



Read Write Inc. Literacy and Language – Suggestions for wider reading

Year 2	Fiction texts	Suggested wider reading
Unit 1	<i>Cottonwool Colin</i> by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (A picture book) <i>Sister for Sale</i> by Adrian Bradbury (A story with a familiar setting)	<i>Peter's Chair</i> – Ezra Jack Keats <i>Willy the Wimp</i> – Anthony Browne <i>Alfie and the Big Boys</i> – Shirley Hughes <i>The Works – Every kind of poem you will ever need at school</i> – Paul Cookson (see 'New School' – Kevin McCann, 'Younger Brother' – Trevor Millum, 'My Brother Bert' – Ted Hughes)
Unit 2	<i>The Fish Who Could Wish</i> by John Bush and Korky Paul (A picture book) 'Tiger' by Usha Kishore 'River' by June Crebbin 'Don't Call Alligator Long-Mouth Till You Cross River' by John Agard (Poetry)	<i>Underwater Farmyard</i> – Carol Ann Duffy and Joel Stewart <i>Moon Zoo</i> – Carol Ann Duffy and Joel Stewart <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> – Marcus Pfister <i>Tiddler: The story-telling fish</i> – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler <i>Meow Ruff: A Story in Concrete Poetry</i> – Joyce Sidman
Unit 3	<i>Little Croc's Purse</i> by Lizzie Finlay (A picture book) <i>Oh Gnome!</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A playscript)	<i>Aesop: The Complete Fables</i> – Aesop (see 'The Boy who Cried Wolf') <i>The Lying Carpet</i> – David Lucas <i>The Huge Bag of Worries</i> – Virginia Ironside <i>Angry Arthur</i> – Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura <i>Something Else</i> – Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell
Unit 4	<i>Billy Monster's Daymare</i> by Alan Durant and Ross Collins (A picture book) <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> by Gill Howell (A traditional tale)	<i>Little Beauty</i> – Anthony Browne <i>The Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit</i> – Chris Wormell <i>The Works 4</i> – Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan (see 'My Sister's a Monster' – Gillian Floyd) <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> – Michael Morpurgo and Loretta Schauer <i>Mixed Up Fairy Tales</i> – Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt
Unit 5	<i>The Night Shimmy</i> by Gwen Strauss and Anthony Browne (A picture book) <i>Chatterbox Ben</i> by Adrian Bradbury (A story with a familiar setting)	<i>Slightly Invisible</i> – Lauren Child (or any other Lola books that feature Soren Lorensen, Lola's invisible friend) <i>The Snowman</i> – Raymond Briggs <i>Not Now Bernard</i> – David McKee <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> – Judith Kerr
Unit 6	<i>G.E.M.</i> by Jane Clarke and Garry Parsons (A picture book) <i>Chocolate Planet</i> by Jon Blake (A story set in a fantasy world)	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> – Roald Dahl <i>Quick, Let's Get Out of Here</i> – Michael Rosen (see 'Chocolate Cake') <i>Aliens in Underpants Save the World</i> – Claire Freedman <i>We're Off to Look for Aliens</i> – Colin McNaughton <i>Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets</i> – Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross <i>Man on the Moon</i> – Simon Bartram

