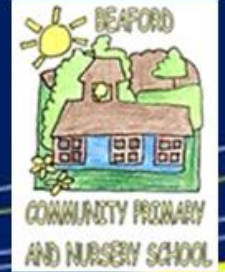




Reading - Key Texts

Beaford Community Primary School






At Beaford Community Primary and Nursery School, reading is a central part of our curriculum. We aim to offer a rich and diverse variety of quality texts to all children throughout their time with us.

To ensure a broad and balanced range of texts, we have selected Key Texts for every stage of children's journey through the school, chosen to support and nurture their developing reading skill. In addition, we use high quality texts to support our teaching of writing through Ready, Steady, Write. These texts also add to the literary feast we offer children on their learning journey.

We have also compiled a list of Other Useful Texts. These are additional texts which teachers may choose to refer to within the term, and that will be made available to support children's learning in the classroom. Extracts from many of these texts will be used to support Whole Class Reading sessions. Many of these texts also offer the opportunity for children to enrich their cross-curricular learning.

EYFS Key Texts

Cycle A (2024-25)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Saving the World		Moments in Time		Urban Masterpiece/Bright Lights	
Topic	Magical Me		Old MacDonald Had a Farm		All Aboard	
Key Texts	<p>The Crayons go Back to School What makes me a me? Incredible You Give me my Bones Back Let's Make Faces Only One You The Invisible String</p> 	<p>Stubby -A Story of True friendship Little Red You Choose Fairytals The Story of Christmas Father Christmas Needs a Wee The Santa Trap</p> 	<p>What the Ladybird Heard Jasper's Beanstalk Farmyard Hullabloo Hairy MacClary Traditional Tales (farmyard themed eg chicken Licken, Three Billy Goat's Gruff, Ugly Duckling etc.)</p> 	<p>The Runaway Pea The Very Hungry Caterpillar Traditional Tales (growing themed Little Red Hen, Jack and the Beanstalk, Magic Porridge Pot, The Enormous Turnip etc.)</p> 	<p>Rosie's Walk Car, cars, cars Mr Grumpy's motorcar Please don't chat to the bus driver Trains, trains, trains The Train Ride Naughty bus Dig, dig, digging</p> 	<p>The Great Round the World Balloon Race Planes, planes, planes Snail on a Whale The Little Boat The Pirate Who Lived Next Door</p> 
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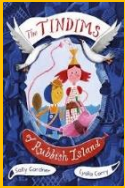



Cycle B (2025-26)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Footprints from the past... Footprints into the future		Active Planet		Time Travellers	
Topic	Marvellous Me		Let's Investigate		Caring, Sharing & Daring	
Key Texts	<p>Where's My Teddy? Only One You The Colour of Us You Choose Beautiful Oops The Listening Walk</p>  	<p>The Squirrels that Squabbled Guy Fawkes Hibernation Station Stubby the Dog Tidy Diwali Lights in the Sky Room for a Little One Stickman Gruffalo's Child The Dinosaur that Popped Christmas</p>  	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt Dinosaurs Love Underpants Dear Dinosaur A First Book of Dinosaurs Very Important Animals Antarctica Poo in the Zoo</p>  	<p>Superworm Spinderella Mad about Minibeasts The Whale who Wanted More The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea The Big Book of the Blue</p>  	<p>Supertato Dogger Alfie Gives a Hand Alfie's Best Friend Alfie Gets in First Zog Dinosaur Rescue What the Ladybird Heard/(Next)</p>  	<p>Sally & the limpet A new home for hermit crab One Year with Kipper Feeling Find your Happy The Colour Monster</p>  

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KS1: Cycle A (2024-25)

