

EYFS Text Curriculum

Please note this is not an exhaustive list of books children will be exposed to.

Theme loosely aligns to Yr1-6 curriculum themes)	All about me	Festivals and Remembrances	Water and Ice	Traditional Tales	Beasts	Growth
Overall Theme of the Topic	Children learn about belonging to their family and Newton as they explore their own and other families. They explore what makes their family special and celebrate other families. Children take part in the school Harvest Festival to celebrate together and being part of the community. This is great foundations for history, RE, sense of self, belonging, their local area and being part of the school.	Children about where traditions come from. They look at festivals and traditions in their families and compare them. They also look at other festivals from other cultures which celebrate good triumphing and giving lasting hope. They also look at other festivals from other cultures. Children gain a sense of the past from looking at old toys too. They think about heroes from the past. This is a great foundation for later learning in History, RE, diversity, Hope, Triumph and Heroes and Christmas and the Nativity in a church school.	Children look at other worlds as they explore the Arctic. They explore the changes that can be seen in water in the different states and problem solve as they look at the seasonal changes happening. This is a great foundation for science, geography and problem solving and reasoning.	Children begin to look at traditional tales for the first time, learning what a story is and how to act out stories in role as characters. This is a great start to learning traditional tales all through school, working together, making their own props and learning about story structures. This is a great start to their whole English journey at Newton and their skills with the expressive arts.	Children look at their local environment and the beasts living within. They learn about other creatures and how to care for them, having some exciting key experiences of watching things hatch and grow through different life stages. This is great foundation for science and geography.	Children continue to explore their local environment and this time focus on the plants that grow there. They learn how to care for the environment and notice the changes in plants and themselves as they grow from the seeds they will have planted. This is a great foundation for geography, science, expressive arts and art as they draw from life.

	Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.	Deuteronomy 32:7 Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you.	God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” Genesis 1.10	With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. Mark 4.33	In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1.1 “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” Genesis 1.24	The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. Genesis 1.12
Texts	<u>Home</u> I Like Books <u>Owl Babies (and BB)</u> This is the Bear and The Scary Night (BB) Oh No, George! Scaredy Squirrel Orion and The Dark I Want My Hat Back The Dark Little One Where is Home Little Pip? Mixed Amazing Grace Little Whale Once Upon a Time (also BB) Giraffe’s Can’t Dance The Pig in the Pond (BB) Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the sloth <u>Six Dinner Sid (and BB) (SS)</u> Elmer and Wilbur (BB) Bear hunt Mrs Mole, I’m Home! <u>My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh</u> Dogs Don’t Do Ballet Yom Kippur Rosh Hashanah Sukkot Harvest	<u>Binny’s Diwali</u> This is the Bear (and BB) Food For Festivals (BB) The Hanukkah Story Book Hovis the Hedgehog <u>Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas</u> <u>Nothing Old Bear</u> The Very Helpful Hedgehog – Rosie Wellesley Maps Non fiction: <u>Diwali</u> <u>Bonfire Night</u> <u>Remembrance Day</u> <u>Hanukah</u> <u>Christmas/Nativity</u>	<u>Lost and Found</u> Where is home Little Pip? Elmer in the Snow <u>Snail ad The Whale</u> The Storm Whale Big Blue Whale (also have BB) Little Whale My Friend Whale The Rainbow Fish Little Penguin – Patrick Benson Pip and Posy The Snowy Day The Gruffalo’s Child Big Bear, Little Brother Poles Apart Ice Bear – Nicola Davies Shrove Tuesday – Mr Wolf’s Pancakes Holi Nonfiction: Introducing Antarctica – Anita Ganeri North and South Pole Maps Non fiction around children’s interests of the Arctic and Antarctic	<u>Three Little Pigs</u> Each Peach Pear Plum <u>Cinderella</u> Three Billy Goats Gruff The Ugly Duckling <u>Handa’s Surprise</u> Beware of the Bears The Princess and The Pea Home Goldilocks Inside the Villains Shhh! On The Way Home Good Little Wolf Non-fiction: Homes in the past Easter Ramadan Eid	The Last Chip (link to hungry caterpillar) <u>Yoga Ogre</u> Tad <u>Handa’s Hen</u> Super worm If Only (SS) Ugly Duckling <u>A very Patient Butterfly</u> Owl babies (and BB) Fiction texts about animals/mini beast Norman the Slug With The Silly Shell Happy Bug Day Colours With Andy Warhol <u>Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle (SS)</u> Nonfiction: Amazing Eggs - BB	It starts with a seed Wall-e Ten Seeds Tidy The Tiny Seed The Lonely Giant I planted some Seeds – poem The Lonely Giant Sam Plants a Sunflower Eddie’s Garden Handa’s Surprise Jack and The Beanstalk <u>Small Brown Nut – Julia Donaldson</u> Non-fiction: Books about plants 10 things I can do to help my world

Other texts	Whatever Next – Jill Murphy, The Tiger Who Came to Tea Square, Circle, Triangle Where's My Teddy? BB Peace at last (and BB) Guess How Much I love You The Lincolnshire Puppy So Much! Farmer Duck (and BB) The Gruffalo (and BB) Were Going on a bear hunt (and BB) Handa's Hen and Surprise (BB) The Train Ride (BB) Once Upon a Time (and BB) Dear Zoo Seasons books Weather books Good Night Everyone, Chris Haughton Don't Worry Little Crab The Suitcase Wanda and the Alien Barry the Fish with Fingers Maisie Goes Camping
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