

Blackboys CE School Reading Canon Cycle B

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Poetry
Class 1 English Lesson Text – writing focus	Non-fiction hospital/dr/paramedic books by various authors Non-fiction Fire Fighters, police and vet books by various authors On the Way Home by Jill Murphy	Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra Super Daisy by Kes Gray Elliot Midnight Superhero by Anne Cottringer	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers The Emperor’s Egg by Martin Jenkins Non-fiction Penguin and Polar Bear books by various authors	Jack and the Beanstalk by Anna Milbourne Non-fiction plants by various authors Eddie’s Garden by Sarah Garland Oliver’s Vegetables by Alison B	Non-fiction shark books by various authors Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes	Imagine You’re a Pirate by Meg Clibbon Mister Seahorse by Eric Crake Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson Non-fiction books about crabs and starfish by various authors	Nursery Rhymes A Seedy Story by Judith Nicholls Winter poems Seaside poems
Class 1 Whole Class Reading Text	Individual Reading		Farmer Duck Funny Bones (units from The Teach Hub)	Jack and the Beanstalk Some Dogs Do (units from The Teach Hub)	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr A Squash and a Squeeze (units from The Teach Hub)	The Very Busy Spider Worm, Maggot, Leach (units from The Teach Hub)	I Like Poem (unit from The Teach Hub)
Class 2 English Lesson Text – writing focus	The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage	Non-fiction books about Florence Nightingale by various authors’	Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth by Eric Carle	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry Aboriginal Creation story/ Dreamtime story	Man on the Moon (A day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram	Footprints on the Moon by Mark Haddon	Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson Space Poems anthology
Class 2 Whole Class Reading	Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister Grace Darling by Anita Ganeri	Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure by Sam Cunningham Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Jasper and Scruff by Nicola Colton	King Arthur by Andrew Matthews		The Tortoise and the Hare by Julia Donaldson (Term 2)
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	Holes by Louis Sachar	Last of the Mohicans Ladybird Classic Abridged By James Fenimore Cooper	The Chocolate Tree (a Mayan folktale) by Linda Lowery	The Lost Thing by Shawn Tan	Henry’s Freedom Box by Ellen Levine	Journey to Jo’Burg by Beverley Naidoo Barmy British Empire by Terry Deary	A Windrush Child by John Agard
Class 4 Whole Class Reading Text	The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl		The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith		Charlotte’s Web by E B White		This is the Night Mail by W H Auden
Class 5 English Lesson Text – writing focus	Holes by Louis Sachar	Ghost Hawk by Susan Cooper	The Middleworld by J and P Voelkel	The Arrival by Shawn Tan	Race to the Frozen North; the Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson	Journey to Jo’Burg by Beverley Naidoo Barmy British Empire by Terry Deary	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
Class 5 Whole Class Reading Text	Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrove		Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Raulf		Hamlet by William Shakespeare (abridged by Andrew Matthews)		The Lady of Shallot by Alfred, Lord Tennyson