

LIST OF CLASS SETS
For Academic Year 2016-2017

Teachers can borrow 16 copies of the books below. Key Stages are for guidance only- it depends upon the experience, confidence and interests of the children.

Author	Title	Info	Reading Age	Key Stage
AHLBERG, A	The Boyhood of Burglar Bill	1950S adventures/biography/first person/recount/local area	10+	Upper 2
AHLBERG, A	Friendly Matches	Poetry	8+	Lower 2
AHLBERG, A	Funnybones	Adventures of a group of skeletons/rhyme/rhythm/repetition/body	5+	EYFS
AHLBERG, A	My brother's ghost	1950s childhood stories/first person/recount	9+	Lower 2
AHLBERG, A	Please Mrs Butler	School themed poetry	9+	Lower 2
ALMOND, D	Skellig (the play, contains swear words)	A story about friendship and not fitting in/ magical realism	10+	Upper 2
ANHOLT, L	Degas and the little dancer	Story about the little girl who appears in the sculpture of The Little Dancer by Degas/Art/Victorians/ ballet	6+	KS1
Baddiel, D	The boy who do what he liked	Humour/ Mary Poppins type adventures	8+	Lower 2
BARLOW, S	Stone me!	Comic re-telling of the Medusa story/Greek myth	9+	Lower 2
BARLOW, S	A Touch of Wind!	Modern stories based around Odysseus-who has become lost and arrived in England/Greeks	8+	Lower 2
BAWDEN, N	Carrie's War	Second World War -Evacuees	10+	Upper 2
Beck, I	The Tortoise and The Hare	Myths/Greeks/Animals	8+	Lower 2
BESSON, L	Arthur and the Forbidden City	Adventure story based around a magical world – not Arthurian	10+	Upper 2
Bennett, J	Seaside Poems	Poetry/seaside	6+	KS1
BLACKMAN, M	Girl Wonder	Maxine has a number of problems to solve/family life/female role model/multicultural representation	8+	Lower 2
BLACKMAN, M	Hacker	Modern crime adventure involving banks and computer hacking/female role model	10+	Upper 2
BLACKMAN, M	Operation Gadgetman	Modern adventure/inventions/female role model	8+	Lower 2

BOSTON, L	The River at Green Knowe	Adventures based around a river excursion	9+	Lower 2
BOYNE, J	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Second World War- Concentration Camp (May upset sensitive children)	11	Upper 2
BRIGGS, R	The Snowman	Boy's adventure with magical Snowman	5+	EYFS
BURNETT, F.H	The Secret Garden	Edwardian Classic	11	UPPER 2
BURNINGHAM, J	Edwardo, the horriblest boy in the whole wide world	Humour/naughty boy is actually a good boy	5+	EYFS
BUTLER, J	While you were sleeping	An animal counting book	3+	EYFS
CARLE, E	Rooster's off to see the World	Adventures of Rooster introduces the reader to number sets, addition and subtraction	3+	EYFS
CARLE, E	The Very hungry caterpillar	Mini beasts	3+	EYFS
CARROLL, L	Alice in Wonderland (abridged)	Victorian Classic	8+	Lower 2
Cherry, Lynne	The great Kapok Tree	The story of an attempt to cut down a tree in the Amazon rainforest/repetition / Amazon/conservation	7+	KS1
CHICHESTER CLARK, E	Amazing Mr Zooty!	A wish granting cat/helping others	7+	KS1
CHILDS, R	Keeper's ball	Sports based adventures for a boy called Alex/fitting in	7+	KS1
Cole, Steve	Secret Agent Mummy	Adventures with Mummies / Egyptians	8+	Lower 2
COLFER, E	The Legend of the worst boy in the world	Humour/sibling rivalry	7+	KS1
COLFER,E	Spud Murphy	Humour/adventures of boy who has to battle awful Librarian	7+	KS1
COLLINS, T	Diary of Dorkius Maximus in Pompeii	Diary/Pompeii	9+	Upper 2
COTTRELL BOYCE, F	Millions	Modern adventure novel/Saints	11	Upper 2
Cowell, Cressida	How to steal a dragon's sword	Comic adventures of Hiccup the Viking/Dragons/Vikings	9+	Lower 2
CREBBIN, June	The Queen's Maid	An adventure around Shakespeare, the Armada and in the court of Elizabeth 1 st - female role model/Tudors	8+	Lower 2
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND,K	Short!	Very short stories designed to give children success	8+	Lower 2
CROSSLEY-HOLLAND,K	Thor and the Master of Magic	Vikings / traditional tales/myths/suitable for older children who are apprentice readers	8+	Lower 2
DAHL, R	Charlie and the chocolate factory	Adventures of Charlie at the chocolate factory /being poor and trying to fit in/ Chocolate	8+	Lower 2

