
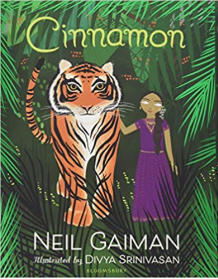
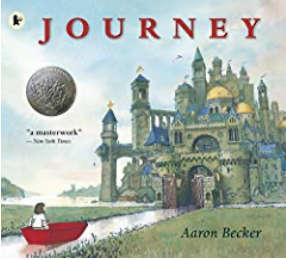


Kings Worthy Primary School

Year 4 Whole Class Reading Overview

Theme **Genre** **Author**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey 1
<u>Key Text</u>	<u>Key Text</u>	<u>Key Text</u>	<u>Key Text</u>	<u>Key Text</u>	<u>Key Text</u>
<p>So You Think You've Got it Bad?</p>  <p>Egyptians Non-Fiction Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea</p> <p>A kid's life in ancient Egypt might sound like fun with all the cool pyramids and glorious sunny weather, but actually it was rather tough!</p>	<p>Into the Jungle: Stories for Mowgli</p>  <p>Jungle, Rudyard Kipling, family, friendship Children's Fiction Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Set in the Indian jungle for a collection of origin stories for Kipling's best-loved Jungle Book characters.</p>	<p>Stars in Jars</p>  <p>Variety of Poem on Different Themes Poetry Chrissie Gittins</p> <p>Choose a selection of poems to analyse and look deeper in to.</p>	<p>The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas cont.</p>  <p>Circus, Families, Relationships Children's Fiction David Almond</p> <p>Charmingly odd story with a great deal of humour and a healthy dose of wonderment. Great descriptive language and one of Almond's more accessible stories.</p>	<p>My Dad's a Birdman</p>  <p>Love, Loss, Hope, Faith Flight Humour David Almond</p> <p>This wonderful short novel brilliantly balances humour with themes of love and loss. Lizzie's dad becomes obsessed with flying when the Great Human Bird Competition comes to town. Compare with the David Almond story read at the beginning of the year.</p>	<p>The Fastest Boy in the World</p>  <p>Excellence, Determination, Family, Relationships, City and Country Real-World Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>A short novel telling the story of an Ethiopian boy who, hoping to become a runner like his heroes, uses his speed to help his family.</p>

Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2
<p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Secrets of a Sun King</p>  <p>Egypt, Howard Carter Mystery / Historical Emma Carroll</p> <p><i>When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England!</i></p> <p>Start reading as a class in the first few weeks of term.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Cinnamon</p>  <p>Discovery, blindness, love Fable Neil Gaiman</p> <p><i>A wonderful fable set in a mythic India. Rich vocabulary and powerful themes are matched by beautiful illustrations.</i></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><u>Reading Journey 3</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>The Tyger</p> <p>Poetry William Blake</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Journey</p>  <p>Imagination, Play, Friendship, Heroism Fantasy / Wordless Picture Book Aaron Becker</p> <p><i>The first of Aaron Becker's acclaimed trilogy of wordless picture books that champion the power of the imagination.</i></p> <p><i>Feel free to explore the other wordless picture books by Aaron Becker: Quest and Return</i></p> <p>If finished both reading journeys, start 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas'.</p>	-	-	-

