

Kings Worthy Primary School

Year 5 Whole Class Reading Overview

Theme **Genre** **Author**

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Journey 1	Reading Journey cont.	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>
Beowulf	The Wolf Wilder cont.	The Land of Never Believe	Moondial	The Jaguar Trials	The Explorer
					
Heroism, loyalty, oaths, monsters, fear, leadership, kingship Myths and Legends Michael Morpurgo	History, Russia, Wolves, Fantasy, Revolution Historical fiction / Adventure Katherine Rundell	Habitats, environment Adventure Fiction Norman Messenger	Family, Life in the Past, Childhood Ghost Story / Time-Slip Helen Cresswell	Adventure Fantasy Fiction Ruth Eastham	Survival, Friendship, Bonds Between People and the Environment Adventure Katherine Rundell
<i>In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him.</i>	<i>A story set in Russia about a girl who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves back in the wild. A story about standing up and fighting for the things you love.</i>	<i>Information book exploring a make-believe world. Lots of great description and vocabulary used.</i>	<i>Helen Cresswell's evocative ghost story is a richly-layered children's classic.</i>	<i>Set in South America, in the heart of the Amazon jungle, three children are determined to solve the trials of El Dorado to lift a curse.</i>	<i>This award-winning adventure novel tells the tale of four children stranded in the Amazon jungle following a plane crash. Compare with previous book read by K.R (The Wolf Wilder)</i>

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>The Wolf Wilder</p>  <p>History, Russia, Wolves, Fantasy, Revolution Historical fiction / Adventure Katherine Rundell</p> <p><i>A story set in Russia about a girl who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves back in the wild. A story about standing up and fighting for the things you love.</i></p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>The Highwayman</p>  <p>Love, courage, sacrifice Classic Poetry Alfred Noyes</p> <p><i>Ride with the highwayman and recoil from the terrible fate that befalls him and his sweetheart Bess.</i></p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>The Great Kapok Tree</p>  <p>Protecting the Environment Fable Lynne Cherry</p> <p><i>The animals of the Great Kapok tree try to convince someone not to cut it down.</i></p>