

STORYTIME 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 sch	nool yet – Family visits to sch	ool and staggered start)	
Week 2 Week 3	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Ladybird First Favourite Tales	We are Family - Patricia Hegarty	Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb	Safari Readers — Penguin Tristan Walters	The Gruffalo - Children select other text and vote as a class
		Who Are You? Smriti Halls		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	l went to School one morning - Rock-a-bye- Rumpus	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		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 Stansibie	There's an Owl in my towel — 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		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	One two, Buckle my shoe – Rock-a- bye- Rumpus	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	Star Light - Rock- a-bye- Rumpus	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		Safari Animals: Tigers- Tristan Walters	Father Christmas - Children select other text and vote as a class
			lf your clothes have any Red - Rock-a- bye- Rumpus	This is How We Keep Healthy- DK Books	The Snowman and the Snow dog- Children select other text and vote as a class
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	One finger, One Thumb- Rock-a-bye- Rumpus	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	The Terrible Tickle- Wriggle and Roar	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	Oliver Twist- Rock-a- bye- Rumpus	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	Frogs hop - Tony Mitton	My Amazing Body - Ruth Martin and Allan Sanders	Children select two texts and class vote — link to democracy (British Value)
		l love me Marvyn Harrison	Bath time - Oliver Twist- Rock-a-bye- Rumpus	Giraffes Safari readers	
Week 3 Week 4		Children of the World — Nicola Edwards	_	What are Germs? Usborne	
		Ramadam – Hannah Eliot	The Kitchen sink-song Rock-a-bye- Rumpus	Safari Readers: Wolves	
Week 5 Week 6	-	My Hair — Hannah Lee		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	Caterpillar – Mad about Minibeasts	First Facts: Bugs - DK	Children select two texts and class vote — link to democracy (British Value)
		My Big Fantastic Family – Adam and Charlotte Guilian	Ladybird — Mad about Minibeasts	The Big Book of Bugs - Yuval Zommer	
Week 3 Week 4		What do You Celebrate? – Whitney Stewart	Snail – Mad about MiniBeasts		
		The Proudest Blue — Ibtihaj Muhammad	Grasshopper – Mad about Minibeasts	Mad About Bugs - Ladybird	
Week 5 Week 6		Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne	Bee- Mad about Minibeasts	Usborne – Under the Sea	
		So Much - Trish Cooke	Slug — Mad about Minibeasts	Little Explorers : When I Grow Up - Dynamo Ltd.	



Summer 2 Story time texts

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Week 1 Week 2	Hansel and Gretel Ladybird First Favourite Tales	All about Diversity – Felicity Brooks	Giraffe — rumble in the Jungle	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	There's a Rumble in the Jungle – (opening poem)	Peep Inside How a Plane Works- Usborne	
Week 3 Week 4	-	All about Families - Felicity Brookes			
		We are All Welcome - Alexandra Penfold	Lion – Rumble in the Jungle	First Questions and Answers: Why do we need bees?- Usborne	
Week 5 Week 6	-	Hats of Faith – Medeia Cohan	Lobster – commotion in the Ocean	-	
		Who are you? - Smriti Halls		Peep Inside Bug Homes- Usborne	
Week 7		What Job's could You Do? – Catherine Barr	Ready for Spaghetti — Ready for Spaghetti book	This is how we stay safe – DK	