



Debden Primary Academy

Reading Curriculum Map

-Reception and Year 1 children explore a range of class texts, in conjunction with following our phonics programme and working their way through the reading bands with targeted books.

-In Year 2, children transition towards our whole class reading programme with comprehension-based activities, based mainly on the class text (WCR in further development for 2021-22)

-Throughout KS2, children continue to read a whole class text throughout each term, but also 'dip in' to numerous texts through our whole class reading programme.

Class/Year		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Ducklings – Reception	Class Texts	Aut 1 The Colour Monster Goes to School Hugless Douglas Goes to Little School Super Duper You! Kipper's Birthday Peace at Last Five Minutes Peace	Spr 1 Whatever Next! QPootle 5_ Beegu_ Aliens Love Underpants Supertato_ Supertato- Veggies Strike Back_	Summ 1 Oliver's Milkshake_ Rosie's Walk The Very Hungry Caterpillar_ Argh Spider! Spinderella_
		Aut 2 Room on the Broom The Colour Monster Elmer Owl Babies The Donkey's First Christmas One Snowy Night	Spr 2 The Gruffalo_ Where the Wild Things are_ The Troll The Jolly Postman and Other Letters_ The Three Little Pigs_ The Gingerbread Man_	Summ2 You can't call an elephant in an emergency! The Pirates Next Door How to be a Pirate Tiddler Commotion in the Ocean The Rainbow Fish
	Phonics/ Reading Scheme/ WCR	Phonics Programme Reading Bands/ Stages Books	Phonics Programme Reading Bands/ Stages Books	Phonics Programme Reading Bands/ Stages Books
Minnows Year A – Years 1/2	Class Text	Lost in the Toy Museum: David Lucas In the Past: Toys – Dereen Taylor The Nutcracker – Jane Ray	The Walrus and the Caribou: Maika Harper Great Explorer – Chris Judge Poles Apart – Jeanne Willis & Jarvis	The Great Fire of London: Liz Gogerley Vlad and the Great Fire of London: Kate Cunningham Samuel Pepys Diary: Samuel Pepys
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Minnows Year B – Years 1/2	Class Text	Traction Man: Mini Grey Charlie's Super Hero Underpants: Paul Bright The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig: Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury	The Snail and the Whale: Julia Donaldson The Big Book of the Blue: Yuval Zommer Who was Christopher Columbus? Bonnie Bader	Homes in the Past: Sian Smith Quick, let's get out of here! Michael Rosen The Mystery of the Missing Cake: Claudia Bolot
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Frogs Year A – Years 3/4	Class Text	Iron Man: Ted Hughes Beasts of Olympus: Lucy Coats		How to Train Your Dragon: Cressida Cowell The Firemaker's Daughter: Philip Pullman		The Explorer: Katherine Rundell Charlotte's Web: E.B. White	
	WCR	Greeks	Moussaka Recipe The Role of Women in Ancient Greece Theseus and the Minotaur	Children's Classics 1.2	Winnie the Pooh: A.A. Milne Stig of the Dump: Clive King Charlotte's Web: E.B White	Poetry 1.2	From Railway Carriage: Robert L. Stevenson Walking with my Iguana: Brian Moses Be Glad Your Nose... Jack Prelutsky
		Forces	Sir Isaac Newton Apple Story Egg Drop: Mini Grey The Discovery of Magnets	Light and Shadows	The Dark: Lemony Snicket Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow: Michelle Cuevas My Shadow: Robert Louis Stevenson	Song Lyrics	Count on Me: Bruno Mars Rise Up: Andrea Day Fight Song: Rachel Platten
