



# Literature Plan – Year 1

Children should...

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling these orally
- Recognise some different forms of poetry
- Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform

Class Novels	Potential Book Club Books	Dream Read Books
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**Pugs of the Frozen North** (Philip Reeve)  
PSHCE focus on family and friendship  
**Basic Story Plot – Voyage and Return**



**Usborne Young Readers Oliver Twist** (Originally by Charles Dickens)  
PSHCE focus on independence, overcoming fears, curriculum link to Victorians  
**Basic Story Plot – Overcoming the Monster, Quest**



**Oliver and the Seawigs** (Philip Reeve)  
PSHCE focus on family, loneliness, the natural environment and friendship  
**Basic Story Plot – Rebirth, voyage and return, comedy**

**Fantastic Mr Fox** (Roald Dahl) – PSHCE focus on stealing, how we treat each other, working together as a team

**The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark** (Jill Tomlinson) – Classic text, PSHCE link to overcoming fears, family and it being okay to be different

**Harry and the Poisonous Centipede** (Lynne Reid Banks) – PSHCE focus on bravery, it's ok to be different

**Books not covered as Book Club Books will be covered as extracts.**

Texts revisited from Reception
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- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Ugly Duckling
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Colour Monster (Anna Llenas)
- Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle)
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen)
- Funnybones (Janet and Allan Ahlberg)

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Key Texts		Key Themes	
<p>Fairy Stories, Myths and Legends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>• The Princess and the Pea</li> <li>• Pinocchio</li> <li>• Aladdin</li> <li>• The Magic Porridge Pot</li> </ul> <p>Key poems (those in <b>red</b> to learn by heart to perform)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oh the Places you'll go (Dr Seuss)</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf (Roald Dahl)</li> <li>• Remembrance Day - In Flanders Fields (John McCrae)</li> <li>• The Secret Place (Dennis Lee)</li> <li>• Seashell (James Berry)</li> <li>• Please Mrs Butler (Allan Ahlberg)</li> <li>• My Hat! (Tony Mitton)</li> <li>• At the Pantomime (John Mole)</li> <li>• Autumn Gilt (Valerie Bloom)</li> <li>• Dear Ugly Sisters (Laura Mucha)</li> <li>• Inside a shell (John Foster)</li> <li>• Instructions for Growing Poetry (Tony Mitton)</li> <li>• Winter (Judith Nicholls)</li> </ul> <p>Poetry Collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems (June Crebbin)</li> <li>• Take off your Brave (poems just for you)</li> <li>• Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young</li> <li>• Perfectly Peculiar Pets (Elli Woollard and Anja Boretzki)</li> <li>• A First Book of the Sea (Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton)</li> <li>• Penguin's Poems by Heart (Laura Barber)</li> </ul> <p>Song Lyrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roar (Katy Perry) – Self-belief and empowerment</li> <li>• Two Worlds, One Family (Tarzan – Phil Collins) – Appreciation, Respect</li> <li>• Show Yourself/Let It Go (Frozen – Idina Menzel) – Self-Acceptance</li> <li>• Count on Me (Bruno Mars) – Friendship</li> </ul>	<p>Non-Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Things (DK)</li> <li>• My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals (DK)</li> <li>• My Encyclopaedia of Very Important World (DK)</li> <li>• Be a Tree (Maria Gianferrari)</li> <li>• A Big Garden (Gilles Clement)</li> <li>• What a Waste: Rubbish, Recycling and Protecting our Planet (DK)</li> <li>• The Big Book of the Blue (Yuval Zommer)</li> <li>• See Inside: Recycling and Rubbish (Alex Frith)</li> <li>• Little People, Big Dreams: Ernest Shackleton (Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara)</li> </ul> <p>Picture books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look Up (Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola)</li> <li>• Llama Glamarama (Simon James Green)</li> <li>• How to Mend a Friend (Karl Newson)</li> <li>• Pirate Stew (Neil Gaiman)</li> <li>• Amara and the Bats (Emma Reynolds)</li> <li>• We want our books (Jake Alexander)</li> <li>• The Pirate Mums (Jodie Lancet-Grant)</li> <li>• The Rock from the Sky (Jon Klassen)</li> <li>• Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine (Gloria Whelan)</li> <li>• The Day the Crayons Quit (Oliver Jeffers)</li> <li>• What we'll Build (Oliver Jeffers)</li> <li>• Here we are (Oliver Jeffers)</li> <li>• This is not my hat (Jon Klassen)</li> <li>• I want my hat back (Jon Klassen)</li> </ul>	<p>Inspirational People:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ernest Shackleton</li> <li>• Queen Victoria</li> <li>• Rosa Parks</li> </ul> <p>Key Authors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Dr Seuss</li> <li>• Anthony Browne</li> </ul> <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar Explorers</li> <li>• Victorians</li> <li>• Great Fire of London</li> <li>• Oceans and continents</li> </ul> <p>Wider Curriculum Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victorians</li> <li>• Great Fire of London</li> <li>• Polar Regions</li> <li>• UK countries</li> <li>• 5 Oceans 7 continents</li> <li>• Seasons</li> <li>• Everyday materials</li> <li>• Animals including humans</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Buddhism</li> </ul>	<p>PSHCE themes and key texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes us special</li> <li>• Different families</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Worries</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Looking after others</li> <li>• Keeping Healthy</li> <li>• Jobs</li> </ul>