

STORY TIME TEXTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - YEAR 1

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

*Texts are subject to change.

Aut 1 Story time texts



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Classic Text	Culture / world/ PSE	Poetry/ Rhyme	Non- fiction	Class choice
Week 1	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	My class is a family	Poems out loud: Grow Up! – James	The Big Book of the UK by	Children vote which story book they would like to
Week 2		But Why Can't I? A book about rules	Carter	Imogen Russell Williams	read — based on the week's topic, Year 1 top
Week 3		The Colour Monster	Poems out loud: Pick a sound, any	Maps of the United Kingdom	50 recommended reads, children's interests or
Week 4		Once upon an ordinary school day	sound – Kate Wakeling	— Rachel Dixon	discussions. (British Values –
Week 5		Almost Anything		Everyday	Democracy)
Week 6		Amazing Grace	Poems out loud: Milo the Leaf Blower – Chrissie	materials	
Week 7		Wilma Unlimited	Gittins	Seasons - Usborne	



Aut 2 Story time texts

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Classic Text	Culture / world/ PSE	Poetry/ Rhyme	Non- fiction	Class choice
Week 1	Rumpelstiltskin	Beautiful Oops	Poems Out Loud: Spiders by Victoria Adukwei Bulley	A first book of nature	Children vote which story book they would like to read — based on the
Week 2		The Little Hen & the Great War (Remembrance)	Poems Out Loud: Washing-Up Liquid Ignited by Jay Julme	Schools in the past	week's topic, Year 1 top 50 recommended reads, children's interests or discussions.
Week 3		My Little Book of Big Freedoms	Zim Zam Zoom: Firework Poem	Open Wide What's Inside?	(British Values –
Week 4		Listening with My Heart: A story of kindness	I Am the Seed That Grew The Tree — A	See inside your body	Democracy)
Week 5		The Blanket Bears	Nature Poem for Everyday Of the Year	The History of Toys	
Week 6		Splash	Classic Poems by Miles Kelly: A Visit From St.	Germs are not for sharing	
Week 7		Ruby's Worry	Nicholas	Usborne – What is snow?	

Spr 1 Story time texts

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Week 1	The Billy Goats Gruff	Two Monsters – David McKee	Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter Grump Grump	Night animals	Children vote which story book they would like to read — based on the
Week 2		Meesha Makes Friends	Grump	Look inside London	week's topic, Year 1 top 50 recommended reads, children's interests or
Week 3		Thud!		Big Book of Beasts	discussions.
Week 4		Amazing	Poems aloud by Joseph Coelho: Something Wondrous	Paddington's Guide to London	(British Values – Democracy)
Week 5		We are Family	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots: Question Mark	Tristan Walters – books on animals	
Week 6		Be Kind	Poems aloud by Joseph Coelho: Animals	United Kingdom Book of Maps	
Week 7		The Lion Who Wanted to Love		Winter	

Spr 2 Story time texts



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Week 1	The Wizard of Oz	If all the world were	I am the seed that grew the tree by Fiona Waters	The Great Fire of London	Children vote which story book they would like to read — based on the week's topic, Year 1 top 50 recommended reads, children's interests or
Week 2		What happened to you?	(Spring poems)	Everyday materials	
Week 3		Welcome to our world	Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho:	The Great Fire of London	discussions.
Week 4		Have you Filled a Bucket today?	Say How You Feel	Sharks — Tristan Walters	(British Values – Democracy))
Week 5		The Velveteen Rabbit	Classic Poems: Miles Kelly Daffodils	Penguins — Tristan Walters	
Week 6		The Easter Story	Classic Poems: Miles Kelly Hot Cross Buns!	Planet full of plastic	

Sum 1 Story time texts



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Week 1	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Dear Teacher	I am the seed that grew the tree by	First Animals Encyclopedia	Children vote which story book they would like to
Week 2		We're all wonders	Fiona Waters (Summer poems)	The World Around Me	read — based on the week's topic, Year 1 top
Week 3	_	Leo and the Octopus	Classic Poems: Miles Kelly	Animals and us	50 recommended reads, children's interests or
Week 4		The Lion Inside	The Owl and the Pussycat	Local history Leeds book	discussions. (British Values –
Week 5	_	Look Up!	Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho		Democracy)
Week 6		Tough guys have feelings too	The Shockadile Crocodile!	What can you see in Summer?	
Week 7		Shine		Big Book of Beasts	

Summer 2 Story time texts



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week 1	The Emperor's New Clothes	lt's a no money day	Writing About Flowers by Joshua Seigal	Weather and Seasons	Children vote which story book they would like to read — based on the week's topic, Year 1 top 50 recommended reads, children's interests or discussions. (British Values — Democracy)
Week 2		The Rabbit Listened	, and the second	All About Plants	
Week 3		Ravi's Roar	I Can't Wait For Summer by Kenn	See Inside Planet Earth	
Week 4		The Koala Who Could	Nesbitt	See inside	
Week 5		In my Mosque	Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho:	Seed to Plant	
Week 6		Hats of faith	Funny Fish	Extreme Weather	
Week 7		The Growing Story	Now We Are Six by A.A. Milne	Captain Tom Moore	