

**Gresham Village School and Nursery**

**Core class reading texts**

**Early Years**

<b>PSED</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Understanding the world</b>	<b>Expressive arts and design</b>
Barbara throws a Wobbler Ruby's Worry Worrysaurus Mum and Dad Glue Handa's Surprise My name is not refugee  Little People, Great Lives: Isatou Ceesay  This is our House Sharing a Shell Ravi's Roar Pass it On Ish The Dot Grandad's Island Shine	The Little Red Hen The Little Green Hen The Three Little Pigs The Ugly Duckling The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip We're going on a Bear Hunt The Stick Man The Hungry Caterpillar The Ghanaian Goldilocks A Great Big Cuddle Not a Box Stanley's Stick Are you sitting comfortably? We found a Hat	<b>History</b> The History of Toys Playtime around the world Homes around the World One Plastic Bag Children's Atlas  <b>Geography</b> National geographic – Ghana George saves the World  <b>Science</b> Investigating Material Little People, Great Lives: Mary Anning King of the Sky Oliver's vegetables  <b>Religious Education</b> Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere! by Moira Butterfield	Picasso's trousers Tate kids Modern Art The big art book for kids  Little People, Great Lives: Matisse, Dolly Parton, Monet, Andy Goldsworthy, Picasso, Mark Chagall, Beyoncé

<b>Traditional tales</b>	<b>Modern picture books and longer reads</b>	<b>Stories from around the world</b>	<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>
<b>Year 1</b>				
'Chicken Licken' by Mara Alperin and Nick East	'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen	'Rama and Sita: the story of Diwali' by Malachi Doyle	'Perfectly Peculiar Pets' Elli Woollard & Anja Boretzki	'Can I build another me?' by Yoshitake
'Three Little Pigs' by Richard Johnson	'Storm Whale' by Benji Davies	'Anansi and the Pot of Beans' by Bobby Norfolk	'The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems' by June Crebbin	'Curious questions and answers' by Miles Kelly
'Hare and Tortoise' by Alison Murray	'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury	'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' by John Steptoe	'Poems about Festivals' by Brian Moses, Kristina Swarner & Various Poets	'How does a lighthouse work?' by Roman Belyaev
'The Gingerbread Man' by Miriam Latimer	'The Bears' Winter House' by John Yeoman and Quentin Blake	'Echidna And The Shade Tree' by Pamela Lofts and Mona Green	'A First Book of the Sea' by Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton	'The Big Book of Bugs' by Yuval Zommer
The Elves and the Shoemaker' by Mara Alperin and Erica-Jane Waters	'Dogs don't do Ballet' by Anna Kemp	'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway	'The Cat and the Rat and the Hat' by Em Lynas	'Great Women Who Worked Wonders' by Kate Pankhurst
'Dear Fairy Godmother' by Michael Rosen	'You can't take an Elephant on the Bus' by Patricia Cleveland Peck			'Bee: Nature's Tiny Miracle' by Patricia Hegarty
'Mixed Up Fairy Tales' by Hilary Robinson				'It's Diwali!' by Richard Sebra
				'What do you celebrate?' by Whiteney Stewart and Christiane Engel
<b>Year 2</b>				
'Grimm's Fairy Tales'	'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt	'Baba Yaga' by An Leysen	'Out and About' Shirley Hughes	'The Great Fire of London' (Beginning History) by Liz Gogerly
'Hilda and the Troll'	'Charlotte's Web'	'Sona Sharma- Very Best Big Sister?' by Chitra Soundar	'Werewolf Club Rules' Joseph Coelho	'Hello World Animals' by Nicola Edwards
'Mr. Wolf and the Enormous Turnip' by Jan Fearnley	'The Magic Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton			
	'The Tindims of Rubbish Island' by Sally Gardner			

<b>Classic fiction</b>	<b>Modern fiction</b>	<b>Stories from around the world</b>	<b>Poetry and picture books</b>
<b>Year 3</b>			

'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl	'Cliffhanger' by Jacqueline Wilson  'Diamonds and Daggers' The Marsh Road Mysteries by Elen Caldecott  'Sir Gawain and the Green Knight' by Michael Morpurgo.	'Toy is from Thailand' by Whitney Badgett  'Theseus and the Minotaur' by David Orme  'Orchard Book of Greek Myths' by Geraldine McCaughrean and Emma Chichester Clark	'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura
<b>Year 4</b>			
'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl	'Varjak Paw' by SF Said  The Miraculous Journey of Edward Toulane' by Kate DiCamillo and Bagram Ibatoulline  'The Legend of Podkin One-ear' by Kieran Larwood  'Pugs of the Frozen North' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre  'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown	'The Girl who stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook	Poems of Eleanor Farjeon and Charles Causley  'Flotsam' by David Wiesner  'Journey' by Aaron Becker
<b>Upper Key Stage 2 cycle 1</b>			
'Shakespeare Stories' by Leon Garfield	'There's A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar  'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo  'The Graveyard Book' Neil Gaiman  'Once' by Morris Gleitzman	'Coming To England' by Floella Benjamin	'Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll  'The Listeners' by Walter De La Mare  'Spinner' by Gwen Dunn
<b>Upper Key Stage 2 cycle 2</b>			
'Skellig' by David Almond	'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman  'Holes' by Louis Sachar  'The Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen	'I Am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai	'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes  'Caged Bird' by Maya Angelou  'What are Heavy?' by Christina Rossetti