DAHL, R	George's Marvellous Medicine	George wants to teach his annoying Grandma a lesson/humour	8+	Lower 2
DAHL, R	Matilda	Dahl/female role models	9+	Lower 2
D'LACEY, C	Fly Cherokee Fly	Boy works with injured racing pigeon/animals	9+	Lower 2
D'LACEY, C	The Fire within	Modern adventure with dragons	11	Upper 2
DEARY, T	Blitzed Brits (Horrible Histories)	Second World War	9+	Lower 2
DICKENS, C-re-told	A Christmas Carol	Victorian Classic	9+	Lower 2
Disney Classic	The Jungle Book	Written in 1893 by Rudyard Kipling-this book is based on the original Disney Film/India/Animals	8+	Lower 2
Doddle, J	A Pirate's Guide to Landlubbing	First person, pirates, humour	8+	Lower 2
DODER, J	Grk Smells a Rat!	Boy looks after slum dog in Delhi/India/animals	8+	Lower 2
DOLAN, P	The Tale of White Winter Hollow	A modern adventure involving a mysterious sculptor who carves ice wolves	8+	Lower 2
DOUGHERTY, J	Niteracy Hour	School based adventures involving Jim, Gregory and Duncan	7+	KS1
DOHERTY, B	Children of Winter	Adventure novel linked to the Plague of 1665	8+	Lower 2
DOHERTY, B	Golden bird	Boy overcomes his grief at his father's death through drama	7+	KS1
DOHERTY, B	Street Child -novel	Victorian workhouse adventure/orphans	11	Upper 2
DONALDSON, J	The Gruffalo	A mouse uses brains to evade danger in the forest/animals/forests/woods	5+	EYFS
DONALDSON, J	Room on the broom	Rhyming story about a witch and her pets	5+	EYFS
Donaldson, J	Stick Man	Stick man gets lots and needs to find his family again/repetition	5+	EYFS
DONALDSON, J	Tyrannosaurus Drip	Rhyming story with refrain/anti war/fitting in/vegetarianism/dinosaurs	6+	KS1
DOWD, S	The London Eye Mystery	Mystery and whodunnit	11	Upper 2
DOYLE, A Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles (Graphic Novel)	Victorian Classic / detectives	9+	Lower 2
DURANT, A	A dinosaur called Tiny	A tiny dinosaur is born into a normal sized family of dinosaurs/fitting in/dinosaurs	5+	EYFS
ELLIS, M	Elephant child	Wildlife adventure in Africa/trying to save endangered elephants/animals/conservation	9+	Lower 2

FICKLING, D	The Amazing Adventures of Charlie Small The Perfumed Pirates of Perfidy	Comic journal of a pirate/Pirates/first person/recount	9+	Lower 2
FINE, A	Bill's new frock	Bill wakes up as a girl/gender stereotyping	8+	Lower 2
FINE, A	The More the merrier	Humour/comic adventures over the Christmas Break	9+	Lower 2
FINE, A	Genie, Genie	A modern version of a genie story	8+	Lower 2
FOSTER, J	I've got a poem for you	Poetry	9+	Lower 2
FRANCIS, P (Retold)	Oliver Twist	Victorian Classic / children at work	9+	Lower 2
FRANCIS, P (Retold)	The Wizard of Oz	American Classic/light fantasy/girl role model	9+	Lower 2
Ganeri, Anita	Myths in 30 seconds	A range of myths re-told succinctly so that children can experience reading success/myths/traditional tales	9+	Lower 2
GAVIN, J	Blackberry Blue & other fairy stories	Fairy tales with a modern twist	10+	Upper 2
GAVIN, J	Grandpa Chatterji	Indian links	9+	Lower 2
GIBBS, S	Puzzling poems to drive you crazy	Poetry	9+	Lower 2
GIBBS, S (ed)	Revoltig poems to make you squirm	Poetry	9+	Lower 2
GLEITZMAN, M	Once	Felix is a Jewish boy who is trying to find his parents during the years of the Nazi holocaust in Poland- very serious subject matter	10+	Upper 2
GLEITZMAN, M	Then	Sequel- Felix and his friend Zelda are off to a concentration camp unless they can escape.../Poland/World War 2- very serious subject matter	10+	Upper 2
GLOVER, S	Cracking Up	Troubled boy meets magical lollipop lady/Mary Poppins genre	7+	KS1
GOODHART, P	Fire cat	The Great Fire of London/Stuarts	6+	KS1
Gunderson, J	Jason and the Argonauts	Greeks	9+	Lower 2
HAWKING, L	George's Secret Key to the Universe	Science		
HOFFMAN, M	A First book of fairy tales	Fairy Tales	7+	KS1
HOFFMAN, M	A Twist in the tale	Animal stories from around the world	7+	KS1
HOROWITZ,A	Point Blanc	Modern adventure/thriller/spying	11	Upper 2

