

## **Golden Threads**

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	Classic / Modern Classics	Diverse	Modern	Fairy Tales / Traditional Tales/ Twist	Nursery Rhyme / Poetry	Rushey Read Aloud Spine
Rationale	Archaic language More complex sentence structure References used in other books / TV Historic references Cultural capital	Representation within texts – children to see characters who look like them as well as learn about other cultures to develop respect Aspirations to see themselves as authors	Current affairs and references Engagement with exciting new releases Relatable New authors	3-part story References used in other books / TV / Film Traditional writing features Morals Cultural capital	Phase 1 phonics Vocabulary Rhyme References used in other books / TV / Film Relatable Morals	Phase 1 phonics Vocabulary Supports foundation subjects Promotes reading for pleasure Supports writing Contextual knowledge to support cross curricular learning
Nursery	-		Toddle Waddle Goat Goes to Playgroup Christmas Magic How to Catch a Star Dinosaurs Love Underpants	Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the Three Bears		
Reception	Where the Wild Things Are We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Leon and Bob	What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside Santa is Coming to Leicester	Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Cinderella The Enormous Turnip	Little Miss Muffet Polly Put the Kettle On Hey Diddle Diddle Pat-a-cake Ring-a-ring-a-roses Doctor Foster Miss Polly had a Dolly Mary Mary Quite Contrary 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Number songs (5 little aliens, 5 little ducks, 5 little speckled frogs, 10 in a bed)	<ul> <li>There's a Bear in my Chair</li> <li>The Bear Book</li> <li>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</li> <li>Owi Babies - Martin Wadell</li> <li>Hoot Owi</li> <li>Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep</li> <li>Sleep Tight Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>Diverse board books from Penguin classics - <ul> <li>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Adventures-Wonderland-Penguin-Bedtime-Classics/dp/059311325X</li> </ul> </li> <li>Car - Mr Gumpy's Motor Car – John Burningham <ul> <li>Row boat – Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>Rocket – How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers,</li> <li>Whatever Next! Astro Girl – Ken Wilson-Max</li> <li>Ship -</li> <li>Plane – Emma Jane's Aeroplane – Debbie Faux-Conduit</li> <li>Bus – Naughty bus – Jan and Jerry Oak (authorial intent)</li> <li>Train –</li> <li>Train – The Train – Witold Generowicz (no words, talk promoting long train text)</li> <li>Bicycle - Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake</li> <li>Hot Air Balloon –</li> <li>The Big Book of Transport – Moira Butterfield (nonfiction)</li> <li>Walking - Rosie's Walk</li> </ul> </li> <li>Up and Down – Oliver Jeffers (follow on to lost and found, friendship, plane)</li> <li>The Cat and the Mouse and the Runaway Train – Peter</li> </ul>
Year 1	On the Way Home The Jolly Postman	Coming to England Dadaji's Paintbrush	The Queen's Hat The Leaf Thief	Jack and the Beanstalk	London Bridge is Falling Down The Grand Old Duke of York Oranges and Lemons London's Burning The Muffin Man Pop Goes the Weasel! Sing a Song of Sixpence Allan Ahlberg – Please Mrs Butler (modern and narrative)	<ul> <li>Bently and Steve Cox</li> <li>Summer</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel (ladybird first fairytales)</li> <li>The Gingerbread Man (ladybird first fairytales)</li> <li>The Gingerbread Man (ladybird first fairytales)</li> <li>The Princess and the Frog</li> <li>(at Christmas) The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>Ooops – Colin McNaughton</li> <li>Suddenly – Colin McNaughton</li> <li>Hmm – Colin McNaughton</li> <li>You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus – Patricia Cleveland-Peck</li> </ul>



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Year 2	Paddington at the Palace The Lighthouse Keeper's Tea	Clean Up	Greta and the Giants	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves Sleeping Beauty	Spike Mulligan – Ning         Nang Nong (nonsense)         Robert Lewis Stephenson –         A child's garden of verses (classic)         Christina Rossetti – What is pink? (modern)         George Szirtes – How to be a Tiger (diverse)         The Owl and The Pussycat	All Aboard the London Bus – Patricia Toht The Fairytale Hairdresser – The Princess and the Frog Dogger (consolidating knowledge of childhood and school days with more challenging vocabulary) Spinderella – Julia Donaldson The Gruffalo Elves and the Shoemaker (ladybird first fairytales) Previously – Allan Ahlberg The Fairytale Hairdresser and Sleeping Beauty by Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard (after classic study) The Fairytale Hairdresser and Snow White by Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard (after classic study) Splash The Princess and the Pea – Mini Grey The Secret Garden (Ladybird classic)
Year 3	The Secret Garden	The Firework maker's daughter	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Romulus and Remus (Roman Myths) Stone Age Boy	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	The Owl and The Pussycat (classic) Roger McGough – Sky in the Pie (modern) Karl Niva – The City of My Birth, Winter Fall (diverse) Michael Rosen – strict, the car trip, tidy your room + choice (narrative poems / performance poetry)	The Secret Garden (Ladybird classic) The Wild Robot The Hodgeheg The Boys Grandad's Camper
Year 4	Iron Man Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Secrets of a Sun King Atlas of Adventures	Zombierella	The Marrog (classic) Roald Dahl – Revolting Rhymes (if reading Cinderella replace word on pg 12 with 'donut') (narrative) Rachael Rooney – A kid in my class (modern) Brian Moses – At the Sssnake hotel, (modern) Joseph Coelho (diverse)	Robin Hood (link to Robin Hood concept of robbing from the rich met in The Girl Who Stole and Elephant)         Robin Hood         During BHM in October - Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o (children's discovery during BHM)         Arthur and the Golden Rope         The Rhythm of the Rain         The Lost Whale
Year 5	Street Child Richard III	Pig Heart Boy	Flood Land Who Let the Gods Out? Cosmic	The Princess' Blanket	Joshua Seigall – I don't like poetry (modern) Benjamin Zephaniah – Funky Chickens (diverse) The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes (classic and narrative)	The Fox and the Ghost King Wisp The Giant's Necklace Neil Gaiman – Instructions The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Year 6	Goodnight Mr Tom	Deadman's Cove Windrush Child Race to the Frozen North	Holes Extracts from Northern Lights Wonder Garden	The Sleeper and the Spindle	John Agard – Checking out me history, Windrush Child (diverse) The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll (nonsense) The Listeners by Walter De La Mare (classic) The Lost Words poetry book by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris (modern)	Room 13 FArTHER by Graham Baker Smith (Autumn 2) The Best Christmas Present in the World Clockwork Once (rest of series available) After the War