

The main aim of storytelling is to breathe life into the words, capturing children's attention.

RECOMMENDED READING LIST 2022



Year 2

Reading is an important part of everyday life. The more our children read and listen to stories, the better readers they will be and the better writers they will become. This is our recommended list of books children in year 2 should enjoy.

Stories with Recurring Literary Language

<p>Once There Were Giants</p> <p>By Martin Waddell</p>		<p>The smartest giant in town</p> <p>By Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>Meerkat Mail</p> <p>By Emily Gravett</p>	
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Stories with chapters

<p>Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark</p> <p>By Katie and Kevin Tsang</p>		<p>The Owl who was afraid of the Dark</p> <p>By Jill Tomlinson</p>		<p>Wigglesbottom Primary Super Dog</p> <p>By Becka Moor and Pamela Butchart</p>	
<p>A Bear Called Paddington</p> <p>By Michael Bond</p>		<p>Sona Sharma Very best big Sister</p> <p>By Chitra Soundar</p>		<p>The complete adventures of Peter Rabbit</p> <p>By Beatrix Potter</p>	

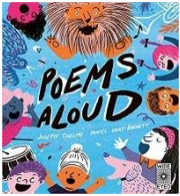
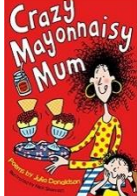
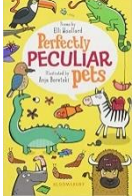
Stories reflecting children's own experiences

<p>Incredible You</p> <p>By Rhys Brisenden</p>		<p>Cleversticks</p> <p>By Bernard Ashley</p>		<p>Willy the Wimp</p> <p>By Anthony Browne</p>	
<p>Fabulous Frankie</p> <p>By Simon Green & Garry Parsons</p>		<p>Dave and the Tooth Fairy</p> <p>By Verna Wilkins</p>		<p>Do you know what Grandad did?</p> <p>By Brian Smith</p>	
<p>The Extraordinary Gardener</p> <p>By Sam Boughton</p>		<p>On Sudden Hill</p> <p>Linda Sarah and Benji Davies</p>		<p>Waiting for Wolf</p> <p>Sandra Dieckman</p>	

Stories to challenge your thinking

<p>I Am Every Good Thing</p> <p>By Derrick Barnes</p>		<p>Shine</p> <p>By Sarah Asuquo</p>		<p>All because you matter</p> <p>By Tami Charles</p>	
<p>A Planet full of Plastic</p> <p>By Neal Layton</p>		<p>The Koala who could</p> <p>By Rachel Bright</p>		<p>The Name Jar</p> <p>By Yangsook Choi</p>	
<p>The Proudest Blue</p> <p>By Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>		<p>The Magical Wood</p> <p>By Mark Lemon</p>		<p>Cinderelliot</p> <p>By Mark Ceilley</p>	

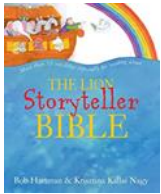
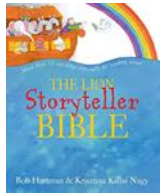
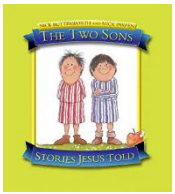
Poetry

<p>Poems Aloud</p> <p>By Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett</p>		<p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum</p> <p>By Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>Perfectly Peculiar Pets</p> <p>By Elli Woollard</p>	
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Non-Fiction Books

<p>Great Women who changed the World</p> <p>By Kate Pankhurst</p>		<p>100 Facts Seashore</p>		<p>Under Your Feet</p>	
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Bible Stories

<p>The Lion Story Teller Bible</p> <p>Jonah and the Whale</p>		<p>The Lion Story Teller Bible</p> <p>Moses rescuing his people</p>		<p>The Two Sons</p> <p>By N.Butterworth & M.Inkpen</p>	
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Your Teachers Favourite Books

<p>Miss Nash's Choice</p>	<p>Miss Dwyer's Choice</p>	<p>Miss Bilecka's Choice</p>	<p>Miss Petrie's Choice</p>
<p>Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy</p> <p>By Lynley Dodd</p>	<p>The Koala Who Could</p> <p>by Rachel Bright</p>	<p>Mr Big</p> <p>By Ed Vere</p>	<p>Stone Soup</p> <p>By Jess Stockham</p>
			