

# 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><b>Egyptians</b> <b>Non-Fiction</b> <b>Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea</b></p> <p><i>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!</i></p>	<p>Into the Jungle: Stories for Mowgli</p>  <p><b>Jungle, Rudyard Kipling, family, friendship</b> <b>Children's Fiction</b> <b>Katherine Rundell</b></p> <p><i>Set in the Indian jungle for a collection of origin stories for Kipling's best-loved Jungle Book characters.</i></p>	<p>Stars in Jars</p>  <p><b>Variety of Poem on Different Themes</b> <b>Poetry</b> <b>Chrissie Gittins</b></p> <p><i>Choose a selection of poems to analyse and look deeper in to.</i></p>	<p>The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas</p>  <p><b>Circus, Families, Relationships</b> <b>Children's Fiction</b> <b>David Almond</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas cont.</p>  <p><b>Circus, Families, Relationships</b> <b>Children's Fiction</b> <b>David Almond</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>The Fastest Boy in the World</p>  <p><b>Excellence, Determination, Family, Relationships, City and Country</b> <b>Real-World</b> <b>Elizabeth Laird</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>

Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2
<p align="center"><b><u>Key Text</u></b></p> <p>Secrets of a Sun King</p>  <p><b>Egypt, Howard Carter</b> <b>Mystery / Historical</b> <b>Emma Carroll</b></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><b>Start reading as a class in the first few weeks of term.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Key Text</u></b></p> <p>Cinnamon</p>  <p><b>Discovery, blindness, love</b> <b>Fable</b> <b>Neil Gaiman</b></p> <p><i>A wonderful fable set in a mythic India. Rich vocabulary and powerful themes are matched by beautiful illustrations.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Key Text</u></b></p> <p>Journey</p>  <p><b>Imagination, Play, Friendship, Heroism</b> <b>Fantasy / Wordless</b> <b>Picture Book</b> <b>Aaron Becker</b></p> <p><i>The first of Aaron Becker's acclaimed trilogy of wordless picture books that champion the power of the imagination. Feel free to explore the other wordless picture books by Aaron Becker: Quest and Return</i></p> <p><b>If finished both reading journeys, start 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas'.</b></p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p align="center">-</p>