		Children's Classics 1.1	Stuart Little: EB White The Magic Faraway Tree: Enid Blyton The Reluctant Dragon: Kenneth Grahame	Poetry 1.1	Owl and the Pussycat: Edward Lear The Sound Collector: Roger McGough Matilda who Told Lies: Hillaire Belloc	Rainforests (Y5)	Running Wild: Michael Morpurgo The Great Kapok Tree: Lynne Cherry The Explorer" Katherine Rundell
		Recycling Week	Recycle Week Report Greta's Story: Valentina Camerini The Great Paper Caper: Oliver Jeffers	Electricity	The History of Electricity: Fact Sheet Thomas Edison Biography Electricity from Billy Elliott	Notable People 1.2	Grace Darling Fact Sheet Hatshepsut Biography Louis Braille Biography
		Armistice Day	Why People Wear Poppies – BBC Tail End Charlie – Mick Manning No Man's Land – Eric Bogle	Internet Safety Day	Be Safe on the Internet: Bridget Heos Digiduck's Big Decision	Keeping Healthy	Broken Bones – Kidshealth Bone Health in Children Fact Sheet Sugar, Yes You're Sweet Enough
		Monsters	Isadora Moon: Harriet Muncaster Amelia Fang: Laura Ellen Anderson Nothing to See Here Hotel: Steven Butler	Notable People 1.1	Bessie Coleman Facts for Kids Katherine Johnson: Helene Becker David Attenborough Fact file	Spiders	The Spider and the Fly: Mary Howitt Milton the Mighty: Emma Read
		Picture Books 1.1	Man Between Towers: Mordica Gerstein The Tunnel: Anthony Brown Henry's Freedom Box: Ellen Levine	Picture Books 1.2	The Day the Crayons Quit: Drew Daywalt Masai and I: Nancy Carpenter I'll Take You to Mrs Cole: Nigel Gray	Novels 1.2	The Wild Robot: Peter Brown Brilliant World of Tom Gates: Liz Pichon Fortunately, the Milk: Neil Gaiman
		States of Matter	Rhythm of Rain: Graham Baker Smith Plasma Information What's the Matter? Tom McGowen	Colours	The Colour Monster: Anna Llenas Lucy's Blue Day: Christopher Duke True Colours: Cyndi Lauper	Roald Dahl	The BFG: Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox: Roald Dahl The Dentist and the Crocodile: Roald Dahl
		Weather	Cloudy w/ Chance Meatballs: Judi Barrett Raindrops Falling on my Head: B.J. Thomas How are Rainbows Formed	Vikings	Nat Geo Kids: Everything Vikings Viking Gods Facts Cards How to Be A Viking: Cressida Cowell	Migration	Refugees: Brian Bilston My Beautiful Birds: Suzanne Del Rizo Boy at the Back of the Class: Onjali Rauf
		Anne Fine	The Gingerbread Star: Anne Fine Bill's Frock: Anne Fine	Jennifer Killick	Alex Sparrow and the Big Stink: Jennifer Killick Mo, Lottie and the Junkers: Jennifer Killick Crater Lake: Jennifer Killick	Money	What is Money? Katie Marsico Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? Bing Crosby It's a No Money Day: Kate Milner
Novels 1.1	Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Zombies: Katie/Kevin Tsang Legend of Spud Murphy: Eoin Coifer Ottoline and the Yellow Cat: Chris Riddell						
Frogs Year B – Years 3/4	Class Text	Christmas Carol: (Charles Dickens) Marcia Williams Tilly and the Time Machine: Adrian Edmondson		Stig of the Dump: Clive King The Abominables: Eva Ibbotson		Romans on the Rampage: Jeremy Strong Varjak Paw: F.S. Said	
	WCR	Rocks and Fossils	The Pebble in my Pocket: Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady (3 sections over 3 days)	Prehistoric Britain	How to Wash Woolly Mammoth: Mich. Robinson Stone Age Boy: Satoshi Kitamura Stonehenge: Elizabeth Raum	Different Cultures	Same, Same But Different: Jenni Sue Shaw Planet Omar, Accidental Trouble: Zanib Mian Anisha: Accidental Detective: Serena Patel
