

## Blackboys CE School Reading Canon Cycle A

| Year Group                                  | Term 1   | Term 2   | Term 3  | Term 4   | Term 5   | Term 6  | Poetry   |
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| Class 1 English Lesson Text – writing focus | Non-fiction Castles/Knight Castle based Picture Books<br>Into the Castle by June Crebbin<br>Cinderella by various authors<br>Rapunzel by various authors | Zog by Julia Donaldson<br>Fire and Dragon stories  | Countryside/where I live story books<br>Tree by unknown<br>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell | The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke<br>Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake<br>Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road by Quentin Blake | Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Browne<br>Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex Smith<br>Non-fiction Kenyan animal texts by various authors | Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle<br>Aaaarrgghh Spider by Lydia Monks<br>Non-fiction about Spiders and Snails by various authors | Nursery Rhymes<br>Fire poems<br>Mini-beast riddles |
| Class 1 Whole Class Reading Text            | Individual Reading   |  | Farmer Duck<br>Funny Bones<br>(units from The Teach Hub)                                | Little Red Riding Hood<br>Some Dogs Do<br>(units from The Teach Hub)   | The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr<br>The Lion Inside<br>(units from The Teach Hub)  | The Very Busy Spider<br>Worm, Maggot, Leach<br>(units from The Teach Hub)   | I Like Poem<br>(unit from The Teach Hub)           |
| Class 2 English Lesson Text – writing focus | The Something<br>Rebecca Cobb  | The Great Fire of London<br>By Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis   | If I were Prime Minister by Trygve Skaug  | I am the Seed that Grew the Tree (a poem for everyday) by Fiona Waters   | There’s a lion in my cornflakes<br>Michelle Robinson   | Wild by Emily Hughes  | The Deserted House poem by Mary Coleridge          |
| Class 2 Whole Class Reading                 | The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright<br>Dogger by Shirley Hughes<br>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell<br>(units from The Teach Hub)                               | Vlad and the Great Fire of London<br>Kate Cunningham<br>The Seeds of Friendship by Michael Foreman<br>The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright<br>(units from The Teach Hub) | I am Rosa Parks<br>Brad Meltzer   | The Day the Crayons Quit<br>Drew Daywalt   | Rabbit and Bear: The pest in the nest<br>by Julian Gough and Jim Field   | The Jungle Book: Abridged Ladybird Classic  | Now we are six<br>A. A. Milne                      |
| Class 3 English Lesson Text – writing focus | Journey by Aaron Becker  | How to be a Roman Soldier by David Stewart   | Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown                         | From a Railway Carriage (Robert Louis Stevenson)   | The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson  |   | Talking Turkey by Benjamin Zephaniah               |
| Class 3 Whole Class Reading Text            | My Family and Other Romans by Marie Basting  |  | Treasure Island: Abridged Ladybird Children’s Classic                                   | Bill’s New Frock by Anne Fine  | The BFG by Roald Dahl  |   | Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl                     |
| Class 4 English Lesson Text – writing focus | Beowulf: Abridged version  | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman   | The Explorers by Katherine Rundell  | Non-fiction River  | Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean   | Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans  | Riddles linked to Hadrian of Canterbury (Term 1)   |
| Class 4 Whole Class Reading Text            | The Iron Man<br>Ted Hughes   | A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens: Abridged Classics  | Midsomer Night Dream<br>William Shakespeare<br>(abridged – Andrew Matthews)             |  | Matilda<br>Roald Dahl  |   | The River by Valerie Bloom                         |
| Class 5 English Lesson Text – writing focus | Beowulf<br>Michael Morpurgo  | Viking Boy<br>Tony Bradman   | Non-fiction Rivers  | The Explorer<br>Katherine Rundell  | The Odyssey by Geraldine McCaughrean   | Non-fiction Ancient Greece  | Riddles linked to Hadrian of Canterbury (Term 1)   |
| Class 5 Whole Class Reading Text            | How to Train your Dragon<br>Cressida Cowell  |  | The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis             |  | Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank<br>(Alongside) Outside is War by Janny Van Der Molen   |   | If<br>Rudyard Kipling                              |