

Woodside C of E Primary School – English: Core Texts Overview 2023-2024



EYFS / KS1	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales	Classic Fiction	Classic Fiction	Contemporary Fiction	Contemporary Fiction	Contemporary Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction
YR	Traditional Tales <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Mara Alperin 	Traditional Tales <i>The Little Mermaid</i> Once upon a World 	Classic Fiction <i>Peace at Last</i> Jill Murphy 	Classic Fiction <i>Mog</i> Judith Kerr 	Contemp Fiction <i>Let's all Creep through Crocodile Creek</i> Jonny Lambert 	Contemp Fiction <i>The Pirates are Coming</i> John Condon 	Contemp Fiction <i>Gigantasaurus</i> Jonny Duddle 		
					Contemp Fiction <i>The Sea Saw</i> Tom Percival 				
Y1	Traditional Tales <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Ladybird 	Traditional Tales <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Ladybird 	Classic Fiction <i>Dogger</i> Shirley Hughes 	Classic Fiction <i>Katie in London</i> James Mayhew 	Contemp Fiction <i>Room on the Broom</i> Julia Donaldson 	Contemp Fiction <i>Lost and Found</i> Oliver Jeffers 	Contemp Fiction <i>The Lion Inside</i> Rachel Bright 	Non-Fiction <i>The Big Book of Beasts</i> Yuval Zommer 	Non-Fiction <i>Fact Cat: Weather</i> Izzi Howell 
	Traditional Tales <i>The Hare and the Tortoise</i> Brian Wildsmith 		Classic Fiction <i>The Tiger who came to tea</i> Judith Kerr 		Contemp Fiction <i>Grandma Bird</i> Benji Davies 				
Y2	Traditional Tales <i>The Elves and the Shoemaker</i> Ladybird 	Traditional Tales <i>Rapunzel</i> Beth Woollvin 	Classic Fiction <i>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</i> Jill Tomlinson 	Classic Fiction <i>Where the Wild Things are</i> Maurice Sendak 	Contemp Fiction <i>The Dragon Machine</i> Helen Ward 	Contemp Fiction <i>Lila and the Secret of Rain</i> David Conway 	Contemp Fiction <i>The Snorch & the Sailor</i> Will Buckingham 	Non-Fiction <i>Castles</i> Maggie Freeman 	Non-Fiction <i>Cooking Step by Step</i> DK 
								Non-Fiction <i>Above and Below</i> Hanoko Clulow 	

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KS2	Traditional Tales	Classic Fiction > Shakespeare	Story: Historical Setting	Contemporary Fiction	Contemporary Fiction	Contemporary Fiction [Classic Poetry Y6]	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction > NF: Website	NF: True Story
Y3	Traditional Tales <i>The Orchard book of 1st Greek Myths</i> Saviour Pirotta 	Classic Fiction <i>The Hodgeheg</i> Dick King Smith 	Story: Historical Setting <i>Stone Age Boy</i> Satoshi Kitamura 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Seal Surfer</i> Michael Foreman 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf</i> David Almond 	Non-Fiction <i>Explore! Stone, Bronze & Iron Ages</i> Sonya Newland 	Non-Fiction <i>Illustrated Atlas of Britain & Ireland</i> Usborne 	NF: True Story <i>Zeraffa Giraffa</i> Dianne Hofmeyr 
Y4	Traditional Tales <i>When the Giants Stirred</i> Celia Godkin 	Classic Fiction <i>The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe [abridged]</i> CS Lewis 	Story: Historical Setting <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Christina Balit 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Leon & the Place Between</i> G Baker-Smith 	Contemporary Fiction <i>The Tin Forest</i> Helen Ward 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Peace Maker</i> Malorie Blackman 	Non-Fiction <i>The Romans – Britain in the Past</i> Moira Butterfield 	Non-Fiction <i>Fantastically Great Women...</i> Kate Pankhurst 	NF: True Story <i>One Plastic Bag</i> Miranda Paul 
Y5	Traditional Tales <i>Just so Stories</i> Rudyard Kipling 	Shakespeare <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> 	Story: Historical Setting <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> Beverley Naidoo 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Tuesday</i> David Wiesner 	Contemporary Fiction <i>The Paperbag Prince</i> Colin Thompson 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Floodland</i> Marcus Sedgwick 	Non-Fiction <i>First News</i> 	Non-Fiction <i>A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals</i> Christopher Corr 	NF: True Story <i>Queen of the Falls</i> Chris van Allsburg 
Y6	Traditional Tales <i>Myths & Legends of the world</i> Lonely Planet 	Shakespeare <i>Macbeth</i> 	Story: Historical Setting <i>Star of Hope, Star of Fear</i> Jo Hoestlandt 	Contemporary Fiction <i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar 	Contemporary Fiction <i>The Rabbits</i> Shaun Tan 	Classic Poetry <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll 	Non-Fiction <i>Can we save the tiger?</i> Martin Jenkins 	NF: Website <i>Paris 2024</i> 	NF: True Story <i>The Man who walked between the Towers</i> Mordicai Gerstein 