		Children's Classics 2.1	A Bear Called Paddington: Michael Bond The Lion, The Witch, The Wardrobe: CS Lewis Alice in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll	Children's Classics 2.2	Pippi Longstocking: Astrid Lindgren The Demon Headmaster: Gillian Cross Animals of Farthing Wood: Colin Dann	Poetry 2.2	Life Doesn't Frighten Me: Maya Angelou Adventures of Isabel: Ogden Nash Oh the Places You'll Go: Dr Seuss
		Towns, Cities and Villages	Settlements Information Sheet Tokyo Information Town is By the Sea: Joanne Schwarz	Rivers	A River's Journey: Angela Yardy A River: Marc Martin Just Around the Riverbend	Songs	Who's Laughing Now? Jessie J Bridge Troubled Water: Simon & Garfunkel Read All About It: Emelie Sande
		Picture Books 2.1	Cloth Lullaby: Amy Novecky Varmints: Helen Ward Voices in the Park: Anthony Browne	Poetry 2.1	If: Rudyard Kipling Mr Mistoffelees: TS Eliot Chocolate Cake: Michael Rosen	Notable People 2.2	Howard Gale Biography Frida Kahlo Biography Dr Barnardo Biography
		Novels 2.1	Little Bad Man: Humza Arshad	Habitats	Unusual Adaptations to Habitats	Shang Dynasty	Mandate of Heaven

			Fizzlebert Stump: AF Harrold The Great Chocoplot: Chris Callahan		Dolphins in the River Mersey The Brilliant Deep: Kate Messner		Tools & Treasures of China: Candice Ransom The Yellow River Fact Sheet
		Dick King-Smith	The Hedgehog: Dick King-Smith Henry Pond the Poet: Dick King-Smith Aristotle: Dick King-Smith	Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year Information Sheet The Firework Maker's Daughter: Philip Pullman The Story of the Chinese Zodiac	Romans	Ancient Rome: BBC Info Romulus and Remus: Rudyard Kipling Boudica: A Celtic Folk Song
		Robots	Rusty the Squeaky Robot: Neil Clark The Iron Man: Ted Hughes The Iron Woman: Ted Hughes	Picture Books 2.2	The Journey: Francesca Senna How to Live Forever: Colin Thompson After the Fall: Dan Santat	Teeth	Tooth by Tooth: Sara C Levine Dentist Dan: Shel Silverstein Demon Dentist: David Walliams
		Disney Songs	Under the Sea (the Little Mermaid) Reflection (Mulan) Let it Go (Frozen)	Mental Health	Life with ADHD – Epic One Wave at a Time: Holly Thompson	Novels 2.2	Kid Normal: Greg James/ Chris Smith Girl Who Stole an Elephant: Nizrana Farook Running on the Roof: Jess Butterworth
		Notable People 2.1	Mary, Queen of Scots Boudicca Pocahontas	International Women's Day	Emmeline Pankhurst Biography Rosa Parks Biography Marie Curie Biography	Witches and Wizards	The Witches: Roald Dahl The Worst Witch: Jill Murphy Harry Potter Philosopher's Stone: JK Rowling
		Lighthouses	How does a Lighthouse Work: Roman Balyaev My Lighthouse: Rend Collective Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch: David Armitage	Plants	Du Iz Tak? Carson Ellis A Seed is Sleepy: Diana Hutts Aston Why Are Tomatoes A Fruit? Information Sheet	Philip Reeves & Sarah McIntyre	Jinks & O'Hare: Funfair Repair Pugs of the Frozen North Oliver and the Seawigs
Sports People	Muhammad Ali Biography Simone Biles Biography Serena and Venus Williams: Sisters and Champions	Spies and Crime	Agent Zaiba: Annabelle Sami Agent Asha: Mission Bytes Framed: Frank Cottrell Boyce				
Kingfishers Year A – Years 5/6	WCR	Class Text	Letters from a Lighthouse – Emma Carroll	Time-Travelling Cat and The Aztec Sacrifice – Julia Jarman		tbc	
