



HCPS Texts and Inspirational People Overview 2026-27

NB: This is not a complete list. Texts will be added throughout the year according to children's interest.

	<u>Reading Spine</u>	<u>Other Texts</u>	<u>Inspirational People</u>
Year 1	<u>Archaic Text</u> - Who Has Seen the Wind by Christina Rossetti (poem) <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences</u> - Grandpa by John Burningham <u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - The Teddy Bear by David McPhail <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind by Jack Prelutsky (poem) <u>Resistant Texts</u> - The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas <u>Diversity Text</u> - Rama and Sita	Traction man by Mini Grey The First Christmas Mad about Minibeasts Dinosaurs Worm Weather by Jean Taft All About Weather by Huda Harajli Old Bear by Jane Hissey The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle Noah's Ark Lucy and Tom go to School by Shirley Hughes Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage Grace Darling by Anita Ganeri One Year with Kipper by Mike Inkpen	N/A
Year 2	<u>Archaic Text</u> - The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone <u>Archaic Text</u> - The Three Little Pigs (traditional story) by Various <u>Diversity Text</u> - The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences/Diversity Text</u> - One Candle by Eve Bunting	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae Where the Poppies Now Grow The Christmas story by Various Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	N/A

	<u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - Wanted: The Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson <u>Resistant Texts</u> - Ning Nang Nong (poem) by Spike Milligan	Florence Nightingale (Watts) Paddington Bear by Michael Bond (Various versions)	
Year 3	<u>Archaic Text</u> - The Lost Words <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences</u> - Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura <u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - Iron Man by Ted Hughes <u>Resistant Texts</u> - Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman <u>Diversity Text</u> - The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo	National Geographic The Nativity The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett The Ice Monster by David Walliams	Helen Burton Mary Anning Kate Jordan Amy Johnson Thomas Edison Bear Grylls Jamie Oliver Alberto Giacometti
Year 4	<u>Archaic Text</u> - How doth the little crocodile by Lewis Carroll <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences</u> - The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo <u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Lucy's Story <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl <u>Resistant Texts</u> - Topsy Turvy World by William Brighty Rands <u>Diversity Text</u> - The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince by Ian Eagleton The Late Crew by Rab Ferguson	Bake me a story by Nadiya Hussain Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans The Ancient Greek Mysteries by Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas The Bible Groundbreaking Scientists (Black Stories Matter) by J.P. Miller Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong	Nadiya Hussain Pocahontas Peter Naylor David Bowie Archimedes and other Greek inventors Nikola Tesla Steve Backshall Boudicca Thomas Haining Gillespie

Year 5	<u>Archaic Text</u> - The Tempest by William Shakespeare <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences</u> - Cosmic by Frank Cotterell Boyce <u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - Mr Nobody's Eyes <u>Resistant Texts</u> - Jabberwocky (poem) by Lewis Carroll <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl <u>Diversity Text</u> - Nen and The Lonely Fisherman	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell Thor's Wedding Day by Bruce Coville The Opening verse of Dulce et Decorum Est Henry Moore The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Witches Song—Macbeth Rosie Revere Engineer by Iggy Peck The Boy Who Biked the World by Alastair Humphreys Around the World in Eighty Days by Jane Bingham	William Shakespeare Alfred the Great Henry Moore Tim Peake Helen Sharman (First British woman in Space) Nellie Bly (Travelled around the world in 72 days) Jules Verne Xuanzang (7th century Buddhist Monk, who took a 17 year journey to India) Isaac Newton Galileo Galilei Steve Irwin Helena Normanton (First female barrister in the UK) Local Police Officers
Year 6	<u>Complexity of the Narrator</u> - Wonder by R.J. Palacio <u>Archaic Text</u> - Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred, Lord Tennyson <u>Non-Linear Time Sequences</u> - Holes by Louis Sachar <u>Complexity of the Plot/Symbol</u> - In Flanders Fields (poem) by John McCrae <u>Resistant Texts</u> - The Tyger by William Blake <u>Diversity Text</u> - Oh Maya God	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Anne Frank's Diary by Anne Frank Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman Who was Charles Darwin? By Deborah Hopkinson Trailblazers: Jane Goodall by Anita Ganeri Electrical Wizard by Elizabeth Rusch The Distance Between Me and the Cherry Tree by Paola Perett	Greta Thunberg Anne Frank Ellie Simmonds Charles Darwin John Lloyd Stephens Jane Goodall Elon Musk Stevie Wonder Esther Mahlangu Joseph Armytage Wade Andy Warhol The Children!