

Year 2 Reading CURRICULUM MAP

Genre	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic >>	What if you could design your perfect house?	What if you could choose a capital city for the UK?	Should we be grateful for the Great Fire of London?	What if you lived in India?	Going into the unknown-is it brave or reckless?	What if you lived beside the seaside?
Science >>	Uses of Everyday materials <i>(How do we choose materials? Can we change materials?)</i>	Living Things & their Habitats <i>(What is alive?)</i>		Science Investigators	Plants <i>(Plants: What do they need?)</i>	Animals including Humans <i>(What do humans need to survive?)</i>
Contemporary and classic poetry and Songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was an old woman who lived in a shoe?! (rhyme) Poetry Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver – Walter De La Mare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home – Carson Ellis (picture book – great starting point!) A House That Once Was – Julie Fogliano (picture book - rhythmic) The Tin Forest – Helen Ward (picture book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Reluctant Dragon – Kenneth Grahame The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt The Day the Crayons Came Home – Drew Daywalt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate Cunningham The Whisperer – Nick Butterworth Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann (picture book – climate change) The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield (picture book – link to Leaf) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Princess' Blankets – Carol Ann Duffy Cloud Tea Monkeys – Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham (picture book - legend) Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman (picture book - other cultures) The Elephant's Friend and Other Tales from Ancient India - Marcia Williams (other cultures - comic style) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Boat – Helen Ward The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy Leon and the Place In between – Angela McAllister (whole-school picture book focus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flotsam – David Weisner Grandma Bird -Benji Davies Ocean Meets Sky – Fan Brothers The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton
Video Clips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pudding Lane (Literacy Shed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Fairy stories and traditional tales (including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf (Traditional Tale) The True Story of The Three Little Pigs – Jon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Princess and the Pea – Rachel Isadora (African version) The Princess and the Pea – Hans Christian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ali Baba and the forty thieves– Katie Daynes (intro to chapter books, other cultures tale) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beauty and the Beast - Geraldine McCaughrean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy

fractured fairy tales)	Scieszka (fractured fairy tale) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivizas (fractured fairy tale) 	Anderson (traditional version)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aladdin and his Magical Lamp – Katie Daynes (intro to chapter books, other cultures tale) • The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor - Katie Daynes (intro to chapter books, other cultures tale) 		
Non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Trust: Homes Through History – Goldie Hawk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps - Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielska (maps with culture spots) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Fire of London – Emma Adams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Dance: A Journey to India by Theresa Heine (1 copy) • India (The Land and the People) – Susie Brooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am Neil Armstrong – Brad Meltzer (non-fiction narrative) • A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus – David A. Alder (non-fiction narrative) • Great Explorers – Charlotte Guillain (dual biography) • Explorers: Fascinating Facts – Collins • One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong – Don Brown (non-fiction narrative) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Blue Whale – Nicola Davies
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

What if you lived in India? (Spring 2)

Indian Myths by Sharukh Husain and Bee Willey (1 copy)

Indian Tales by Shenaaz Nanji and Christopher Corr (1 copy)

Elephant Dance: A Journey to India by Theresa Heine (1 copy)

The last 3 texts are just books I found in school.

What if you lived beside the seaside? (Summer 2)

Una and the Sea-Cloak by Malachy Doyle and Alison Jay (we have 1 copy)