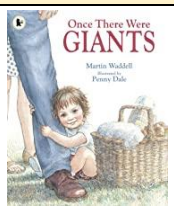
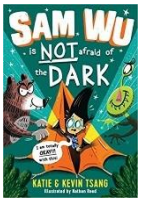
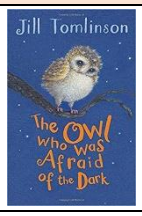
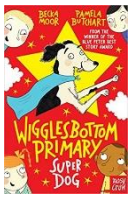
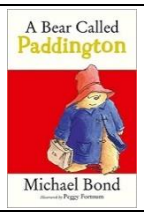
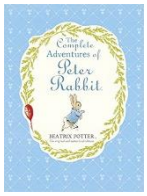
The main aim of storytelling is to breathe life into the words, capturing children's attention.

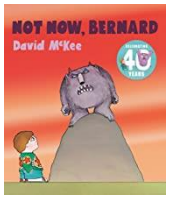
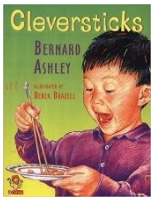
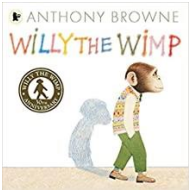
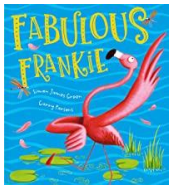
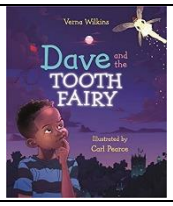
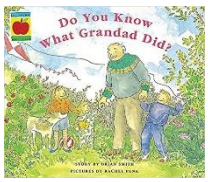
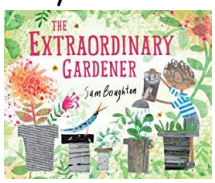
RECOMMENDED READING LIST 2022

Year 2

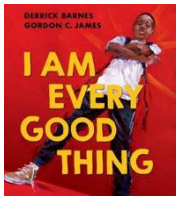
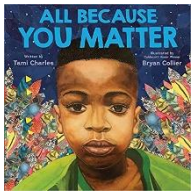
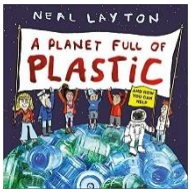
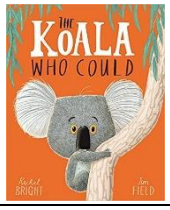
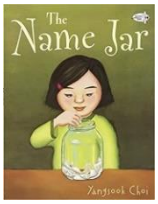
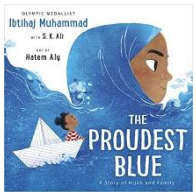
Reading is an important part of everyday life. The more our children read and listen to stories, the better readers they will be and the better writers they will become. This is our recommended list of books children in year 2 should enjoy.

Stories with Recurring Literary Language		
Once There Were Giants By Martin Waddell 	The smartest giant in town By Julia Donaldson	Meerkat Mail By Emily Gravett

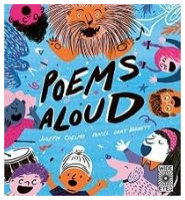
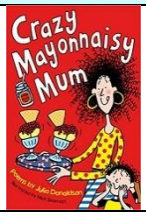
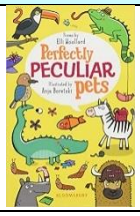
Stories with chapters		
Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark By Katie and Kevin Tsang 	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark By Jill Tomlinson 	Wigglesbottom Primary Super Dog By Becka Moor and Pamela Butchart 
A Bear Called Paddington By Micheal Bond 	Sona Sharma Very best big Sister By Chitra Soundar	The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

Stories reflecting children's own experiences		
Not Now Bernard By David McKee 	Cleversticks By Bernard Ashley 	Willy the Wimp By Anthony Browne 
Fabulous Frankie By Simon Green & Garry Parsons 	Dave and the Tooth Fairy By Verna Wilkins 	Do you know what Grandad did? By Brian Smith 
The Extraordinary Gardener By Sam Boughton 	On Sudden Hill Linda Sarah and Benji Davies	Waiting for Wolf Sandra Dieckman

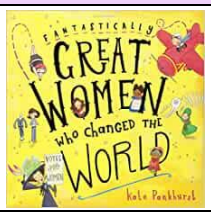
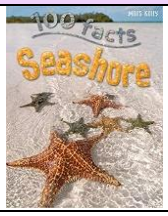
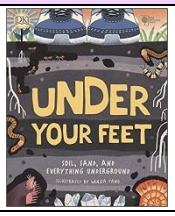
Stories to challenge your thinking

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

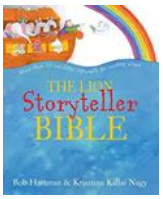
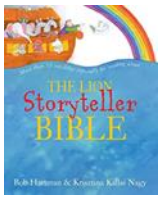
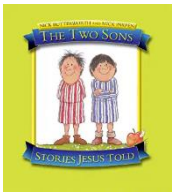
Poetry

Poems Aloud By Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett 	Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum By Julia Donaldson 	Perfectly Peculiar Pets By Elli Woollard 

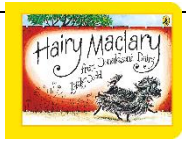
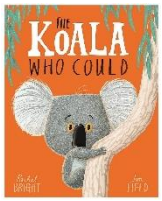
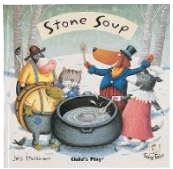
Non-Fiction Books

Great Women who changed the World By Kate Pankhurst 	100 Facts Seashore 	Under Your Feet 

Bible Stories

The Lion Story Teller Bible Jonah and the Whale 	The Lion Story Teller Bible Moses rescuing his people 	The Two Sons By N.Butterworth & M.Inkpen 

Your Teachers Favourite Books

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