HUGHES, T	Iron Man	A modern fairy tale/imaginary beasts	8+	Lower 2
HUTTON, S	Billy's brilliant book of dinosaurs	A story about a boy who wants to do great things with his life and how he makes a start	7+	KS1
IBBOTSON, E	One dog and his boy	A boy is keen to have a pet dog/animals	8+	Lower 2
INKPEN, M	Kipper's birthday and other stories	Short Stories	5+	EYFS
JARMAN, A	Ghost Writer	Modern day ghost story-links to life in a Victorian School	8+	Lower 2
JOHNSON,P	Avenger	Boy is being bullied- a magical wrestling mask helps to save him	10+	Upper 2
JOHNSON, P	Rescuing Dad	Humour/ two children have to improve their dad before their mum decides to divorce him/family relationships	10+	Upper 2
KEMP, G	Turbulent term of Tyke Tyler	School based humour/gender stereotyping	9+	Lower 2
KING-SMITH, D	The Hodgeheg	Max the Hedgehog needs to find a safe way to cross the road/animals	7+	KS1
KING-SMITH, D	A Mouse Called Wolf	A little Mouse is very interested in music/Music	7+	KS1
KING-SMITH, D	The Sheep-pig	Animals/creating a personal identity when you feel you don't fit in	8+	Lower 2
KINNEY, J	Diary of a wimpy kid	Diary/school humour/American	9+	Lower 2
KINNEY, J	Diary of a wimpy kid: Roderick rules	Diary/school humour/American	9+	Lower 2
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a wimpy kid- The last straw	Diary/school humour/American	9+	Lower 2
Kita Mura, Satoshi	Stone Boy	A boy finds himself in Stone Age/ Stone Ages	7+	KS1
LAIRD, E	Oranges in no man's land	Ayesha lives in a battle torn city/war/Middle eastern problems/female role model	9+	Lower 2
LAIRD, E	Secret friends	Settling into Secondary School /female role model	10+	Upper 2
LANDY, D	Skulduggery Pleasant	Modern adventure/whodunnit	11	Upper 2
LAYTON, G	The Fib and other stories	School based adventures/recount/first person	9+	Lower 2
LAYTON, N	Mammoth academy in trouble	Mammoths have school based adventures/loosely linked to Stone age	8+	Lower 2
Lennard, Kate	Little Genius Brains	Nonfiction/human brain	7+	KS1
LENNON, Joan	Ice Road (The Wickit Chronicles 2)	Tolkeinseque adventures of young King Arnald	8+	Lower 2

