

Core texts for Reception topics

	Term	Topic	Books
Year A	Autumn 1	All About Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer - David McKee • Funny bones - Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Titch - Pat Hutchins • You Choose – Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt • The Great Big Book of Families- Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith • It's ok to be different - Todd Parr • Super Duper You! – Sophy Henn • Only one you – Linda Kranz
	Autumn 2	Patterns and Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer- David Mckee • Rumble in the Jungle- Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz • One day on our blue planet, In the Savannah- Ella Bailey • Ben plants a Butterfly garden – Kate Petty and Axel Scheffler • The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle
	Spring 1	People Who Help Us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs People Do- Felicity Brooks • Cops and Robbers- Allan Ahlberg • Police Officers on Patrol- Kersten Hamilton • Topsy and Tim Series- Jean Adamson • Emergency! – Margaret Mayo • People who help us series- Amanda Askew and Andrew Crowson • No Dragons for tea: Fire safety for kids (And Dragons)- Jean. E. Pendziwol
	Spring 2	Plants and Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French and Alison Bartlett • Titch- Pat Hutchins • The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle • Katie and the Sunflowers – James Mayhew • Teenie Weenie Tadpole- Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle • The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle • The Ugly Duckling • Jack and the Beanstalk • Baby Brains- Simon James • Once there were Giants- Martin Waddell

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	Summer 1	Travel and Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naughty Bus – Jan and Jerry Oke • Emma Jane’s Aeroplane – Katie Haworth and Daniel Rieley • The Hundred Decker Bus – Mike Smith • Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers • Amelia Earhart (Little people, Big dreams) – Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Maria Diamantes • Mr Gumpy series- John Burningham
	Summer 2	Treasure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle • Captain Finn and the Pirate Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae • The Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle • Pirates Love Underpants – Claire Freedman • Polly Pirate Picks a Parrot- Peter Bently
Year B	Autumn 1	The People Around Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argh! There’s a skeleton inside you!- Idan Ben- Barak • In every house on every street- Jess Hitchman • Once there were giants- Martin Waddell • And tango makes 3- Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell • Monkey Puzzle- Julia Donaldson
	Autumn 2	Bears and the Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We’re going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen • The Everywhere Bear – Julia Donaldson • What do you see series –Eric Carle and Bill Martin Jr. • Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
	Spring 1	Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell • Traction Man is here- Mini Grey • Dogger- Shirley Hughes • Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas • Toys in Space –Mini Grey
	Spring 2	Food from Around the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handas Surprise – Eileen Browne • Baby goes to Market – Atinuke • The World in my Kitchen – Sally Brown and Kate Morris • Mouse’s Jelly Problem • Olivers vegetables- Vivian French

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	Summer 1	Going Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the Beach – Roland Harvey• The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch – Ronda Armitage and David Armitage• The Storm Whale – Benji Davies• You cant take an elephant on holiday- Patrica Cleveland- Peck
	Summer 2	Fantasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake – Ronda Armitage and Arthur Robins• Look out, It’s a Dragon! – Jonny Lambert• You can’t eat a Princess – Gillian Rogerson and Sarah McIntyre• The Egg – M. P. Robertson• The Worst Princess – Anna Kemp