



St Barnabas' CE Primary School & Nursery

English



Nursery key texts	The Colour Monster / The Colour Monster goes to school Pass it on Super duper you! Julian is a mermaid Who are you?	Flash, Bang, Whee! Spot's Birthday Maisy goes to a wedding Julian at the wedding The Best Diwali ever! Eight candles to light The first Christmas	We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Naughty Bus Whatever Next! Oi! Get off our train! Maisy goes on an aeroplane Lost and Found	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks The Gingerbread Man The Leopard's drum	Nursery Reading passport books – Peace at Last (Jill Murphy) Ravi's Roar (Tom Percival) We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen) The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle) Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? (Bill Martin Jr.) Dear Zoo (Rod Campbell) Baby Goes to Market (Atinuke) Oi! Get Off Our Train (John Burningham) The Puffin Book of Nursery Rhymes (Raymond Briggs) Hey Water! (Antoinette Portis)	
Reception Key texts	The Colour Monster The Booktime Book of Fantastic Poems What makes me me? Harry and his dinosaurs go to school My favourite Nursery Rhymes	Celebrations from around the world Little Glow The Jolly Christmas Postman Stick Man The Christmas Promise	Me on the map Emma Jane's Aeroplane The Hundred decker bus The cat, the mouse and the runaway train Look up!	Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel The Princess and the Pea Anancy and Mr Drybones	Reception Reading passport books – The Colour Monster (Anna Llenas) Ruby's Worry (Tom Percival) Julian is a Mermaid (Jessica Love) Dogger (Shirley Hughes) Tadpole's Promise (Jeanne Willis) How to Catch a Star (Oliver Jeffers) Naughty Bus (Jan Oke) So Much (Trish Cooke) Zim Zam Zoom (James Carter) Beware of the Crocodile (Martin Jenkins)	
Year 1 key texts	Jack and the Beanstalk The Jolly Postman The Three Little Pigs	The Snail and the Whale Lost and Found The Emperor's Egg	Beegu Man on the Moon	The Wonder Halibut Jackson	Storm Whale Lucy and Tom Go to the Seaside The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	The Queen's Hat Knights and Castles (non-fiction)
Fiction and non-fiction	Writing lists Retelling Character description Writing a letter Instructions- how to build a house	Postcards Travel Journal Information texts- Whales Recounts Explanation text- lifecycle of a penguin	Sci- Fi setting descriptions Information text (historical) Narrative writing Recount Interview	Letter writing Advertisement Instructions- recipes	Postcards Narrative Instructions for a sandwich Descriptive menu	Narrative writing Information texts with own research (landmarks) Biography
Poetry	Rhyming words Little Red by Carol Ann Duffy	Rhyming words	Blast off!	Descriptive poems Free verse poems	Acrostic poems	Shape poems
Year 2 key texts	Handa's Surprise Patan's Pumpkin DK's Cooking Step-By-Step	Toby and The Great Fire Of London Great Fire of London Eyewitness	One Day On Our Blue Planet... In the Savannah Non-fiction animal text	Into the Forest	The Secret Sky Garden The Bee Who Spoke Information books	Twelfth Night (Marcia Williams and Andrew Mathews/Tony Ross)
Fiction and non-fiction	Retelling narrative Instructions - recipes	Diary writing Setting descriptions Newspaper report Letter writing	Setting description Character description Animal fact file Explanation text	Predictions Persuasive writing Descriptions Non-chronological report Retelling the story with adaptations	Persuasive writing Instructional writing Information text Campaign Poster	Play scripts Dialogue Biography Advertising Poster
Poetry	Attack of the Vegetables/ Green Eggs and Ham	Fire poetry (including London's Burning)	Free verse poems	List Poetry	Shape poems	Poems to Perform
Year 3 key texts	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age Stone Age Boy	Wolves 3 Little Pigs and LRRH with corresponding alternative stories	Lila and the Secret of Rain The Rhythm of the Rain	Greek Myths including Theseus and Minotaur King Midas Pandora's Box	Icarus Perseus Hercules	What the Romans Did for Us

Fiction and non-fiction	Comic strip Instructions Comparisons Non- Chronological report of the Stone Age Setting description	Point of View Diary Entries Letter writing Own alternative story Fact file on wolves Menu	Explanation texts – water cycle Retelling narrative Speech bubbles leading to direct speech Persuasive writing- save water	Balanced argument- Pandora's Box Character descriptions Retelling Dialogue	Job application Newspaper report Retelling with adaptations Letter writing	Biography Play scripts Non-chronological report Persuasive writing – estate agent advert for temple (setting description)
Poetry	Alliterative poems	Remembrance Day Poetry	Call and response poem The Rhythm of Life	Greek poetry Falling Out Of The Sky	Greek poetry Falling Out Of The Sky	Romans Ruled
Year 4 key texts	The Great Kapock Tree	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Iron Man The Wild Robot	The Pebble In My Pocket	Beowulf (Usbourne version)	Arthur and the Golden Rope
Fiction and non-fiction	Debate Report writing Argument Persuasive writing Dilemma story	Advert Setting Description Character Descriptions Instructions Biography Interview	Setting description Explanation text Advertisement Robot survival guide	Recount First Person (rock) Narrative Explanation text Formal letter	Non-chronological Report Formal Letters Character descriptions Diary entry Motivational speech	Adventure Narrative Newspaper Reports Explanation Text Script for an advert
Poetry	Rainforest poetry Onomatopia Animal poems	Chocolate Cake	Repeating patterns Performance poetry	Descriptive poetry	Beowulf/ Dragon Poems	
Year 5 key texts	Street Child Hetty Feather	Oliver Twist (Usborne young reading)	Zoo Just So Stories	Treason	The London Eye Mystery	Anthony and Cleopatra
Fiction and non-fiction	Diary writing Setting/character descriptions Report writing Comparisons Persuasive speech	Historical Narrative Writing in Role Biography (Dickens) Play scripts P.E.E writing	Writing own Just so narrative Animal fact file Balanced arguments (zoos) Formal persuasive Letter	Setting/character descriptions Diary entry Continuing the story Letter writing Speech writing	Mystery Narrative Persuasive Advert Procedural Text Police report Television news broadcast	Play scripts Newspaper Reports Instructions Obituary Biography
Poetry	Haiku	Victorian Poetry	Animal poetry Tyger- William Blake Kenning	Riddles	Nonet	Free verse poetry
Year 6 key texts	Stay Where You Are and Then Leave War Game	Goodnight, Mr Tom Rose Blanche	Shackleton's Journey	The Promise The Carnival of the Animals	Macbeth	Script for the play
Fiction and non-fiction	Persuasive speech Balanced argument – shoeshine boys Setting description - trenches	Diary Writing Balanced argument – evacuation Non-chronological report	Historical narrative Newspaper report Formal letter for job application Antarctic animal fact file	Retelling Own narrative – focus on figurative language in settings Explanation text - evolution	Play scripts Letter Character and setting descriptions Biography	Play scripts Recount Programme for play Advert for the play Instructions Brochure for Sayers Croft
Poetry	WWI poetry – power of imagery using figurative language – Guided Reading Kennings	WWII poetry – using figurative language	List Poetry	Haiku The Carnival of the Animals	Witches' spell	Performance poetry