Year 3	Fiction texts	Suggested wider reading
Unit 1	<i>Sand Wizards</i> by Jon Blake (A story with a familiar setting)	Stories with a familiar setting (seaside) <i>Katie Morag books</i> – Mairi Hedderwick <i>Buried Alive</i> – Jacqueline Wilson <i>The Shrimp</i> – Emily Smith <i>School According to Humphrey</i> – Betty G. Birney <i>Judy Moody</i> – Megan McDonald <i>A Villain's Night Out</i> – Margaret Mahy
Unit 2	<i>A Tune of Lies</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A playscript)	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> – Astrid Lindgren <i>Sabine</i> – Tim Kennemore <i>Matilda</i> – Roald Dahl <i>The Marble Crusher</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>Stig of the Dump</i> – Clive King
Unit 3	<i>A Tale of Two Robots</i> by Roy Apps (A science fiction/fantasy story)	<i>Space Race</i> – Malorie Blackman <i>Letters from an Alien Schoolboy</i> – Ros Asquith <i>Dotty Inventions and Some Real Ones Too</i> – Roger McGough <i>How Dogs Really Work</i> – Alan Snow <i>Wendel's Workshop</i> – Chris Riddell <i>Alienography: Or: How To Spot an Alien Invasion and What To Do About It</i> – Chris Riddell & Paul Stewart
Unit 4	'Water-cycle' by Andrew Fusek Peters (A poem)	Tongue twisters, nonsense poems and riddles <i>The Works</i> – chosen by Paul Cookson <i>The Works 4</i> – chosen by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan <i>We Couldn't Provide Fish Thumbs</i> – James Berry <i>Mustard Custard Grumble Belly and Gravy</i> – Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake <i>Funky Chickens</i> – Benjamin Zephaniah <i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i> – Jon Scieszka
Unit 5	<i>Smash and Grab!</i> by John Dougherty (A mystery story)	<i>Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?: And Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries</i> – David Levinthal and John Nickle <i>Ruby Redfort books</i> – Lauren Child <i>Dead Man's Cove (Laura Marlin Mysteries)</i> – Lauren St John <i>The Diamond Brothers Mysteries</i> – Anthony Horowitz <i>Grk and the Hot Dog Trail</i> – Joshua Doder <i>Murder & Chips (A Jiggy McCue Story)</i> – Michael Lawrence
Unit 6	<i>The Enchantress of the Sands</i> by Jamila Gavin (A folktale)	<i>Grandpa Chatterji and Grandpa's Indian Summer</i> - Jamila Gavin <i>Folk Tales From Africa: The Baboons Who Went This Way And That</i> – Alexander McCall Smith <i>Where Are You Going Manyoni?</i> – Catherine Stock <i>Folktales from Africa: The Girl Who Married a Lion (Illustrated Children's Edition)</i> – Alexander McCall Smith <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i> – John Steptoe <i>The Butterfly Lion</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>The Gift of the Sun</i> – Dianne Stuart and Jude Daly <i>S is for South Africa</i> – Beverly Naidoo <i>The Great Tug of War</i> – Beverley Naidoo and Piet Grobler <i>Botswana</i> – Sioned V. Hughes <i>The Great Cake Mystery: Precious Ramotswe's Very First Case</i> – Alexander McCall Smith <i>Anna Hibiscus stories</i> – Atinuke

Year 4	Fiction texts	Suggested wider reading
Unit 1	<i>Lost or Stolen?</i> by Narinder Dhimi (A dilemma story)	<i>Cinderella: A Fairy Tale</i> – Charles Perrault and Loek Koopmans <i>Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella</i> – Robert D. San Souci and Brian Pinkney <i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i> – Shirley Climo and Ruth Heller <i>Snow White in New York</i> – Fiona French <i>Snow White</i> – Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett
Unit 2	‘The Balloons’ by Oscar Wilde ‘My Sari’ by Debjani Chatterjee ‘At the End of a School Day’ by Wes Magee (Poetry)	<i>Heard it in the Playground</i> – Allan Ahlberg <i>The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry</i> – Brian Patten (Editor) <i>Don't Tell the Teacher</i> – Gervase Phinn <i>I Like This Poem</i> – Kaye Webb (Editor) <i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> – Roald Dahl <i>Matilda</i> – Roald Dahl <i>The Worst Witch Collection</i> – Jill Murphy
Unit 3	<i>The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door</i> by Kaye Umansky (A story in narrative verse)	<i>Trolls Go Home (Troll Trouble)</i> – Alan MacDonald <i>The Secret Book of Trolls</i> – Danny Willis <i>Troll Wood</i> – Kathryn Cave and Paul Hess <i>Jabberwocky and other poems</i> – Tig Thomas <i>Night of the Gargoyles</i> – Eve Bunting and David Wiesner <i>Science Verse</i> – Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
Unit 4	<i>The Fly and the Fool</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A playscript)	<i>Children of the Dragon: Selected Tales from Vietnam</i> – Sherry Garland and Trina Schart Hyman <i>Stories from Around the World</i> – Heather Amery and Linda Edwards <i>Illustrated Stories from Grimm</i> – Ruth Brocklehurst, Gill Doherty and Raffaella Ligi <i>Brothers Grimm Folk Tales</i> – The Brothers Grimm, Michael Foreman and Brian Alderson
Unit 5	<i>Runaways!</i> by Jim Eldridge (A story with a historical setting)	<i>Hetty Feather</i> – Jacqueline Wilson and Nick Sharratt <i>Smith</i> – Leon Garfield <i>Street Child</i> – Berlie Doherty <i>Cecily's Portrait</i> – Adèle Geras <i>Lizzie's Wish</i> – Adèle Geras
Unit 6	<i>Sugarcane Juice</i> by Pratima Mitchell (A story from another culture)	<i>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</i> – Salman Rushdie <i>Stories from India</i> – Anna Milbourne and Linda Edwards <i>The Wheel of Surya</i> – Jamila Gavin <i>Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India</i> – Madhur Jaffrey and Michael Foreman <i>Rickshaw Girl</i> – Mitali Perkins and Jamie Hogan