		Resilience	The Dot: Peter Reynolds Drive: Incubus You Are Awesome: Matthew Syed	Magic	The Last Spell Breather: Julie Pike The Nowhere Emporium: Ross Mackenzie Nevermore: Jessica Townsend	Animals including Humans	Red Blood Cells Info Sheet Preventing Coronary Heart Disease Fad Diets
		World War II	Once: Morris Gritzman Letters from the Lighthouse: Emma Carroll Goodnight Mr Tom: Michelle Magorian	Picture Books 4.1	Can I Build Another Me? Shinsuke Yoshitake The Viewer: Gary Crew Sulwe: Lupita Nyong'O	Ibtaj Mohammad	The Proudest Blue: Ibtaj Mohammad I am Muslim Woman: Ibtaj Mohammad Proud: Ibtaj Mohammad
		Changing Materials	Chromatography Heston's Craziest Recipes Mentos and Coke	Life Cycles	Cicada: Shaun Tan The Circle of Life Information Sheet Life Cycle of a Butterfly	Industrial Revolution	Thomas Edison Biography Mary Walton Biography Industrial Revolution City: Biography
		Children's Classics 3.1	Around the World in 80 Days: Jules Verne The Hobbit: JRR Tolkien The Jungle Book: Rudyard Kipling	Poetry 3.1	The Highwayman: Alfred Noyes The Listeners: Walter de la Mere	Notable People 4.1	Alan Turing Malala Yousafzai Claudette Colvin
		Michael Morpurgo	War Horse: Michael Morpurgo Private Peaceful: Michael Morpurgo Kensuke's Kingdom: Michael Morpurgo	Notable People 3.1	Lilian Bader Biography Mae Jemison Biography Helen Sharman Biography	Alan Turing	
		Poetry 3.2	The Walrus and the Carpenter: Lewis Carroll Do Not Stand at My Grave...Mary Frye We Refugees: Benjamin Zephaniah	Space	Margaret Hamilton Information Sheet Dorothy Vaughan Information Sheet Jamie Drake Equation: Christopher Edge	The Arrival	The Arrival: Shaun Tan (3 sessions)
		Spies	Silverfin: Charlie Higson Jake Atlas: Rob Lloyd Jones	Songs 1	Where is the Love? Black Eyes Peas Cats in the Cradle: Harry Chapin Piece by Piece: Kelly Clarkson	Population	Uno's Garden: Graeme Base Russian Population and Sparsity Crowding and Density
		Picture Books 3.1	Greenling: Levi Pinfold Mr Morris Lessmore: WE Joyce	Brazil	Pele Biography Journey to the River Sea: Eva Ibbotson Trains to Brazil: The Guillemots	Beetles	Beetles – Non Fiction Beetle Boy: MG Leonard Eleanor Rigby: The Beatles
		Novels 3.2	Kick: Mitch Johnson Wonder: RJ Palacio Street Child: Berlie Doherty	Living Things and their Habitats	Carolus Linnaeus (2 sessions) Odd, Egg-Laying Mammals Information Sheet	Disney Songs	I've Got A Dream: Tangled Be Prepared: The Lion King Out There: The Hunchback of Notre Dame
		Inspirational Women	Amna Al Haddad The Bronte Sisters Michelle Obama	The Raven	The Raven: Edgar Allen Poe (3 sessions)	Nigeria	Explore Nigeria: 12 Facts: Epic Poverty: Odimegwu Onwumere

		Katherine Rundell	Rooftoppers: Katherine Rundell The Good Thieves: Katherine Rundell The Wolf Wilder: Katherine Rundell	Critiquing the Media	Representations of Maradona/ Mia Hamm Representations Kate Middleton/ Meghan Markle True Story of 3 Little Pigs: Jon Scieszka	Islands	Leprosy Fact Sheet Island at the End Everything: Kiran Hargrave The Island: Armin Greder
		Christmas	The Christmas Tree Ship: Carol Crane The Night Before Christmas: Clement Moore A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens	Great Openings	The Clockwork Crow: Catherine Fisher The Storm Keeper's Island: Catherine Doyle Cog Heart: Peter Bunzl	Novels 4.1	Phoenix: SF Said Star Spun Web: Sinead O'Hart Orphans of the Tide: Struan Murray
