**Suggested Stories for Storytime**

This is a list of books **we** love. Please use as a guide. Delete some, add your favourites and see which books you have already.

* In YR and Y1, choose approximately 30 books to read over and over again to your children.
* In Y2 onwards, choose approximately 20 books (depending on length) to read over and over again to your children.
* In every year group, re-read favourites from previous years.

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| **Foundation Stage**  |  |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Nursery Rhymes** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
* Guess How Much I Love You - Sam McBratney
* Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell
* The Tiger Who Came for Tea – Judith Kerr
* The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
* There’s a Monster in your Book – Tom Fletcher
* Spinderella – Julia Donaldson
* Oh, the places you’ll go – Dr Seuss
* We’re going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen
* Oi, Dog! – Kes Gray
* The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson
* Funnybones – Allan and Janet Ahlberg
* Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan and Janet Ahlberg
* Avocado Baby – John Burningham
* My Grumpy’s Outing – John Burningham
* Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen
* The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss
* Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
* Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown
* Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins
* There was an old lady who swallowed a fly – Pam Adams
* Owl Babies – Martin Waddell
* Peace At Last - Jill Murphy
* Meg and Mog – Helen Nichol
 | * Big Book of Nursery Rhymes - Lucy Cousins
* Playtime Rhymes - Sally Gardner
* 100 Best Loved Nursery Rhymes Chosen - Isla MacCuish
 | * Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins
* Cinderella - Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey
* Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales
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| **Y1**  |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * The Detective Dog – Julia Donaldson
* Stick Man – Julia Donaldson
* Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson
* What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday – Julia Donaldson
* The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
* The World’s Worst Children – David Walliams
* Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg
* Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy – Lynley Dodd
* Owl Babies – Martin Waddell
* Not Now, Bernard – David McKee
* Dogger – Shirley Hughes
* The Dark – Lemony Snicket
* Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
* Gorilla – Anthony Browne
 | * ‘Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag’ - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more
* Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-­‐Clark)
* Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow (The Greatest Adventures in the World) - Tony Bradman and Tony Ross
* The Frog Prince - Margaret Mayo
* Little Red Riding Hood - Sam McBratney and Emma Chichester-­‐Clark
* Rapunzel (Picture Puffin Books)
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| **Y2** |   |  |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** | **Greek Myths** |
| * The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt
* The Pirate Crunchers – Jonny Duddle
* Traction Man is here – Mini Grey
* Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett
* Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman
* The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers
* Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
* The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl
* The Man whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
* Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen
* Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Williams
* The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blighton
* The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
* Kid Normal – Greg James
* Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
* Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney
* Percy Jackson and the Lighening Thief – Rick Riordan
* Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
* Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
* Matilda – Roald Dahl
* The Twits – Roahl Dahl
* The Cat Who Lost his Purr – Michelle Coxon
 | * Cinderella - Lynn Roberts and David Roberts
* A Very Princessy Princess from Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales
* The Twelve Dancing Princesses - Marianna Mayer
* The Three Wishes - Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm
* Snow White - Jane Ray
* The Crane Wife - Gennady Spirin and Odds Bodkin
 | * Atticus the Storyteller’s 100 Greek Myths - Lucy Coats and Anthony Lewis
* ‘Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag‘ - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more
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| **Y3** |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * Alice In Wonderland or Alice Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll
* The World According to Humphrey – Betty Birney
* Dilly the Dinosaur – Tony Bradman
* Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
* Fantastic Mr. Fox – Roald Dahl
* The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell
* The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
* The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
* The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss
* The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein
* The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle
* Whizzwig – Malorie Blackman
* Sam the Girl Detective – Tony Bradman
* The Little Prince – Meindert De Jong
* Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh
* Horrid Henry series- Francesca Simon
* Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler- Gene Kemp
* Judy Moody- Megan McDonald
* Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell
 | * The Little Mermaid – Hans Christian Andersen
* The Sorcerer’s Apprentice - retold by Inga Moore
* King Midas and the Golden Touch - Charlotte Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft
* Fairy Tales – Terry Jones
* Little Red Riding Hood - Charles Perrault or The Brothers Grimm
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| **Y4** |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * The Spiderwick Chronicles- Tony Diterlizzi
* Groosom Grange- Anthony Horowitz
* The Owl Tree- Jenny Nimmo
* Unusual Day- Sandi Toksvig
* The Monster Story Teller- Jacqueline Wilson
* Desireable – Frank Cottrell Boyce
* The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden
* Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
* How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
* War Game – Michael Foreman
* The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz
* Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith
* The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy
* The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman
* The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson
* Billionaire Boy – David Walliams
* Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson
* The Invisible Dog – Dick King-Smith
* The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo | * Pied Piper of Hamelin, Hansel and Gretel – Brothers Grimm
* Beauty and the Beast – Max Eilenberg and Angela Barrett
* Coyote in the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began - Emmet Garcia
* King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Shakespeare's Stories - Marcia Williams
* Hercules - Geraldine McCaughran
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| **Y5** |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans
* Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
* Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
* Heidi – Johanna Spyri
* The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
* Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White
* Clockwork – Philip Pullman
* Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
* I know what you did last Wednesday – Anthony Horowitz
* Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone – JK Rowling
* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets – JK Rowling
* The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
* The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
* Stig of the Dump – Clive King
* Hacker – Malorie Blackman
* Moondial – Helen Cresswell
* The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross
* The Witches – Roald Dahl
* Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine
* The Sheep-pig – Dick King-Smith
* King of the Forest Clouds – Michael Morpurgo
* The Scarecrow and his Servant – Phillip Pullman
* A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket
* Laughter is an Egg – John Agard
* Aquila – Andrew Norris
* The Railway Children – E Nesbit
* Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden
* The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith
* Awful End – Philip Ardagh
 | * The Emperor’s New Clothes - Hans Christian Andersen
* Arthur, High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo
* Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations - Jacqueline Mitton and Christina Balit
* The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes
* Robin Hood - Roger Lancelyn Green
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| **Y6** |   |
| **Well-loved stories/modern classics** | **Fairy and Traditional Tales** |
| * Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure
* Granny – Anthony Horowitz
* The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien
* The Viewer – Simon Crew
* The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall
* Skellig – David Almond
* Superfudge – Judy Bloom
* Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman
* The Weathermonger – Peter Dickinson
* The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis
* Goodnight Mr. Tom – Michelle Magorian
* Why the Wales Came – Michael Morpurgo
* The Borrowers – Mary Norton
* The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken
* Peter Pan – JM Barrie
* Flour Babies – Anne Fine
* Thief! – Malorie Blackman
* Alex Rider Series – Anthony Horowitz
* Black Beauty – Anna Sewell
* Treasure Island - Robert Stevenson
* The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce
 | * Sinbad - The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser
* Sleeping Beauty - Charles Perrault
* The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde Stories for Children
* The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain
* Beowulf - Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo
* Jason and the Argonauts - John Malam and David Antram
* The Snow Queen - The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Andersen and Christian Birmingham
* The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain
* Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad - Rosemary Sutcliffe
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