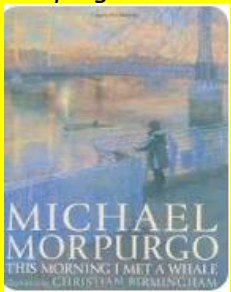

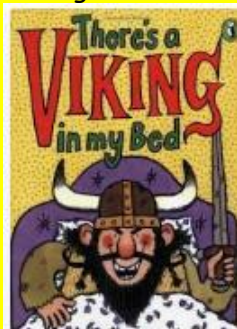
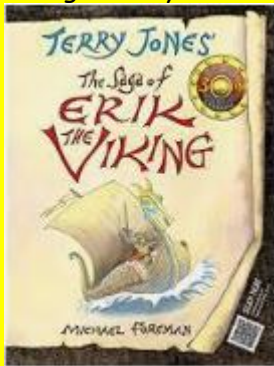
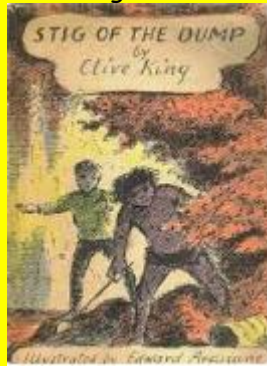
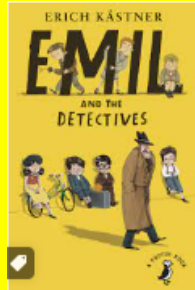
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Theme	Saving the World		Moments in Time		Urban Masterpiece	
Topic	Coastlines	Enchanted Woodlands	Memory Box School Days	Magnificent Monarchs	Bright lights, big city	Beat Band Boogie
Key Texts	<p>The Tindims of Rubbish Island</p> 	<p>The Faraway Tree</p> 	<p>Winnie The Pooh</p> 	<p>Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine</p> 	<p>The Royal Rabbits of London (3 book series)</p> 	
Ready, Steady, Write Texts	The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd	The Bog Baby by Jean Willis	Old Bear by Jane Hissey	The King who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth	Hermelin by Mini Grey	A River by Marc Martin
Other useful texts	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back to school 2. Front covers 3. Blurbs 4. Disney Songs 5. National poetry week 6. Dinosaur factfiles 7. Children's classics 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hallowe'en 2. Remembrance 3. World Kindness Day 4. Picture books 5. Novel study 6. Christmas 7. Christmas 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Year 2. Plants 3. Books about Books 4. Classic fairytales 5. Author study- Sue Hendra 6. Refugees 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Book Week 2. International Women's Day 3. British Science Week 4. World poetry day 5. Poetry 6. Fairy Tale with a twist 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Castles 2. Islands 3. Mental Health Awareness week 4. Homes 5. Picture books - UK destinations: London 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Environment Day 2. Paddington Bear 3. London 4. Author study-Michael Morpurgo 5. Beside the seaside 6. Space

KS1: Cycle B (2025-26)


