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| HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL CORE TEXTS AND WRITING Updated Sept 2023 |
| \*Texts and writing will be reviewed and changed as staff learn about new authors, titles or curriculum and topic changes. |
| Year group | Autumn  | Spring | Summer |
| F1   | Going on a Bear HuntShark in the Park – Nick SharrattA New House for MousePumpkin Soup The story of DiwaliOwl BabiesPeace at LastThe Christmas Nativity StoryThe Three Little Pigs  WritingOrally composing sentencesAdults scribing children’s languageShared writingMark making for a purpose during playWriting and recognising nameMaking cards  | One Snowy NightChinese New Year storyCuddly DudleyThe Tiger Who Came to TeaPolar animals NFHanda’s SurpriseThe Smartest Giant in TownMrs Mopple’s Washing LineDora’s EggsWe’re going on an Egg Hunt WritingAs AutumnGuided writingWriting linked to role play – menus, taking messages, firefighter checklists, shopping lists etc.Making simple booksOrdering letters in nameMark making linked to letter formation | Jack and the BeanstalkThe Three Little PigsGoldilocks and the Three BearsThe Gingerbread ManThe Very Hungry CaterpillarThe Town Mouse and the Country MouseThe Train RideThe Snail and the Whale  WritingAs Autumn and SpringWriting in response to phonicsWriting nameForming lettersStory mapsLabelling pictures |
| Favourite 5 PSED Transition Texts1. The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr I Like Myself Starting School2. Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne The Same But Different Come to School3. The Smartest Giant in Town -Julia Donaldson The Skin You Live in Too Blue Kangaroo4. Shark in the Park – Nick Sharratt Farmer Duck5. Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons K & J Dean Ruby’s Worry Nancy No-Size  |
| F2 | Key TextsWe’re Going on a Bear HuntThe Three Little Pigs – Nick SharrattOwl BabiesOwls – non-fiction Little Red Riding HoodChristmas Story Focus on Julia Donaldson texts WritingName writingSimple wordsCaptionsLabelling pictures Story maps      | Key TextsOne Snowy NightLost and FoundUp and Down Goldilocks and the Three BearsSnow White and the Seven Dwarfs The Chinese New Year Race Focus on Oliver Jeffers texts WritingSimple sentences Recount of a story Making their own information books Story grid (writing about characters/setting/beginning/middle/end  | Key TextsJack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man SupertatoThe Very Hungry CaterpillarThe Snail and the WhaleCommotion in the Ocean  WritingSentences (HA introduced to describing what they can see in pictures)Recount of stories Writing their own stories Labelling life cycles  |
| Favourite FiveWe’re Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael RosenWhatever Next – Jill MurphyJulian is a Mermaid – Jessica LoveAll Join In - Quentin BlakeLost and Found – Oliver Jeffers |
| Year 1 | Key Texts -Robin HoodMog’s Christmas Martha maps it Out  WritingHolidays / Myself & my world Writing simple sentencesInformation textsStories & PoemsRecountsSimple instructions  | Key Texts -Great ExplorersPoles ApartThe BearMan on the MoonBeeguWritingPolar Regions/ SpaceVisual literacyWriting storiesRecountsInstructionsDiary entriesPoems | Key Texts -Alan’s Big Scary TeethAnimals are ComingStompMidsummer Night’s DreamHerman’s Holiday Meerkat MailWritingDinosaurs Descriptive writing –setting descriptionsFiction writingPoetryPhonicsReading skills (comprehension) |
| Favourite FiveChocolate Cake – Michael RosenRuby’s Worry – Tom PercivalDogger – Shirley HughesStickman - Julia DonaldsonBilly and the Beast – Nadia Shireen |
| Year 2                    | Key TextsThe Tiger That Came to TeaThe Day the Crayons QuitDragon StoorwormTidyThe Paper Bag Princess  WritingWelcome to NG5Into the woods. Tiger that came to tea- InvitationThe Day the Crayons Quit- LetterDragon Stoorworm - descriptionTidy – Story/ PoemGreenpeace- LetterLetter to Santa | Key TextsBooktime Book of Fantastic First Poems - Michael RosenTwisted Jack and the Venus Fly TrapMr GumThe Selfish Giant WritingNonsense/ Venus Fly TrapNon fiction- Venus Fly TrapsNonsense poems - The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems - Michael RosenAcrostic poems - AnimalsInstructions- How to plant a magic beanTraditional tale- Twisted Jack and the Venus Fly TrapMr Gum- book review         | Key TextGreat Women in History WWII textsBedtime Books for Girls – Amelia EarhartThe Lion and the UnicornWW2/ Ahoy there!WW2 Nonfiction texts.  WritingGreat Women in History Non-fiction text and Jamaica Amelia Earhart- Non fiction text- Talking story- Adventure storyLetter to David Attenborough - Jamaican animalsBirdfish - Animal descriptionDiary entry - Mary Seacole  |
