



Destination Reader Texts (KS2) updated July 2022

This text map shows the key texts that children read in *Destination Reader* lessons in each year group in key stage 2. These texts are sometimes also used as stimuli for writing. Naturally, other texts may be read in addition, for example in story time.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3	Fiction: <i>The 13-Storey Treehouse</i> , Andy Griffiths	Fiction: <i>Stone Age Boy</i> , Satoshi Kitamura	Fiction: <i>The Hodgeheg</i> , Dick King Smith	Fiction: <i>Tilly and the Time Machine</i> , Adrian Edmonson	Fiction: <i>The Starburster Stories</i> , Berlie Doherty	Fiction: <i>Krindlekrax</i> , Philip Ridley
	Poetry: <i>Revolting Rhymes</i> , Roald Dahl	Poetry: Poet Study – Allan Ahlberg*	Poetry: <i>Quick, let's get out of here</i> , Michael Rosen		Poetry: Poet Study – Benjamin Zephaniah 1*	Poetry: Review children's favourite poetry from Y3 (focus on performing aloud).
	Non-fiction: Biographies* (famous nurses and explorers)	Non-fiction: <i>The Stone Age</i> , Marcia Williams	Non-fiction: Instructions*	Non-fiction: <i>Ancient Egyptians</i>	Non-fiction: <i>Cradle of Civilisation</i>	Non-fiction: Newspapers*
4	Fiction: <i>The White Fox</i> , Jackie Morris	Fiction: <i>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</i> , Philip Pullman	Fiction: <i>Raven Boy</i> , Pippa Goodheart Shakespeare: <i>Mr. William Shakespeare's Plays</i> , Marcia Williams		Fiction: <i>Varjak Paw</i> , SF Said	Fiction: <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
	Poetry: Poet Study – Grace Nichols*	Poetry: <i>A Kid in My Class</i> , Rachel Rooney		Poetry: Poet Study – William Wordsworth*	Poetry: <i>Cloud Busting</i> , Malorie Blackman	Poetry: Review children's favourite poetry from Y4 (focus on performing aloud).
	Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports pack*	Non-fiction: Newspapers*	Non-fiction: Explanatory texts*	Non-fiction: Diary entries*	Non-fiction: <i>Early Britain Roman Britain only</i>	Non-fiction: Famous Letters*
5	Fiction: <i>There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i> , Louis Sachar	Fiction: <i>The Explorer</i> , Katherine Rundell	Fiction: Extracts from <i>A Year Full of Stories</i> , Angela McAlister	Fiction: <i>Nowhere Emporium</i> , Ross MacKenzie	Fiction: <i>Beowulf</i> , Michael Morpurgo	Fiction: <i>Wizards of Once</i> , Cressida Cowell
	Poetry: <i>Moon Juice</i> , Kate Wakeling		Poetry: Poet Study – William Blake*	Poetry: Poet Study – Benjamin Zephaniah 2*	Poetry: Narrative Poetry*	Poetry: Review children's favourite poetry from Y5 (focus on performing aloud).
	Non-fiction: Newspapers*	Non-fiction: <i>Rainforests</i>	Non-fiction: <i>Coming to England</i> , Floella Benjamin	Non-fiction: <i>Early Britain Anglo Saxons and Scotts</i>	Non-fiction: <i>Vikings</i>	Non-fiction: Newspapers*
6	Fiction: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> , Michael Morpurgo	Fiction: <i>Wonder</i> , R.J. Palacio	Fiction: <i>Holes</i> , Louis Sachar	Fiction: <i>Welcome to Nowhere</i> , Elizabeth Laird	Fiction: <i>Bone Talk</i> , Candy Gourlay	Fiction: <i>Animal Farm</i> , George Orwell
	Poetry: <i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> , Joseph Coelho		Poetry: Poet Study – Maya Angelou*	Poetry: Poet Study – Alfred, Lord Tennyson*	Poetry: Review children's favourite poetry from Y6	[This term has been deliberately left freer to allow teachers to explore children's interests.]
	Non-fiction: <i>The Tudors</i>	Non-fiction: Persuasive texts*	Non-fiction: Famous Speeches*	Non-fiction: <i>Modern History</i>	Non-fiction: Newspapers*	

*poetry and non fiction packs compiled by the English Lead – L. Imbrah.