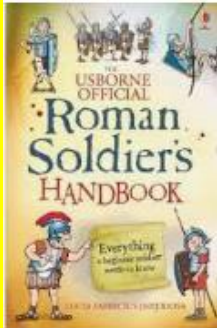
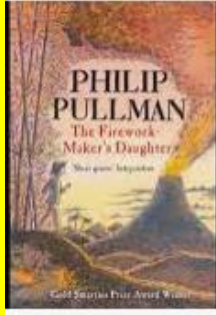
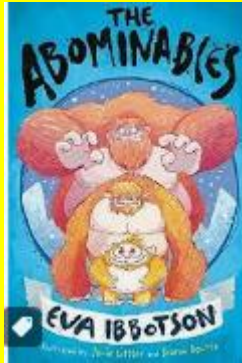
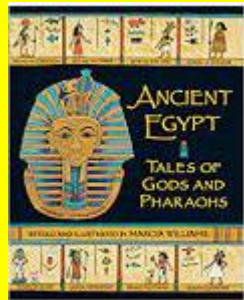
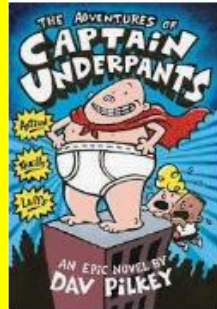
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Theme	Footprints from the past... Footprints into the future		Active Planet		Time Travellers	
Topic	Dinosaur Planet	Moon Zoom	Arctic/Antarctic	The Scented Garden	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Chop Slice and Mash
Key Texts	<p>Stone Girl, Bone Girl</p> 	<p>Beegu</p> 	<p>The Last Polar Bear</p> 	<p>The Secret Garden</p> 	<p>Rapunzel</p> 	<p>Oliver's Vegetables/Oliver's Fruit Salad</p> 
Ready, Steady, Write Texts	Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers	Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin	Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
Other useful texts	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rain before Rainbows 2. British Destinations - London 3. British Destinations - London 4. Nelson Mandela 5. Black Female Figures 6. Mo Farah 7. Sulwe 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bonfire Night 2. Remembrance 3. Remembrance 4. Environment 5. Environment 6. Christmas 7. Christmas 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Year 2. Shifty McGifty 1 3. Shifty McGifty 2 4. Billy and the Beast 5. Where the Wild Things Are 6. Mental Health and Emotions 7. Mental Health and Emotions 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Book Week 2. International Women's Day 3. International Women's Day 4. Poetry by Women 5. Time Travel 6. Time Travel 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. British history - castles 2. Books about cats 3. Disability Representation 1 4. Big Sky Mountain 5. Time Travel 6. Modern Adventure: Billy and the Beast 	<p>FRED's Reading Theme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ocean Theme 2. Awesome Men - Usain Bolt 3. Minibeasts 4. Birds 5. Great Graphic Novels 6. Olympics

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LKS2 Key Texts: Cycle A (2024-25)

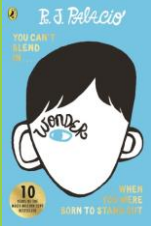
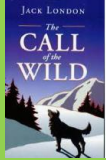

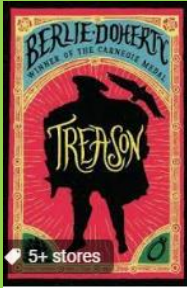

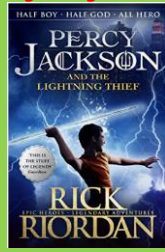
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Theme	Saving the World		Moments in Time		Urban Masterpiece	
Topic	Flow	Blue Abyss	Traders and Raiders	Invasion	Through the Ages	Urban Pioneers
Key Texts - Class Books	<p>This morning I met a whale - Michael Morpurgo</p> 	<p>Manfish: A story of Jacques Cousteau - Jennifer Berne</p> 	<p>There's a Viking in my bed - Jeremy Strong</p> 	<p>The saga of Eric the Viking - Terry Jones</p> 	<p>Stig of the Dump - Clive King</p> 	<p>Emil and the Detectives - Erich Kastner</p> 
Ready Steady Write	The Whale by Ethan Murrwo	Manfish by Jennifer Berne	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton	Fox by Margaret Wild	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne	The Journey by Francesca Stanton
Whole Class Reading Sessions - Ashley Booth	<p>A drop in the ocean: The Story of Water (Science works)</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 3 Disney Songs x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Philip Reeves&Sarah McKintyre Author Study x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Rivers x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Forces x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Poetry Vol 2 x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Black History Month x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Children's Classics Vol 1 x 3</p>	<p>Treasure Island Ocean (DK eyewitness)</p> <p>Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 3 Novels Vol 2 x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Remembrance Day x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Picture Books Vol 1 x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Light and Shadow x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Lighthouses</p> <p>LKS2 Christmas Week 2 x 3</p>	<p>Viking raiders - Usborne</p> <p>Time Traveller</p> <p>How to train your dragon</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 3 Different Cultures x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Vikings x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Guy Bass Author Study x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Holocaust Memorial Day x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Keeping Healthy x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Rabbits x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Novels Vol 2 x 3</p>	<p>The king who threw away his throne (Saxon Tales)</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 3 Anne Fine Author Study x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Electricity x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Poetry Vol 2 x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Shang Dynasty x 3</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy</p> <p>Stone Age - DK FindOut</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 3 Weather x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Notable People Vol 2 x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Children's Classics Vol 1 x 3</p> <p>LKS2 Managing Emotions x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Plants x 3</p>	<p>Boy: Tales of Childhood</p> <p>The family from One End Street</p> <p>Graffiti Culture</p> <p>Ashley Booth:</p> <p>Yr 4 Witches and Wizards x 3</p> <p>LKS2 Pride Month x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Picture Books Vol 2 x 3</p> <p>Yr 4 Songs x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Towns, Cities and Villages x 3</p> <p>Yr 3 Notable People Vol 2 x 3</p>

