

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> Beowulf  Heroism, loyalty, oaths, monsters, fear, leadership, kingship Myths and Legends Michael Morpurgo <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>	<u>Key Text</u> The Wolf Wilder cont.  History, Russia, Wolves, Fantasy, Revolution Historical fiction / Adventure Katherine Rundell <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>	<u>Key Text</u> The Land of Never Believe  Habitats, environment Adventure Fiction Norman Messenger <i>Information book exploring a make-believe world. Lots of great description and vocabulary used.</i>	<u>Key Text</u> Moondial  Family, Life in the Past, Childhood Ghost Story / Time-Slip Helen Cresswell <i>Helen Cresswell's evocative ghost story is a richly-layered children's classic.</i>	<u>Key Text</u> The Jaguar Trials  Adventure Fantasy Fiction Ruth Eastham <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> Begin reading before Easter	<u>Key Text</u> The Explorer  Survival, Friendship, Bonds Between People and the Environment Adventure Katherine Rundell <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 data-bbox="159 145 293 177"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p data-bbox="103 225 342 256">The Wolf Wilder</p>  <p data-bbox="91 699 360 930"> History, Russia, Wolves, Fantasy, Revolution Historical fiction / Adventure Katherine Rundell </p> <p data-bbox="73 975 371 1326"> <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 data-bbox="584 196 600 209">-</p>	<p data-bbox="891 145 1025 177"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p data-bbox="824 225 1093 256">The Highwayman</p>  <p data-bbox="842 619 1077 767"> Love, courage, sacrifice Classic Poetry Alfred Noyes </p> <p data-bbox="815 815 1104 1038"> <i>Ride with the highwayman and recoil from the terrible fate that befalls him and his sweetheart Bess.</i> </p>	<p data-bbox="1308 196 1323 209">-</p>	<p data-bbox="1675 196 1691 209">-</p>	<p data-bbox="1966 145 2101 177"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p data-bbox="1899 225 2168 296">The Great Kapok Tree</p>  <p data-bbox="1921 679 2141 831"> Protecting the Environment Fable Lynne Cherry </p> <p data-bbox="1890 874 2175 1062"> <i>The animals of the Great Kapok tree try to convince someone not to cut it down.</i> </p>