LEWIS, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Modern classic – set fantasy world-children are evacuated during Blitz	11	Upper 2
Lewis, C.S.-re-told	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe-re-told	Beautiful abridged hard back copy of the children’s classic	8+	Lower 2
LIVELY,P	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	Modern ghost story	11	Upper 2
LUCAS, D	Whale	A giant whale comes to the village/repetition and chorus/whales/animals/saving animals/problem solving	7+	KS1
McCAUGHREAN, G	Fig’s giant (Gulliver’s Travels)	Modern adventure revolving around Gulliver/female role model	7+	KS1
McCAUGHREAN, G	Hermes Tricks the Gods and other Greek Myths	Greeks	7+	KS1
McCAUGHREAN, G	Smile	A modern day adventure revolving around a camera and photographs	8+	Lower 2
McCAUGHREAN, G	Six storey house	Six neighbours, who do not speak to each other, are brought together	8+	Lower 2
McCAUGHREAN,G	Tamburlaine’s Elephants	Adventure story in the times of the Mongols and their Empire/India	9+	Lower 2
MARCHANT,K	A Present for Salima	Ibrahim helps Salima and her village to obtain water ready for Id-ul-Fitr-Islam/Eid	7+	KS1
Meres, J	Welcome to the world of Norm	Humour- adventures of a dysfunctional boy	8+	Lower 2
MITCHELHILL, B	Damian Drooth Super sleuth - Spycatcher	Child spy/first person/recount	7+	KS1
MITTON, T	My Hat and all that!	Poetry		
MORPURGO, M	Cool!	A boy lies in a coma- what can bring him out of it?	7+	KS1
MORPURGO,M	Dear Olly	Modern story based in Africa/told from different points of view	8+	Lower 2
MORPURGO, M	Friend or foe	Second world war-evacuation	9+	Lower 2
MORPURGO, M	My friend Walter	Modern story involving Sir Walter Raleigh’s ghost/ tutors/female role model	9+	Lower 2
MORPURGO, M	The Last Wolf	Bonnie Prince Charlie/ Jacobite Rebellion	8+	Lower 2
MORPURGO, M	The Sleeping Sword	An Arthurian Adventure	9+	Lower 2
MORPURGO, M	War Horse	First World War	9+	Lower 2
MOSS, H	The Mystery of the Smugglers Wreck	An adventure set in a smuggler’s wreck	8+	Lower 2

MOSES, B (ed)	There's a hamster in the fast lane	Humour/poetry	8+	Lower 2
NAIDOO, B	Journey to Jo'burg	Two children undertake a brave walk to Jo'burg during the days of apartheid	10+	Upper 2
NORRIS, A	Aquila	A modern adventure- a group of boys find a space ship	8+	Lower 2
NORRIS, A	Ctrl-Z	Alex is given the ability to turn back time	9+	Lower 2
NORTON, M	The Borrowers	Modern Classic 1952 links to Gulliver's Travels	9+	Lower 2
PALMER, T	Foul Play	Modern crime adventure involving football	10+	Upper 2
PEARCE, P	Tom's Midnight Garden	Modern classic- a lonely boy has adventures in a secret midnight garden	11	Upper 2
PEARSON, M	Short and shocking!	Short Stories	9+	Lower 2
PETERS FUSEK,A	Roar Bull, Roar!	A Czech family try to fit in with their new English neighbours/immigration/traditional stories	10+	Lower 2
PICHON, I	Yes No Maybe	British version of Diary of a Wimpy Kid	9+	Lower 2
PILLING, A	The Catnappers	A cat goes missing- the story of the attempt to find him/animals	9+	Lower 2
PULLMAN, P	Clockwork	A modern fairy tale – based around the concept of a clockwork mechanism	9+	Lower 2
PULLMAN, P	The Scarecrow and his Servant	Adventures of a scarecrow/modern take on Worzel Gummidge/children's links to Frankenstein	8+	Lower 2
BANKS REID, L	Harry the Poisonous Centipede	Minibeast adventures	10+	Upper 2
Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and the rock cake raiders	Vulgar the Viking is bored and so he decides to raid the bakery/Vikings	8+	Lower 2
Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and the battle of Burp	Vulgar the Viking tries to re-enact a famous Viking battle/Vikings	8+	Lower 2
Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and the great gulp games	Vulgar the Viking trains for the village games/Vikings	8+	Lower 2
Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and a midsummer Night's scream	Vulgar the Viking causes havoc at the village midsummer party/Vikings	8+	Lower 2
Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and the spooky school trip	Vulgar the Viking goes on a scary school trip/Vikings	8+	Lower 2