KS2 Texts: Cycle B (2025-26)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Footprints from the past... Footprints into the future		Active Planet		Time Travellers	
Topic	I am Warrior!	Emperor and Empires	Rocks, Relics and rumbles	Misty Mountain	Ancient Civilisations	Heroes and Villains
Key Texts - Class Books	Boudica's Army: I was there! - Hilary McKay 	Usborne official Roman Soldier's Handbook 	The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman 	The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson 	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs 	The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey 
Ready Steady Write	Jemmy Button by Alex Barzelay	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker Smith	Egyptology by Dugald Steer	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
Whole Class Reading Sessions - Ashley Booth	Ashley Booth: Yr 3 Songs x 3 Yr 3 Roald Dahl Author Study x 3 Yr 3 Dick-King-Smith Author Study x 3 Yr 4 Romans x 3 Yr 3 Poetry Vol 1 x 3 Yr 4 Black History Month x 3 Yr 4 Notable People Vol 1 x 3	The Romans: Clever ideas and inventions Ashley Booth: Yr 4 Novels Vol 1 x 3 Yr 4 Remembrance Day x 3 Yr 4 Migration x 3 Yr 4 States of Matter x 3 Yr 4 Picture Books Vol 1 x 3 LKS2 Christmas x 3	Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes Ashley Booth: Yr 4 Chinese New Year x 3 Yr 3 Spiders x 3 Yr 3 Prehistoric Britain x 3 Yr 4 Children's Classics Vol 2 x 3 Yr 4 Teeth x 3 Yr 3 Internet Safety Week x 3	Mountains: Go facts natural environments Mountains (geographics) King of the Cloud Forests Ashley Booth: Yr 4 Jennifer Killick Author Study x 3 Yr 4 International Women's Day x 3 Yr 3 Rocks and Fossils x 3 Yr 4 Poetry Vol 2 x 3	Secrets of a Sun King Ashley Booth: Yr 3 Monsters x 3 Yr 3 Picture Books Vol 2 x 3 Yr 3 Notable Popel Vol 1 x 3 Yr 4 Habitats Oceans x 3 Yr 4 Mental Health Awareness x 3 Yr 3 Robots x 3	Heroes and Villains - Roald Dahl Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom Ashley Booth: Yr 4 Recycling x 3 Yr 4 MOney x 3 Yr 4 Novels Vol 1 x3 Yr 3 Greece Yr 3 Children's Classics Vol 2 x 3 Yr 4 Disney Songs x 3

