

Reading Discovery Year Group Overviews

Autumn

	Theme	Novel	Non-fiction	Poetry	Other
Y2	Introduction to Reading Discovery Autumn 1: Resilience Ish by Peter Reynolds, Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg, A Whale of a Mistake by Inoa Hobai, The Magical Yet by Andela DiTerlizzi, Dinos don't give up by Smriti Halls, Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Halls Autumn 2: Don't judge a book by its cover Grandpa's Secret Giant by David Litchfield, The Eyes that Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho, The Proudest Blue by Ibtiyah Muhammad, Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus				
Y3	Belonging	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	Transcripts of FirstNews videos and articles about refugees and UNICEF information. [fact sheet- vocabulary- pre-teach]	Together by Isabel Otter	Waiting On A Miracle by Stephanie Beatriz (encanto)
Y4	Friendship Bullying Difference Adversity/ being brave	The Boy who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter	We are Explorers by Kari Herbert	Riding a Lion by Carol Rumble	Mean by Taylor Swift (consider maturity of cohort)
Y5	Time - growth and change	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/nature/science-with-dr-karl-running-on-time/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9gcwmn/articles/z36t4qt Einstein's relativity theory https://mocomi.com/theory-of-relativity/	Poetry for a change Transformations by Thomas Hardy Chameleon Kids by Matt Goodfellow	Steve Aoki & Louis Tomlinson - Just Hold On
Y6	Redemption	A Christmas Carol	The Sheep and Goats parable BBC News article	Redemption... the spark of faith	Redemption Song by Bob Marley

Spring

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Y2	Respect	My Name is not Refugee by Kate Milner Dear Earth by Isabel Otter	What is a refugee?	Together by Isabel Otter	What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong (Picture book)
Y3	Family Friendship Courage Friendship Bullying Loneliness	Return of the Pests by Emer Stamp A Bad Day for Jayden by Tony Bradman	https://www.pestsbook.com/	The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems by Brian Moses	We Are Family by Sister Sledge
Y4	Journey	Child I by Steve Tasane	Atlas of Amazing Migration by Matt Sewall Newsround Clips - Little Amal -Plight of Ukrainian refugees First News - Little Amal Walks	The Day War Came by Nicola Davies	Running (Refuge Song) by Gregory Porter
Y5	Climate change	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick	Climate Emergency Atlas: What's Happening – What We Can Do by Dan Hooke	Poems the Wind Blew In by Karmelo C.Iribarren Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross	Earth song by Michael Jackson, Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell and Feels Like Summer by Childish Gambino.
Y6	Life and death	The Life and Time of Lonny Quicke by Kirsty Applebaum	Life and death festivals (National Geographic day of the dead) Tower of London Ravens BBC article	The Lost Words by Robert MacFarlanen (Raven)	Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran

Summer

	Theme	Novel (5 weeks)	Non-fiction (2 weeks)	Poetry (1 week)	Other (1 week)
Y2	Dare to be different	We're all wonders (2 weeks) Too Small Tola (4 weeks)	Kids Speak out about the environment (use epic books) Malala - Yousafzai Champion for Girls' education	The Rapping Princess (2/3 weeks)	
Y3	Courage vs cowardice	Peter Pan (Written in 1911) (Poem and Peter Pan written within the same decades!) [Free extract on Love Reading for Kids of Peter Pan text]	1. 10 Facts about Wilma 2. Little People, Big Dreams - Wilma Rudolph (Epic Kids, free)	Don't Quit by Edgar A Guest (Classic poem - written in 1920) https://www.thepeoplesfriend.co.uk/2020/05/24/dont-quit-an-inspiring-poem-by-edgar-a-guest/	You Can Fly! Peter Pan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41C8Bqj9UtY
Y4	Prejudice and Discrimination	Oliver Twist	News articles- discrimination and prejudice Newsround/CBBC articles and clips on prejudice and stereotypes.	What do we do with a variation by James Berry	Imagine by John Lennon.
Y5	Friendship Bullying	The Song from Somewhere Else by AF Harold	First News - How do I beat bullies? Reports and statistics	Best of Enemies and Best of friends - Brian Moses A kid in my class - Rachel Rooney	Fight Song by Rachel Platten
Y6	Power of Gaming	Escape Room by Christopher Edge	Transformative Power of Gaming- Financial Times article	Cards Dealt by Joseph Coelho	Accompanying Playlist