

Age-Appropriate Texts for Primary Children

- ★ This list has been compiled by [MrsPTeach](http://MrsPTeach.com) with input from over 150 Primary Teachers from Facebook and Twitter.
- ★ All of these books have been used by teachers in the year group specified however not all have been checked by the creator.
- ★ As always, please read any books prior to using with a class to check if they are appropriate.
- ★ Books with * next to the title also appear in the list for at least one previous year group.
- ★ Click on a title to view more information including authors, synopses and reviews on Amazon.
- ★ Some links may be to a different version of the book than the one intended by the teacher suggesting it.
- ★ If you come across an incorrect link or book title, please email Jo@MrsPTeach.com stating the year group and book title.

Year Group	Books
EYFS	Aliens Love Underpants Argh Spider Dr Xargle Father Christmas Needs A Wee Paper Dolls Pumpkin Soup Snail The Gruffalo The Hungry Caterpillar The Naughty Bus The Scarecrow's Wedding The Stick Man We're Going On A Bear Hunt
Year 1	Dogger Elmer Giddy Goat Meerkat Mail Monstersaurus Not Now Bernard Owl Babies The Enormous Crocodile The Gruffalo * The Man on the Moon The Mousehole Cat The Snail and The Whale The Stick Man The Tiger Came to Tea The Tiny Seed Winnie the Witch Zoo
Year 2	Alice in Wonderland Aliens Love Underpants * Amazing Grace Bubble and Squeak Cinderella Diary of a Killer Cat *

	Emperor of Absurdia Fantastic Mr Fox * Flat Stanley George's Marvellous Medicine * Goth Girl Grandad's Island Hodgeheg * Horrid Henry James and the Giant Peach * Jo Jo and the Melon Donkey Katie and the Bathers Katie Morag Katie and the Waterlily Pond Lila and the Secret of Rain Magic Faraway Tree Meerkat Mail * My Teacher Is An Alien Paddington Peace At Last Pumpkin Soup Snow Dog Storyworld The Giants and the Joneses The Gruffalo * The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Magic Finger The Man on the Moon * The Night Pirates The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out The Story Tree The Twits * Traction Man Tuesday Where the Wild Things Are
Year 3	Beaver Towers Bill's New Frock * Charlie and the Chocolate Factory * Cheat Danny The Champion of the World Diary of a Killer Cat * Dragonology Fantastic Mr Fox * Flat Stanley * Fly Eagle Fly Friend or Foe George's Marvellous Medicine * Hodgeheg * Horrid Henry * I Believe in Unicorns

	James and the Giant Peach * Monster and Chips My Naughty Little Sister Oliver and the Seawigs Red Wall Running Wild Stig of the Dump Stitch Head Stone Age Bone Age The Animals of Farthing Wood The BFG The Egyptian Cinderella The Firework Maker's Daughter The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog The Lion and the Unicorn The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane * The One and Only Ivan The Sandman and the Turtles The Sleeping Sword The Stone Mouse The Twits * The Vanishing Rainforest The Witches The Year of Billy Miller Wendell the World's Worst Wizard Window You Wait Till I'm Older Than You
Year 4	Because of Winn Dixie Bill's New Frock * Charlotte's Web Escape from Pompeii Fly Eagle Fly * Fortunately The Milk Hacker Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Horrid Henry * How to Train your Dragon James and the Giant Peach * Kaspar Kensuke's Kingdom Kernowland Krindlekrax Matilda Mr Stink Oliver Twist (Abridged) Romans on the Rampage Smile Stink Bomb and the Ketchup Face Street Child The Abominables

	The Butterfly Lion The Egyptian Cinderella * The Fib and Other Stories The Firework Maker's Daughter The Iron Man The Last Slice of Rainbow The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane * The Roman Mysteries The Scarab's Secret The Tinderbox The Water Horse The Witches * The Wolf's Footprint The Worst Witch There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom Ug Varjak Paw War Game Where the Wild Things Are * Woof You're a Bad Man Mr Gum
Year 5	A Monster Calls Amazon Diary: The Jungle Adventures of Alex Winters Awful Auntie Bambert's Book of Missing Stories Beowulf * Bill's New Frock * Born to Run Charlie and the Chocolate Factory * Clockwork Cosmic Darkmouth Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fintan Fedora: The World's Worst Explorer Floodland Flour Babies Friend or Foe * Goodnight Mr Tom Groosham Grange Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Holes Horrid Henry * How to Train Your Dragon * Indian in the Cupboard Kensuke's Kingdom * Ma'at's Feather Millions Oliver Twist (Abridged) * Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