	Class Text	Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick Beowulf - Anonymous		Macbeth – William Shakespeare Elisa Rose – Lucy Worsely		Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	
Kingfishers Year B – Years 5/6	WCR	Children's Classics 3.2	The Wind in the Willows: Kenneth Grahame The Secret Garden: Francis Hodgson Burnett The Phantom Tollbooth: Norton Juster	Notable People 3.2	Ada Lovelace John Archer Tim-Berners Lee	Spooky Openings	Malamander: Thomas Taylor The Dreamsnatcher: Abi Elphinstone Room 13: Robert Swindells
		Songs from Musicals	Speechless from Aladdin Defying Gravity from Wicked Waving through a Window from Dear Evan	Medieval Monarchs	Henry II Biography King Richard and King John Biography Henry V Biography	Children's Classics 4.1	Holes: Louis Sachar The Graveyard Book: Neil Gaiman Northern Lights: Philip Pulman
		Piers Torday	The Last Wild: Piers Torday There May be a Castle: Piers Torday The Lost Magician: Piers Torday	Electricity	James Chadwick Biography How Burglar Alarms Work Wires by Athlete	Peter Pan	Peter Pan: JM Barrie Mermaid's Lagoon: Literacy Shed
		Equality	International Women's Day Cesar Chavez Biography The Youngest Marcher: Cynthia Levinson	Pompeii	Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius Non-Fiction Escape from Pompeii: Christina Balit Pompeii: Bastille	Notable People 4.2	John Brodie Reginald Joseph Mitchell Kitty Wilkinson
		Novels 3.1	The Gauntlet: Karuna Riaz Floodland: Marcus Sedgwick A Girl Called Owl: Amy Wilson	The Titanic	Liverpool's Links to the Titanic RMS Titanic: Information Sheet 41 The Unsinkable Molly Brown	Picture Books 3.2	The Wolves in the Walls: Neil Gaiman The Promise: Nicola Davies
		Light	On a Beam of Light: Jennifer Berne The Parts of the Eye	Songs 2	When You Love Someone: James TW The Living Years: Mike and the Mechanics Both Sides Now: Joni Mitchell	Kate Di Camillo	Flora and Ulysses: Kate Di Camillo Raymie Nightingale: Kate Di Camillo Louisiana's Way Home: Kate Di Camillo
		Civil Rights	Rosa Parks Biography A Change is Gonna Come: Sam Cooke Caged Bird: Maya Angelou	Drugs and Alcohol	The Risk Factors of Smoking Stories from Former Smokers Old Red Eyes: The Beautiful South	Middle Eastern Countries	The Breadwinner: Deborah Ellis Gertrude Bell Searching for Hidden Beauty Middle East
		Frank Cottrell Boyce	Cosmic: Frank Cottrell Boyce The Unforgotten Coat: Frank Cottrell Boyce Millions: Frank Cottrell Boyce	Novels 4.2	Mortal Engines: Philip Reeve Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans Goldfish Boy: Lisa Thompson	Poetry 4.2	Tyger: William Blake Invictus: William Ernest Henley Jabberwocky: Lewis Carroll
		Autism	Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder Can You See Me? Libby Scott The London Eye Mystery: Siobhan Dowd	Poetry 4.1	Ozymandias: Percy Bysshe Shelley The Moment: Margaret Atwood	Sia	Titanium Alive Elastic Heart
		Circuses	Leon and the Place Between: Angela McAllister Wild Boy: Rob Lloyd Jones	Antarctic Explorers	Shackleton's Journey: William Grill (3 sessions)	Verse Novels	The Crossover: Kwame Alexander Inside Out and Back: Thannah Lai Other Words for Home: Jasmine Warga
		Essex	tdc	Picture Books 4.2	Farther: Graeme Baker Smith Way Home: Libby Hathorn The Dam: David Almond	Children's Classic 4.2	Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson Swallows and Amazons: Arthur Ransome Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens
		Evolution	Charles Darwin Biography Moth by Isabel Thomas				