Year 2 Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties to encourage children to read by themselves and with an adult. Towards the end of the list are suggested books relating to topics studied in year 2.

Fiction

Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

The Bear & The Piano by David Litchfield

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Mr Big by Ed Vere

Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher

There's Room For Everyone by Anahita Teymorian

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Troll by Julia Donaldson

The Three Little Wolves & The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas

Captain Flinn & The Pirate Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae

Wigglesbottom Primary The Magic Hamster by Pamela Butchart

Isadora Moon Goes To School by Harriet Muncaster

Spider: The World's Smallest Secret Agent by Matt Carr

Into The Forest by Anthony Browne

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch

The Book With No Pictures by BJ Novak

Billy &The Beast by Nadia Shirlene

This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne

Mrs Wobble & The Waitress by Janet & Allen Ahlberg

Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

Professor Astro Cat's Space Rocket by Dominic Walliman

The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers

Lila and the Secret Of The Rain by David Conway

Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway

John Patrick Norman McHennessy, The Boy Who Was Always Late by John Burningham

The Diary Of A Killer Cat by Anne Fine

The Colour Of Home by Mary Hoffman

Oliver & The Seawigs By Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre

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Little Mouse's Big Book Of Fears by Emily Gravett

Grandad's Island by Benji Davies

What's Under The Bed? By Mick Manning

Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter

The Wall In The Middle Of The Book by Jon Agee

Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary by Simon Bartram

Poetry

I Thought I Heard A Tree Sneeze by Brian Moses

A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett

Perfectly Peculiar Pets by Elli Woollard

Non-fiction

The Big Book Of The Blue by Yuval Zommer (Thames & Hudson, 9780500651193)

The Clue Is In The Poo And Other Stuff Too by Andy Seed (QED Publishing, 9780711253544)

Growing Frogs by Vivian French (Walker Books Ltd, 9781406364651)

A Planet Full Of Plastic by Neal Layton (Wren & Rook, 9781526361769**)**

Wonderful World Of Trains & Boats & Planes by William Bee (Nosy Crow, 9781788002417)

A Beetle Is Shy by Dianna Hutts (Chronicle Books, 9781452127125)

History: Significant Events (including non-fiction and fiction) Autumn Term

The Little Hen & the Great War by Jennifer Beck & Robyn Belton (Scholastic, 9781407145983)

Remembrance Day: 1918 Great Events by Gillian Clements (Franklin Watts, 9781445131214)

Vlad & The Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham (Reading Riddle, 9781913338190)

Toby & The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope (Franklin Watts, 9780749674106)

The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly (Wayland / Hachette Children's Group, 9780750237895)

The Gunpowder Plot by Gillian Clements (Franklin Watts, 9781445131238)

History: Significant People (including non-fiction and fiction) Spring Term

Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan (Holiday House, 9780823415939)

Who Was Queen Victoria? by Jim Gigliotti (Penguin Workshop, 9780448483108)

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Year 1 & 2 Science: Growing Plants (including non-fiction and fiction)

Jim & The Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs (**Puffin Books, 9780140500776**)

Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown **Andersen Press, 9781842705513**)

Eddie's Garden & How to Make Things Grow by Sarah Garland (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 9781847801388)

Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Heggarty & Britta Tekentrup (Little Tiger Press, 9781848694484

A Little Guide to Wild Flowers by Charlotte Voake (Eden Project Books, 9781903919927)

Plants (Amazing Science) by Sally Hewitt (Franklin Watts, 9780749662790)

Year 1 & 2 Geography & Science: Weather & Seasons (including non-fiction and fiction)

Froggy Day by Heather Pindar (Little Tiger Press, 9781788819046)

Lila & The Secret of Rain by David Conway (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 9781847800367)

The Rhythm of Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith (Templar Publishing, 9781783701476)

Secrets of Winter by Carron Brown (Little Tiger Press, 9781783704064)

Lift the Flap Questions & Answers About Weather by Katie Daynes (Usborne Publishing, 9781474922210)

A Year In Nature: A Carousel Book Of The Seasons by Hazel Maskell (Nosy Crow, 9781788005913)

Why Do Leaves Fall From Trees? by Ruth Owen (Ruby Tuesday Books, 9781788561204)

Project Weather by Philip Steele (Wayland, 9781526300010)

Year 2 Geography – Mexico Summer Term

Off We Go to Mexico! by Laurie Krebs (Barefoot Books, 9781846861451)

M is for Mexico by Tony Johnston (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 9781845076382)

Living in Mexico by Chloe Perkins (Barefoot Books, 9781782852964)

Science

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle (Puffin Books, 9780140563788)

The Magic School Bus: Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole (Scholastic, 9780590257213)

National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why by Amy Shields (National Geographic Kids, 9781426319488)

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Music

The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons in One Day by Jessica Courtney-Tickle (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 9781847808776) – Fiction

Ada's Violin by Susan Hood (Simon & Schuster, 9781481430951) – Fiction

Little People, Big Dreams: Stevie Wonder by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 9780711264175)

Art

The Noisy Paint Box by Barb Rosenstock (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 9780307978486)

Katie and the Sunflowers by James Mayhew (Orchard Books, 9781852136185)

13 Artists Children Should Know by Angela Wenzel (Prestel, 9783791347257)

French

Peppa Pig: Peppa's French Day by Neville Astley & Mark Baker (Ladybird, 9780241321515)

First Thousand Words in French by Heather Amery & Stephen Cartwright (Usborne Publishing, 9781409562892)

Mon Grand Imagier Français-Anglais by Virginie Aracil (Auzou, 9782733864333)

Drama

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt (HarperCollins Children's Books, 9780007513765)

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett (Macmillan Children's Books, 9780333982242)

Dogger by Shirley Hughes (Red Fox, 9780099978701)