Kings Worthy Primary School

Year 2 Whole Class Reading Overview



Theme	Genre	Author

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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
Reading Journey 1 Key Text Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs – Smuggler's Bay Pirates, Dinosaurs Adventure Giles Andreae Captain T Rex has bitten off more than he can chew and wily Captain Flinn and his friends soon teach him a lesson he won't forget.	Key Text A Kids' Guide to London London London Infographic Holland and Clayman A book to help children gain a deeper understanding of what London is like now. Can support them in their learning about the Great Fire of London.	Key Text The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Tiger Who Came to Tea Family Fantasy Judith Kerr A classic tale of an unexpected meeting. Written in the 60s – link to topic.	Redding Journey I Key Text The Lost Happy Endings Bedtime Stories, Dreams, Happy Endings, Witches Folk and Fairy Tales Carol Ann Duffy A magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories.	Key Text The Twits The Twits Kindness, morality, humour, animals Fantasy Roald Dahl First Roald Dahl text. Look at the style of his writing, characters, setting etc. Children to then compare with another text – The Enormous Crocodile	Continue The Enormous Crocodile if more time is needed. Key Text The Storm Whale Loneliness, Friendship, The Sea, Whales Animal Stories Benji Davies A touching story of a lonely boy who finds a whale washed up on the beach.

Reading Journey 2					
Key Text					
The Pirate Crunche					

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Pirates Pirate Stories Jonny Duddle

An old pirate tells a tavern full of salty sea dogs about an island bursting with hidden treasure. Once they've set sail for the mysterious island, he tells them it is auarded by the terrible Pirate-Cruncher.

Makes links to text – The Pirates Next Door - in English

Reading Journey 2 Key Text

A Walk in London



London **Recount / Information** Salvatore Rubbino

An opportunity for children to see another style of writing. When finding out information which type of text do they prefer and why? Do they like the infographic style or the recount / information?

Reading Journey 2 Key Text

Meerkat Mail



Travel, Family Narrative / Hybrid Text **Emily Gravett**

The story of a meerkat who wants to travel the world is told through a range of text types newspaper reports, postcards, captions, letters and narrative.

Reading Journey 2 Key Text

The Night Gardener



Wonder Community Real World The Fan Brothers

This picture book is a modern masterpiece of illustration and simple, profound storytelling.

Reading Journey 2 Key Text

The Enormous Crocodile



Animals, greed, appreciation Fantasy **Roald Dahl**

Compare this Roald Dahl text to Fantastic Mr Fox. What similarities and differences can they see? Look at language too.

Reading Journey 2 Key Text

The Koala Who Could



Australia, Ambition Picture Book Rachel Bright

A koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same. But sometimes change comes alona whether we like it or not.

A good transitional book from Year 2 to Year 3. Although change can be scary, it can be good.

Reading Journey 3	Reading Journey 3	Reading Journey 3	Reading Journey 3	Reading Journey 3	Reading Journey 3
Key Text	Key Text	Key Text	Key Text		
-	Snow, winter Poem Walter de la Mare A classic poem celebrating the wonder of snow	The Owl and the Pussy-Cat The Owl Pussy-Cat Pussy-Cat Pussy-Cat Love, marriage, joy, nonsense Poem Edward Lear A classic poem for children of Lear's most popular work.	The Flower Environment, Urban Life, Beauty, Change Parable John Light A haunting tale of a boy who discovers a secret - how to grow flowers. He attempts to brighten the grey world around him. A simple story with rich layers of meaning.		