| Favourite FiveThe Day the Crayons Quit - Oliver JeffersThe Colour Monster - Anna LlenasThe Bear and The Piano - David LitchfieldI Want My Hat Back - Jon KlassenSomebody Crunched Colin - Sarah Roberts |
| Year 3 | Key Texts The Lorax – Dr SeussPoetry – kenningsFlotsam – David WeisnerOn Sudden Hill – Linda SarahHello Lighthouse – Sophie BlackallThe Wish Granter - Film unit WritingPoetry - kenningsDescriptionLetterNarrative | Key TextsFantastic Mr Fox – Roald DahlShakespeare – Julius CaesarEscape From Pompeii – C BalitWritingPlayscriptsPerformance poetryNewspaper articleDiaryInformation texts – holiday leaflet | Key TextsThe Chocolate Tree – A Mayan Folktale. Linda LoweryThe Great Kapok Tree - Lynee CherryIron Man – Ted HughesThe Lost Thing – Shaun TanNim’s Island – Wendy Orr WritingLetter writingHow to take care of… leafletNon-chronological reports |
| Favourite FiveAaron Slater, Illustrator - Andrea Beaty The Tear Thief - Carol Ann DuffyGrandma Bird - Benji DaviesGrandpa's Stories - Joseph CoelhoThe Barnabus Project - The Fan Brothers |
| Year 4 | Key TextsThe Dot - Peter ReynoldsSecrets of a Sun King - Emma CarrollMacbeth - ShakespeareWritingPoetry DiaryNarrative LetterPlayscriptHow to Protect Hedgehogs – persuasive leaflet | Key TextsThe Dam – David AlmondThe Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker-SmithWater Cycles - DK UK WritingRivers – information textMiraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate Di Camillo I Talk Like a River – Jordan ScottPoetryLetterNewspaper report | Key TextThe Dot – Peter ReynoldsHow to Train Your -Dragon Cressida Cowell  WritingRecount (residential)Instructions Poetry – memory boxMythsNarrative – Descriptive story   |
| Favourite FiveThe Dot - Peter H ReynoldsHow to Train Your Dragon- Cressida CowellHow to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear - Jess FrenchMiraculous Journey of Edward Toulane - Kate DiCamilloMy Name is Not Refugee – Kate Milner |
| Year 5 | Key TextsThe Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher EdgeWhere the Forest Meets the Sea – Jeannie BakerThe Hidden Forest – Jeannie BakerThe Explorers - Katherine RundellLeon and the Place Between – Angela McAllisterPoem – On the Road Again (Michael Rosen)WritingForests – descriptive writingBiography – link to BHM Claudia JonesPersuasive writing – film trailerInstructionsInspirationaL people (RE) -Speech writingNPD Theme: RefugePoetry - Michael Rosen – On the Road AgainReading skills (comprehension) | Key TextRomeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare (2024) performanceWho Let the God’s Out? -Maz EvansWritingFrancis film clip - fictionTed Hughes – Key authorClassical Poetry Letter writingScript writing Ancient mythsHistorical narrative in the style of Michael Morpurgo  Reading skills (comprehension) | Key TextStreet Child - Berlie Doherty    WritingRecount – life in a workhouse.Empathetic writingWriting in character rolePoetryFilm narrative Explanation of states of matter and separating materials - scienceReading skills (comprehension) |
| Year 6 | Class TextThe Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse new beginnings – PHSEWonder – R J PalacioWritingInformation texts - The OctopusOktapodi – film clip (fiction)Diary writing Fiction – evacuation stories Fiction - AlmaCelebration of National National Poetry Day Theme: RefugeLetter writing – formal and informalGrammarReading skills (comprehension)   | Class Text The Last Wild by Piers Torday  WritingShort burst writing based on images – skills developmentJourney - Aaron Becker Non-fiction:ArgumentsInstructionsGrammarReading skills (comprehension) | Class TextThe Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen   WritingMoving OnNarrativeFiction: The Long WalkThe ArrivalInformation textsRecounts - residentialPlay scripts/assembly planningGrammarReading skills (comprehension) |