



Smarden Primary School  
Quality texts

Classic Story	Modern Classic	Multicultural	This Decade	Diverse
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	Term 1 and 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5 and 6
Pre - School	<p>Range of nursery rhymes and counting rhymes.</p> <p>Wow! said the owl by Tim Hopgood</p> <p>Mix it up</p> <p>Red Rockets and Rainbow jelly</p>	<p><b>Loud</b> by Rose Robbins</p> <p>Range of nursery rhymes and counting rhymes.</p> <p>Kitchen Disco</p> <p>Which food will you choose?</p> <p>The Hugasaurus</p>	<p><b>Shu Lin's Grandpa</b> by Matt Goodfellow</p> <p>Shark in the park</p> <p>Range of nursery rhymes and counting rhymes.</p> <p>Love our Earth</p> <p>Kindness makes us strong</p>
Year R	<p><b>Owl Babies</b> by Martin Waddell</p> <p>Dear Santa</p> <p>Other traditional Bible stories</p> <p>The Gruffalo's child</p> <p><b>Astro Girl</b> by Ken Wilson-Max</p>	<p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p><b>What the Ladybird Heard</b> by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Aliens love Underpants</p> <p>Whatever Next</p> <p>Billys Bucket</p> <p>The everywhere Bear</p>	<p>The Giant turnip</p> <p>Pumpkin soup</p> <p>The Three little pigs</p> <p>The Runaway Chapati</p> <p><b>Pablo's feelings</b></p>
Year 1	<p><b>5 minutes peace</b> by Jill Murphy</p> <p><b>A Bear Called Paddington</b> by Michael Bond</p> <p><b>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</b> by Judith Kerr</p> <p><b>Stick Man</b> by Julia Donaldson</p> <p><b>Man on the Moon</b> by Simon Bartram</p> <p><b>Santa's special letter</b> by Josephine Collins</p> <p><b>Look Up!</b> by Nathan Bryon</p>	<p><b>Amazing Grace</b> by Mary Hoffman</p> <p><b>The Day the Crayons quit</b> by Drew Daywalt</p> <p><b>Anna Hibiscus</b> by Atinuke</p> <p><b>The Snail and the Whale</b> by Julia Donaldson</p> <p><b>The Velveteen Rabbit</b> by Margery Williams</p> <p><b>Where's my teddy?</b> by Jez Alborough</p> <p><b>Hairy MacLary from Donaldson's Dairy</b> Lynn Dodd</p>	<p><b>Here we are</b> by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p><b>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</b> by Beatrix Potter</p> <p><b>Sophie's Snail</b> by Dick King Smith</p> <p><b>The Gruffalo's Child</b> by Julia Donaldson</p> <p><b>Bog Baby</b> Jeanne Willis</p> <p><b>The Queen's Knickers</b> by Nicholas Allan &amp; Sue Buswell</p> <p><b>What Happened to You?</b> by James Catchpole</p>
Year 2	<p><b>Mr Majieka</b> by Humphrey Carpenter</p> <p><b>Gorilla</b> by Anthony Browne</p> <p><b>Claude in the City</b> by Alex T. Smith</p> <p><b>Meerkat Mail</b> by Emily Gravett</p>	<p><b>The Proudest Blue</b> by Ibtihaj Muhammad</p> <p><b>George's Marvellous Medicine</b> by Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Diary of A killer cat</b> by Anne Fine</p> <p><b>Handa's Surprise</b> by Eileen Browne</p> <p><b>Hair Love</b> by Matthew Cherry</p>	<p><b>The Day the Crayons Came Back</b> by Drew Daywalt</p> <p><b>Flat Stanley</b> by Jeff Brown</p> <p><b>The Hodgeheg</b> by Dick King Smith</p> <p><b>The Storm Whale</b> by Benji Davies</p>
Year 3/4	<p><b>The BFG</b> by Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Christmassaurus</b> by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p><b>The Accidental Prime Minister</b> by Tom McLaughlin</p> <p><b>The Jungle Book</b> by Rudyard Kipling</p> <p><b>Cally and Jimmy: Twins in Trouble</b> by Zoe Antoniadis</p>	<p><b>Varjak Paw</b> by SF Said</p> <p><b>Thieves of Ostia</b> by Caroline Lawrence</p>



Year 5	<b>The Boy in the Tower</b> by Polly Ho-Yen <b>A Christmas Carol</b> by Charles Dickens	<b>Holes</b> by Louis Sacher <b>All The Things That Could Go Wrong</b> by Stewart Foster	<b>Mayhem Mission - My Laugh-Out-Loud Life</b> Burhana Islam and Farah Khandaker
Year 6	<b>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</b> by Rick Riordan  <b>The Boy with the Butterfly Mind</b> by Victoria Williamson  Twisted tales	<b>The Boy at the Back of the Class</b> by Onjali Rauf <b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b> by Phillipa Pearce	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</b> by C S Lewis  <b>Dragon Mountain (Dragon Realm)</b> by Katie Tsang



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<b>Poetry</b>	<p>This Little Puffin by Elizabeth Mattersen</p> <p>A treasury of Songs book and CD</p> <p>My many coloured days by Dr Zeus</p> <p>A great big cuddle; poems for the very young</p> <p>Zim, zam, zoom</p> <p>My Village - rhymes from around the world collected by Daniel Wright</p>	<p>Perfectly Peculiar Pets Elli Woollard &amp; Anja Boretzki</p> <p>Poems About Festivals Brian Moses, Kristina Swarner &amp; Various Poets</p> <p>I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year Fiona Waters &amp; Frann Preston-Gannon</p>	<p>The Works: Key Stage 1</p> <p>Dragon Poems</p> <p>The Owl and the pussycat</p> <p>All the wild wonders - poems of our Earth. Edited by Wendy Cooling</p> <p>The puffin book of amazing animal poems</p> <p>A first poetry book - Pie Corbett</p>	<p>Monster Poems</p> <p>Revolting rhymes</p> <p>The Works - Key Stage 2</p> <p>A treasure trove on nonsense by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Disgusting poems compiled by Paul Cookson</p>	<p>Dinoosaur Poems</p> <p>Lost Magic - the very best of Brian Moses</p> <p>The Magic Box - poems for children by Kit Wright</p> <p>Juggling with Gerbils by Brian Patten</p> <p>The highway man</p> <p>Be the change; poems to help you save the word</p>	<p>Read me and laugh - a funny poem for every day of the year</p> <p>A child's garden of verses by Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <p>Tiger, tiger burning bright</p> <p>New and collected poems for children by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Ted Hughes collected poems for children</p> <p>Collected poems for children by Charles Causley</p>



**Non-Fiction**

The Great Fire Of London  
Liz Gogerly

Who Was: Samuel Pepys?  
Paul Harrison

The Queen's Wardrobe: The Story of Queen Elizabeth II and Her Clothes  
Julia Golding & Kate Hindley

Little Elizabeth: The Young Princess Who Became Queen  
Valerie Wilding & Pauline Gregory

100 things to know about Science

The Amazing Travels of Ibn Battuta

Stone Age to Iron Age

The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths  
Marcia Williams

Hello World  
Jonathan Litton & L'Atelier Cartographik

Romans on the Rampage  
Jeremy Strong

Men, Women and children in the Anglo Saxon times  
Jane Bingham

The Egyptians  
Jonny Marx & Chaaya Prabhat

Egypt Magnified  
David Long & Harry Bloom

Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece

Dr Stephen Kershaw & Victoria Topping

So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece

Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea

The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization  
Clare Hibbert