



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

[The Clue Is In The Poo And Other Stuff Too](#) by Andy Seed

[Growing Frogs](#) by Vivian French

[A Planet Full Of Plastic](#) by Neal Layton

[Wonderful World Of Trains & Boats & Planes](#) by William Bee

[A Beetle Is Shy](#) by Dianna Hutts

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

[The Little Hen & the Great War](#) by Jennifer Beck & Robyn Belton

[Remembrance Day: 1918 Great Events](#) by Gillian Clements

[Vlad & The Great Fire of London](#) by Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham

[Toby & The Great Fire of London](#) by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope

[The Great Fire of London](#) by Liz Gogerly

[The Gunpowder Plot](#) by Gillian Clements

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

[Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine](#) by Gloria Whelan

[Who Was Queen Victoria?](#) by Jim Gigliotti



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

[Jim & The Beanstalk](#) by Raymond Briggs

[Ten Seeds](#) by Ruth Brown

[Eddie's Garden & How to Make Things Grow](#) by Sarah Garland

[Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go](#) by Patricia Heggarty & Britta Tekentrup

[A Little Guide to Wild Flowers](#) by Charlotte Voake

[Plants \(Amazing Science\)](#) by Sally Hewitt

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

[Froggy Day](#) by Heather Pindar

[Lila & The Secret of Rain](#) by David Conway

[The Rhythm of Rain](#) by Grahame Baker-Smith

[Secrets of Winter](#) by Carron Brown

[Lift the Flap Questions & Answers About Weather](#) by Katie Daynes

[A Year In Nature: A Carousel Book Of The Seasons](#) by Hazel Maskell

[Why Do Leaves Fall From Trees?](#) by Ruth Owen

[Project Weather](#) by Philip Steele