	Rebecca's World Red Pyramid Roman Invasion (My Story) Room 13 Scribbleboy Shackleton's Journey Short and Scary Skellig Stormbreaker Street Child * The Adventures of Odysseus The Bomber Dog The Demon Headmaster The Firework Maker's Daughter * The Iron Man * The Jaguar Trials The Magician's Elephant The Outsiders The Peacock Garden The Railway Children (Abridged) The Saga of Erik the Viking The Scarecrow and his Servant The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess The Watertower The Wind in the Willows The Witches * There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom * Varjak Paw * War Horse War of the Worlds Why The Whales Came Wonder
Year 6	A Christmas Carol A Monster Calls * Alone on a Wide Wide Sea Artemis Fowl Beowulf * Billionaire Boy Billy The Kid Born to Run * Boy: Tales of Childhood Bridge to Terabithia Bubble and Squeak * Carrie's War Chalk Chaos Walking (Trilogy) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory * Children of Winter Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again Cirque Du Freak

[Coraline](#)
[Cosmic *](#)
[Danny Champion of the World *](#)
[Demon Dentist](#)
[Diary of a Young Girl: Anne Frank](#)
[Diggers](#)
[Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde \(Abridged\)](#)
[Farther](#)
[Fire Weed](#)
[Floodland *](#)
[Fortunately The Milk *](#)
[Framed](#)
[From Hereabout Hill](#)
[Gangsta Granny](#)
[Giraffe and the Pelly and Me](#)
[Goodnight Mr Tom *](#)
[Granny](#)
[Gregor The Overlander](#)
[Grimm Tales](#)
[Hitler's Canary](#)
[Holes *](#)
[I am David](#)
[I Know What You Did Last Wednesday](#)
[Jake's Tower](#)
[Journey to Jo'burg](#)
[Journey to the River Sea](#)
[Kensuke's Kingdom *](#)
[Leon and the Place Between](#)
[Lord of the Flies](#)
[Love That Dog](#)
[Macbeth](#)
[Millions *](#)
[My Friend Walter](#)
[Northern Lights](#)
[Noughts and Crosses](#)
[Oliver Twist](#)
[Once](#)
[Operation Gadgetman!](#)
[Oranges in No Man's Land](#)
[Over The Line](#)
[Peter Pan](#)
[Pig Heart Boy](#)
[Private Peaceful](#)
[Red Leaves](#)
[Refugee Boy](#)
[Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#)
[Romeo and Juliet](#)
[Room 13 *](#)
[Rose Blanche](#)
[Shackleton: The Boss](#)
[Skellig *](#)

[Skulduggery Pleasant](#)
[Skyhawk](#)
[Smith](#)
[Squids Will Be Squids](#)
[Stay Where You Are And Then Leave](#)
[Stormbreaker *](#)
[Street Child *](#)
[The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips](#)
[The Borrowers](#)
[The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas](#)
[The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas](#)
[The Coming of the Surfman](#)
[The Crowham Martyrs](#)
[The Deadly Dare Mysteries](#)
[The Demon Headmaster *](#)
[The Eagle of the Ninth](#)
[The Garbage King](#)
[The Ghost of Grania O'Malley](#)
[The Graveyard Book](#)
[The Giver](#)
[The Hobbit](#)
[The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rickett](#)
[The Houdini Box](#)
[The Iron Man *](#)
[The Island](#)
[The Jaguar Trials](#)
[The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe *](#)
[The London Eye Mystery](#)
[The Lost Happy Endings](#)
[The Machine Gunners](#)
[The Man Who Walked Between The Towers](#)
[The Maze Runner](#)
[The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane *](#)
[The Phantom Tollbooth](#)
[The Pilgrim's Progress](#)
[The Railway Children](#)
[The Raven](#)
[The Savage](#)
[The Screaming Staircase](#)
[The Silver Sword](#)
[The Sleeper and the Spindle](#)
[The Sleeping Sword](#)
[The Snow Spider](#)
[The Spiderwick Chronicles](#)
[The Tempest](#)
[The Tunnel](#)
[The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler](#)
[The Twelve Days of Christmas](#)
[The War of Jenkins Ear](#)
[The Watertower *](#)
[The White Giraffe](#)

[There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom *](#)

[To Be A Cat](#)

[Tom's Midnight Garden](#)

[Touching The Void](#)

[Trash](#)

[Treasure Island](#)

[Truckers](#)

[Tuesday *](#)

[Uncle Montague's Tale of Terror](#)

[War Horse *](#)

[What Mr Darwin Saw](#)

[When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit](#)

[Why the Whales Came *](#)

[Wolf Brother](#)

[Wonder *](#)