Redbeard, Odin	Vulgar the Viking and the terrible talent show	Vulgar the Viking enters the village talent show/Vikings	8+	Lower 2
RIDLEY, P	Scribbleboy	Adventure revolving around street art in a dismal urban jungle	10+	Upper 2
RIORDAN, R	Heroes of Olympus	Greeks	10+	Upper 2
RIORDAN, R	The Mark of Athena	Greeks	11	Upper 2
RIORDAN,R	Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods	Greeks	11	Upper 2
RIORDAN,R	Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief	Greeks	11	Upper 2
ROSE, M	Kiss of Death	Modern adventure with historical links	10+	Upper 2
ROSS, T	My favourite fairy tales	Fairy Tales	6+	KS1
ROWLING, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Modern fantasy/adventure	11	Upper 2
Scott, G	Star Wars- Adventures in Wild Space- The Escape	Milo and Lina, two children, fight against the evil empire- space/sci fi	9+	Lower 2
Selznick, Brian	The marvels	Historical adventures/ghosts	9+	Lower 2
SHAN,D	Cirque Du Freak	Surreal Fantasy based in a Circus	10+	Upper 2
SHIPTON, P	Bug Muldoon	Insect detective solving puzzles in a garden setting	9+	Lower 2
SIMON, F.	Horrid Henry		7+	KS1
Simon, F	Don't be horrid, Henry!	Feelings about having a baby brother	7+	KS1
SMITH, D	The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Modern classic-adventure involving dogs	10+	Upper 2
SMITH, D	The Starlight Barking	Modern classic-adventure involving dogs	10+	Upper 2
STEPHENSON, R.L.	Treasure Island (abridged)	Victorian classic-pirate adventure	9+	Lower 2
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Taplin, Sam	Teddy Bear Stories	Five short stories about Teddy Bears	7+	KS1
THOMAS, V	Winnie the Witch	Comic adventures of a not very good witch/repetition/guess what will happen next	7+	KS1
Titus, Eve	Anatole	The adventures of a mouse in Paris/ France/ Animals	7+	KS1
TOLKIEN, J.R.R.	The Hobbit	1930s classic-adventure/fantasy in magical world	11	Upper 2

TOLKIEN, J.R.R.	All about hobbits (film tie-in)	Photographs taken from the film and information about the film	8+	Lower 2
TOMLINSON, J	The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Story about a baby owl overcoming his fears	7+	KS1
TOWNSON, H	The Deathwood Letters	Modern adventure told through letters/letters	8+	Lower 2
Troughton, J	How Rabbit Stole the fire	North American/traditional tales/Animals	7+	KS1
Troughton, J	Tortoise's Dream	Traditional Animal Tales/African	7+	KS1
TURNBULL, A	Josie Under Fire	The Blitz/ Moving house/fitting in	8+	Lower 2
URE, J	Daisy May	Light hearted adventure about a girl brought up in a Victorian Foundling hospital/female role model/Victorians	8+	Lower 2
WADDELL, M	Owl babies	Baby owls are worried about their mother/repetition/animals/family/ direct speech	5+	EYFS
Walliams, D	Billionaire Boy	Humour/school adventures/trying to fit in	9+	Lower 2
Walliams, D	Mr Stink	Skelligesque/ family relationships/making friends with tramps / social responsibility/female role model	9+	Lower 2
Walliams, D	Ratburger	Humour/trying to fit in/being bullied/ strange pets/female role model	9+	Lower 2
WALLIAMS, D	The Boy in the Dress	Humour/trying to fit in/fashion	9+	Lower 2
WEST, C	Fighting dragons	Humour/ dragons/knights/castle/female role model	7+	KS1
Williams, M	Ancient Egypt-tales of gods and Pharaohs	Egyptians	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	Bravo, Mr Shakespeare	Shakespeare	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	Chaucer's Canterbury Tales	Chaucer/ Middle Ages/Traditional Tales	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	Greek Myths	Greeks/Myths	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	Noah's Ark and Bible Stories	Bible	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	The Elephant's Friend	India/traditional tales/animals	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	The Iliad and the Odyssey	Greeks	8+	Lower 2
Williams, M	The Romans-gods and Heroes	Romans/myths	8+	Lower 2
WILSON, J	Cat Mummy	Egyptians/ a act has an adventure in Egypt	8+	Lower 2

WILSON, J	Cliffhanger	A sports packed holiday- male character	8+	Lower 2
WILSON, J	Lizzie Zipmouth	Living with a new family/elective mutism/ girl role model	8+	Lower 2
WILSON, J	The Lottie project	Charlie undertakes a project about the Victorians and compares her life to that of a Victorian girl called Lottie- the comparisons help Charlie through her own modern problems/ family life/links to Victorians	10+	Upper 2
WILSON, J	Mark Spark in the dark	Adventures of a boy who is scared of the dark	6+	KS1
WILSON, J	Sleepovers	Living with a disabled sister-female characters	8+	Lower 2
WILSON, J	The Werepuppy	A puppy has special powers/ comic horror	8+	Lower 2
WILSON, J	The Werepuppy on holiday	As above-sequel	8+	Lower 2
YOLEN, J	Here's a little poem	Poetry	4+	EYFS
ZEFF, C	Hercules	Greeks	7+	KS1