Year 5	Fiction texts	Suggested wider reading
Unit 1	<i>Prometheus and Pandora</i> by Janey Pursglove (A myth)	<i>Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief</i> – Rick Riordan <i>Heroes of Olympus</i> – Rick Riordan <i>Persephone</i> – Sally Pomme Clayton <i>Pandora</i> – Robert Burleigh <i>Pandora's Box</i> – Rose Impey
Unit 2	<i>Bling!</i> by Jon Blake (A modern re-telling of a myth/dilemma story)	<i>Artemis Fowl</i> – Eoin Colfer <i>Coraline</i> – Neil Gaiman <i>Diamond of Drury Lane</i> – Julia Golding <i>Lionboy</i> – Zizou Corder <i>The Midas Touch</i> – Jan Mark Juan Wijngaard <i>The Chocolate Touch</i> – Patrick Skene Catling
Unit 3	'Goodnight Stroud' by Pie Corbett 'Last Night, I Saw The City Breathing' by Andrew Fusek Peters (Poetic style)	Any other books by Jeremy Strong: <i>Ratburger</i> , <i>Gangsta Granny</i> , <i>The Boy in the Dress</i> , <i>Billionaire Boy</i> <i>Mr Stink</i> – David Walliams <i>The Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> – Jeff Kinney <i>Mr Gum books</i> – Andy Stanton <i>Alex Rider books</i> – Anthony Horowitz <i>The Power of Five books</i> – Anthony Horowitz
Unit 4	<i>This Is NOT a Fairy Tale</i> by Jeremy Strong (A story by a significant children's author)	<i>One Hundred Years of Poetry for Children</i> – Michael Harrison <i>Classic Poems for Children</i> – Nicola Baxter <i>New and Collected Poems for Children</i> – Carol Ann Duffy
Unit 5	<i>Dragon Slayer</i> by Gill Howell (A story from another culture)	<i>How to Train a Dragon</i> (series) – Cressida Cowell <i>Dragon Rider</i> – Cornelia Funke <i>The Dragonkeeper trilogy</i> – Carole Wilkinson <i>Working with Dragons</i> – Helen Ward <i>The Hobbit</i> – JRR Tolkien <i>Secret of the Sirens</i> – Julia Golding
Unit 6	<i>Father's Day</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A playscript, dramatic conventions)	<i>The Worst Thing About My Sister</i> – Jacqueline Wilson <i>Saffy's Angel</i> – Hilary McKay <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> – Eva Ibbotson <i>The Family from One End Street</i> – Eve Garnett

Year 6	Fiction texts	Suggested wider reading
Unit 1	<i>Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean (A legend)	Robin Hood: <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> – Marcia Williams <i>Outlaw: the Story of Robin Hood</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood</i> (graphic novel) – Tony Lee and Sam Hart Other Legends: <i>Arthur High King of Britain</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>Beowulf</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>The King Arthur Trilogy</i> – Rosemary Sutcliff
Unit 2	<i>Rabbit in Mixer Survives</i> by Roger McGough (Poetry: the power of imagery)	<i>Ted Hughes Collected Poems for Children</i> <i>100 Years of Poetry for Children</i> chosen by Michael Harrison, Christopher Stuart-Clark <i>The Orchard Book of Poems</i> chosen by Adrian Mitchell <i>Jabberwocky</i> – Lewis Carroll
Unit 3	<i>Brashem's Tortoise</i> by Susan Price (A historical story, fiction genres)	<i>Ruby Redford Look into My Eyes</i> – Lauren Child <i>Ringmaster</i> – Julia Golding <i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i> – Michelle Magorian <i>Coram Boy</i> – Jamila Gavin
Unit 4	<i>Gone Away!</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A story with flashbacks)	Stories with Flashbacks: <i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i> – Philippa Pearce Stories about Friendship: <i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar <i>Wonder</i> – RJ Palacio <i>Daisy Star, Ooh La La!</i> – Cathy Cassidy <i>Stargirl</i> – Jerry Spinelli <i>Stig of the Dump</i> – Clive King
Unit 5	<i>The Elephant in the Room</i> by Lou Kuenzler (A playscript, narratives and plays)	<i>Zelah Green Queen of Clean</i> – Vanessa Curtis Shine – Kate Maryon <i>The Hunger Games</i> – Suzanne Collins
Unit 6	<i>I Believe in Unicorns</i> by Michael Morpurgo (Authors and texts)	<i>Singing for Mrs Pettigrew, War Horse, Private Peaceful</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>The Silver Sword</i> – Ian Serraillier <i>Carrie's War</i> – Nina Bawden <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> – Judith Kerr <i>Just Henry</i> – Michelle Magorian