## **Kings Worthy Primary School**

Year 4 Whole Class Reading Overview



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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
Key Text	Key Text	Key Text	Key Text	Key Text	Key Text
Horrible Histories: Awesome Egyptians  Egyptians Non-Fiction Terry Deary and Peter Hepplewhite  History with the nasty bits left in. Awful information all about the Egyptians. To start off their topic.	Into the Jungle: Stories for Mowgli  JUNGLE  J	Variety of Poem on Different Themes Poetry Chrissie Gittins  Choose a selection of poems to analyse and look deeper in to.	The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas cont.  Circus, Families, Relationships Children's Fiction David Almond  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.	Love, Loss, Hope, Faith Flight Humour David Almond 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.	The Fastest Boy in the World  Excellence, Determination, Family, Relationships, City and Country Real-World Elizabeth Laird  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.

Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2	Reading Journey 2
Key Text Secrets of a Sun King	<u>Key Text</u> Cinnamon	<u>Key Text</u> Journey	-	-	-
Egypt, Howard Carter Mystery / Historical Emma Carroll  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!	Discovery, blindness, love Fable Neil Gaiman  A wonderful fable set in a mythic India. Rich vocabulary and powerful themes are matched by beautiful illustrations.  Reading Journey 3  Key Text  The Tyger  Poetry William Blake	Imagination, Play, Friendship, Heroism Fantasy / Wordless Picture Book Aaron Becker  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			