival: Shaun Tan The Diary of Anne Frank Whos' for the Game? – Jesse Pope
Spring 2	Hairy Maclary – Lynley Dodd Elmer - David Mckee The Tiger Who Came for Tea – Judith Kerr	Into the Forest - Rachel Burlington The Last Wolf - Mini Grey Little Red - Bethan Woolvin Usborne Peep inside animal homes Caterpillar - Christina Rossetti	BFG – Roald Dahl Giant- Juliet Snape Revolting rhymes – Roald Dahl	Running on Empty: S.E. Durrant The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo Boy – Roald Dahl The Night Mail – W H Auden



Summer 1	Great Big Cuddle Michael Rosen Don't Lick This Book - Idan Barak Colin and Lea - Carrot and Pea Morag Hood	The Hundred Decker Bus – Mike Smith Nonsense poems – chosen by Richard Brown and Kate Ruttle	The Boy who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd A Seed is Sleepy The Window – Jeannie Baker The Dragon who ate our school Nick Toczek Nature Trail – Woods Benjamin Zephaniah	Treasure Island R.L Stevenson Give the Ball to the Poet – Collection of Caribbean Poetry The Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll
	Shuffle and Squelch - Nick Sharatt Camille and the Sunflowers – Laurence Anholt The Mega Magic Hair Swap – Michelle Humes	A Child Of Books – Oliver Jeffers The Human Body – Carron Brown The End - AAMilne	Arabian Nights / Sinbad The Pearl Diver Usborne Illustrated Arabian Nights Where broccoli comes from by Michael Rosen	Sky hawk: Gill Lewis Greenling -Levi Pinfold The Promise – Nicola Davies The Wonder Garden: Jenny Brown A Year of Nature Poems: Joseph Coelho Eagle – Alfred Lord Tennyson



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Autumn 2	Owl babies – Martin Waddell Chocolate Moose for Greedy Goose – Julia Donaldson A shine-a-light book: Secrets of Winter	The Grotlyn – Benji Davis There's a Ghost in this House – Oliver Jeffers The Owl and The Pussy Cat – Edward Lear	The Many Worlds of Albie Bright Older than the Stars Poetry If I had wings by Pie Corbett	The Orchard Book of Greek Myths - Geraldine McCaughrean The Odyssey: Homer Leo and the Gorgon's Head – Joe Todd Stanton Myth Match - Good Wives And Warriors The Atlas of Heroes – Sandra Lawrence The Tyger – William Blake
Spring 1	Not now Bernard- David Mckee Sing a Song of Seasons: A Nature Poem for Each Day of the Year	Toys In Space – Mini Grey Space Dog – Mini Grey Look Inside Space – Rob Lloyd Jones The Rubbish Tip Alien – Pie Corbett	Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot Kensuke Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo Walking with my Iguana – Brian Moses	War of the Worlds H.G Wells (extract) Cosmic – Frank Boyle The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy Hidden Figures The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race - Margot Shetterly I Know A Bank Where The Wild Thyme Blows – Midsummer Night's Dream
Spring 2	Hairy Maclary – Lynley Dodd Elmer - David Mckee The Tiger Who Came for Tea – Judith Kerr	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka The Pea and the Princess – Mini Grey Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl Sunflower – Ruth Thomson	The Story of Tutankhamun The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess The Egyptian Cinderella Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx – Joe Todd Stanton The Dark – Lemony Snicket The King who was afraid of the dark The Crocodile – Lewis Carroll	Letters from the lighthouse (Emma Carroll) The Journey –Francesca Sanna Flotsam - David Wiesner Wisp - Zana Fraillon Women's Work – Maya Angelou



Summer 1	Great Big Cuddle - Michael Rosen	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne	The Great kapok tree	Children of winter (Berlie Docherty)
	Don't Lick This Book - Idan Barak	On The Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan	The sssnake hotel - Brian Moses	The Land of Roar - Jenny McLachlan
Summer 2	Colin and Lea - Carrot and Pea Morag Hood			The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis
				The Seagulls – Michael Rosen
	Shuffle and Squelch - Nick Sharatt	The Twits – Roald Dahl	Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit	Wonder: R J Palicio
	Camille and the Sunflowers – Laurence Anholt	Little People Big Dreams – Rosa Parks Emmeline Pankhurst	When the Giant Stirred – Celia Godkin	Moth -Isobel Thomas
	The Mega Magic Hair Swap – Michelle Humes	Poetry for Young People – Maya Angelou	Romulus & Remus	Darwin's Dragons Lindsay Galvin
			The Romans – Marcia Williams	Tuesday - David Wiesner
			Jim – Hilaire Belloc	Ozymandias – P B Shelley