



STORY TIME TEXTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - EYFS

At Whitkirk, we aim to instil a love of reading influenced by a range of text types and genres. Our 'Storytime' texts have been carefully selected to expose children to key traditional tales, cultures, non-fiction texts and poetry throughout the year.



Aut 1 Story time texts



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Traditional Tale (repeated)	Cultural text	Poetry/ Rhyme	Non- fiction	Class choice
Week 1	(Reception children not in school yet – Family visits to school and staggered start)				
Week 2 Week 3	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Ladybird First Favourite Tales	We are Family - Patricia Hegarty	Mother Goose Play Time Rhymes-Axel Scheffler	Safari Readers – Penguin Tristan Walters	The Gruffalo - Children select other text and vote as a class
		Who Are You? Smriti Halls	Oi Dog - Kes Gray	Why should I brush my teeth? - Usborne Katie Daynes	Room on the Broom- Children select other text and vote as a class
Week 4 Week 5		Love Makes A Family – Sophie Beer	Shuffle and Squelch- Julia Donaldson	Night-time- Usborne - Anna Milbourne	We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Children select other text and vote as a class
		This is Me- Claire Taylor	Oi Frog – Kes Gray	First Atlas - Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd	Brown bear Brown bear - Children select other text and vote as a class
Week 6 Week 7		My Friends and Me – Stephanie Stansbie	Wriggle and Roar! -Julia Donaldson	Safari Readers – Gorilla Tristan Walters	Peace at last - Children select other text and vote as a class
		Colour and ME! Michaela Dias-Hayes	The Great Big Cuddle- Michael Rosen	Safari Readers – Panda Tristan Walters	Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value)

Aut 2 Story time texts



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Traditional Tale (repeated)	Culture	Poetry/ Rhyme	Non- fiction	Class choice
Week 1 Week 2	The Gingerbread Man Ladybird First Favourite Tales	Love Makes A Family – Sophie Beer	Mother Goose Play Time Rhymes-Axel Scheffler	Safari Animals: Lions- Tristan Walters	Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value)
		Diwali - Hannah Eliot and Archana Sreenivasan		Safari Animals: Snakes- Tristan Walters	Children select two texts and class vote
Week 3 Week 4		Children of the World – Nicola Edwards	A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen	Safari Animals: Elephants- Tristan Walters	The Tiger that came for tea - Children select other text and vote as a class
		Chapati Moon – Pippa Goodhart		Safari Animals: Giraffes- Tristan Walters	Stick Man - Children select other text and vote as a class
Week 5 Week 6		The Christmas Story – DK		Twas the Night before Christmas	Safari Animals: Tigers- Tristan Walters
Week 7		All Are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman		Winter- Ailie Busby	The Gruffalo's Child - Children select other text and vote as a class

Spring 1 Story time texts



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Traditional Tale (repeated)	Culture	Poetry/ Rhyme	Non- fiction	Class choice
Week 1 Week 2	The Three Little Pigs Ladybird First Favourite Tales	Lanterns and Firecrackers – A Chinese New Year Story - Jonny Zucker	Shuffle and Squelch- Julia Donaldson	Safari Animals: Polar Bears - Tristan Walters	On the Way Home - Children select other text and vote as a class
		The Great Race – The story of the Chinese Zodiac - Emily Hiles		Safari Animals: Penguins - Tristan Walters	Goodnight Moon- Children select other text and vote as a class
Week 3 Week 4		The Runaway Wok - Ying Chang Compestine	A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen	Little Explores Amazing Body – Ruth Martin	Paddington- Children select other text and vote as a class
		Lunar New Year Around the World Amanda Li			Dogger- Children select other text and vote as a class
Week 5 Week 6		A Sweet new Year for Ren - Michelle Sterling	Wriggle and Roar! - Julia Donaldson	Safari Readers -Snow Leopards	Where the Wild Things Are - Children select other text and vote as a class
		We are Neighbours – Alexandra Penfold			Mog- Children select other text and vote as a class

Spring 2 Story time texts



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Week 1 Week 2	The Ugly Duckling Ladybird First Favourite Tales	The Colours of Us Karen Katz	Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen	My Amazing Body - Ruth Martin and Allan Sanders	Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value)
		I love me Marvyn Harrison	Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter	Giraffes Safari readers	
Week 3 Week 4		Children of the World – Nicola Edwards	Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen	What are Germs? Usborne	
		Ramadam – Hannah Eliot	Fruits – A Caribbean Counting Poem – Valerie Bloom	Safari Readers: Wolves	
Week 5 Week 6		My Hair – Hannah Lee	Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen	Safari Readers: Elephants	
		A Place Called Home – Kate Baker	Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter	People Who Help us - Police	

Summer 1 Story time texts



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Week 1 Week 2	The Enormous Turnip Ladybird First Favourite Tales	A place called Home- Kate Baker	Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen	First Facts: Bugs - DK	Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value)
		My Big Fantastic Family – Adam and Charlotte Guilian	Poems Out Loud – Laurie Stansfield	The Big Book of Bugs - Yuval Zommer	
Week 3 Week 4		What do You Celebrate? – Whitney Stewart	Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter	Mad About Bugs - Ladybird	
		The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad	Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen		
Week 5 Week 6	Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne	Oi Cat - Kes Gray	Usborne – Under the Sea		
	So Much - Trish Cooke	Mother Goose play time Rhymes	Little Explorers : When I Grow Up - Dynamo Ltd.		

Summer 2 Story time texts



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Week 1 Week 2	Puss in Boots Ladybird First Favourite Tales	All about Diversity – Felicity Brooks	Fruits – A Caribbean Counting Poem – Valerie Bloom	Pocket Edition 100 Facts Seashore- Steve Parker	Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value)
		Happy in Our Skin – Fran Manushkin	Shuffle and Squelch – Julia Donaldson	Peep Inside How a Plane Works- Usborne	
Week 3 Week 4		All about Families - Felicity Brookes	Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter		
		We are All Welcome - Alexandra Penfold	Ready For Spaghetti – Michael Rosen	First Questions and Answers: Why do we need bees?- Usborne	
Week 5 Week 6		Hats of Faith – Medeia Cohan	The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss		
		Who are you? - Smriti Halls		Peep Inside Bug Homes- Usborne	
Week 7		What Job’s could You Do? – Catherine Barr	A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen	This is how we stay safe – DK	