**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 |