



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Core Texts Overview 2023-2024

	Traditional Tales	Classic Fiction	Modern Fiction	Non-Fiction
EYFS	See separate document	See separate document	See separate document	See separate document
Year 1	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Ladybird 	<i>Whatever Next!</i> Jill Murphy 	<i>Poles Apart</i> Jeanne Willis 	<i>Florence Nightingale</i> Lizzy Howell 
	<i>The Elves &amp; the Shoemaker</i> 	<i>Dogger</i> Shirley Hughes 	<i>Leaf</i> Sandra Dieckmann 	<i>A is for Australian animals</i> Frane Lessac 
	<i>Rapunzel</i> Sarah Gibb 	<i>Small Knight &amp; George</i> Ronda Armitage 	<i>Juniper Jupiter</i> Lizzy Stewart 	
			<i>The Koala who could</i> Rachel Bright 	
Year 2	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Ladybird 	<i>Paddington at the Palace</i> Michael Bond 	<i>Once upon an ordinary school day</i> Colin McNaughton 	<i>India</i> Sunita Apte 
	<i>Pattan's Pumpkin</i> Chitra Soundar 	<i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> Ronda Armitage 	<i>Vlad &amp; the Great Fire</i> Kate Cunningham 	<i>The Great Fire of London</i> Liz Gogerly 
		<i>The Hodgeheg</i> Dick King Smith 		<i>Seaside Holidays then and now</i> Clare Hibberd 
Year 3	<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> Jon Szieszka 	<i>Ice Palace</i> Robert Swindells 	<i>Julius Zebra Rumble with the Romans</i> Gary Northfield 	<i>What the Romans did for us</i> Alison Hawes 
	<i>The Sword in the Stone – legend of King Arthur</i> Tracey Mayhew 	<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> Philip Pullman 	<i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i> Philip Reeve 	<i>Everything Volcanoes &amp; Earthquakes</i> National Geographic 
				<i>Anglo-Saxons (Explore!)</i> Jane Bingham 
Year 4	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> Michael Morpurgo 	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> Timothy Knapman 	<i>Sam Wu is NOT afraid of sharks</i> Kevin & Katie Tsang 	<i>Cooking step by step</i> DK 



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	<p><i>Tales of Gods and Pharaohs</i> Marcia Williams</p> 	<p><i>There's a Pharaoh in my Bath</i> Jeremy Strong</p> 	<p><i>Cloud Busting</i> Malorie Blackman</p> 	<p><i>1000 Facts about Ancient Egypt</i> National Geographic</p> 
				<p><i>Where on Earth? Rivers</i> Susie Brooks</p> 
<b>Year 5</b>	<p><i>A Year Full of Stories</i> Angela McCallister</p> 	<p><i>Alice in Wonderland</i> Emma Chichester Clark</p> 	<p><i>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear</i> Kieran Larwood</p> 	<p><i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterley</p> 
	<p><b>Film Literacy</b> <i>The Lighthouse</i> Literacy Shed</p> 	<p><i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> Michael Morpurgo</p> 	<p><i>Operation Gadgetman</i> Malorie Blackman</p> 	<p><i>The Cities Book</i> Lonely Planet Kids</p> 
				<p><i>What a waste</i> Jess French</p> 
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><i>Snow White in New York</i> Fiona French</p> 	<p><i>Skellig</i> David Almond</p> 	<p><i>Cogheart</i> Peter Bunzl</p> 	<p><i>The Story of Martin Luther King</i> Christine Platt</p> 
	<p><b>Film Literacy</b> <i>Alma</i> Literacy Shed</p> 	<p><i>Oliver Twist In A World full of Dickens Stories</i> Angela McAllister / Charles Dickens</p> 	<p><i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> Onjali Rauf</p> 	<p><i>You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Schoolchild</i> John Malam</p> 
				<p><i>What a waste</i> Jess French</p> 