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UKS2 Key Texts: Cycle A (2024-25)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Saving the World		Moments in Time		Urban Masterpiece	
Topic	Maafa	Frozen Kingdom Frozen Kingdoms	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	Off with her head!	Road Trip USA	Stargazers
Key Texts - Class books	<p><i>The Village that Vanished</i> </p> <p><i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> </p>	<p><i>Shackleton's Journey - William Grill</i> </p> <p><i>The Call of the Wild - Jack London</i> </p>	<p><i>How to be a Knight: A Squire's Guide - Dugald Steer</i> </p> <p><i>Alex Rider: Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz</i> </p>	<p><i>Treason - Berlie Doherty</i> </p>	<p><i>Native American Tales and Legends</i> </p>	<p><i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</i> </p>
Ready Steady Write	The Promise by Nicola Davies	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaman	Wolves	King Kong by Anthony Browne	When we Walked on the Moon by David Long
Whole Class Reading Sessions - Ashley Booth	<p>CM Trailblazers</p> <p>Ashley Booth Lessons: Y5 Dsiney Songs x 3 Yr 5 Picture Books - Yr 5 Volume 2 x 3 Y5 - Notable Pple Vol 1 x3 Children's Classics x 3 Yr 6 Poetry x 3 Yr 5 Beetles x 3 Yr 6 Spooky Opening x 3</p>	<p>Titanic info pack—CM Issue 42 NewsShed— Titanic special Ashley Booth Lessons: Yr 5 Kate Di-Camillo - Author Study x 3 Yr 6 Remembrance Day Spies x 3 Yr 6 Songs from Musicals x 3 Yr 5 - Great Openings x 3 Yr 5 Arctic Explorers x 3 Yr 6 - Notable Pple Vol 2 x 3</p>	<p>Kings and Queens of England book Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 Picture Books x 3 Yr 6 Electricity x 3 Yr 5 Medieval Monachs x 3 Yr 5 Middle Eastern Countries x 3 Yr 6 Children's Classics Vol 2 x 3 Yr 6 The Raven x 3 Yr 5 Songs x 3</p>	<p>Ashley Booth materials: Yr 5 Intervational Women's Week - Equality x 3 Yr 6 Science Week - Living things and their habitats x 3 Yr 5 - Poetry Vol 2 x 3 Yr 5 Circuses x 3</p>	<p>Ashley Booth materials: Yr 5 Novels x 3 Yr 5 Space x 3 Yr 5 Children's Classics Peter Pan x 3 Yr 5 Brazil x 3 Yr 6 Songs x 3</p>	<p>Ashley Booth materials: Yr 5 Frank Cotterill-Boyce Author Study x 3 Yr 5 Rainforests x 3 Yr 5 Michael Morpurgo Author Study x 3 Yr 5 Nigeria x 3 Yr 5 Changing Materials x 3 Yr 6 Notable People Vol 1 x 3</p>

UK2 Texts: Cycle B (2025-26)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Footprints from the past... Footprints into the future		Active Planet		Time Travellers	
Topic	Revolution!	Fire Damp and Davy Lights; Britain at War	Sow, Grow and Farm	Dynamic Dynasties	Hola Mexico	Groundbreaking Greeks
Key Texts - Class books	Street Child - Berlie Doherty 	Penguin Book of First World War Poetry 	Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds 	Out of the Ashes - Michael Morpurgo 	Holes: Louis Sachar 	Greek Myths 
Ready Steady Write	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti	The Lost Book of Adventure by Unknown Adventurer	The Origin of the Species	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis	FARThER by Grahamme Baker-Smith
Whole Class Reading Sessions - Ashley Booth	Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 Resilience x 3 Yr 6 Liverpool x 3 Yr 5 Picture Books x 3 Yr 6 The Industrial Revolution x 3 Yr 5 Poetry Vol 1 x 3 Yr 6 - Black History Month Civil Rights x 3 Yr 5 Novels Vol 2 x 3	Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 World War 2 X 3 Yr 6 Remembrance Day x 3 Yr 6 Autism Awareness x 3 Yr 6 Light x 3 Yr 6 Children's Classics Vol 1 x 3 Yr 5 Christmas x 3	Bread making for beginners Escape from Cold Ditch Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 Magic x 3 Yr 5 Sia x 3 Yr 5 Notable People Vol 2 x 3 Yr 5 Islands Leprosy x 3 Yr 6 Animals including humans x 3 Yr 6 Critiquing the media x 3	Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 Katherine Rundell Author Study x 3 Yr 6 Inspirational Women x 3 Yr 6 Evolution x 3 Yr 6 Poetry Volume 1 x 3 Yr 6 Verse Novles x3	Ashley Booth materials: Yr 6 Novels Vol 1 x 3 Yr 6 Pompeii x 3 Yr 6 Songs x 3 UKS2 Mental Health Awareness Week x 3 Yr 6 Drugs and Alcohol x 3	Ashley Booth materials: Yr 5 Environment x 3 Yr 5 Life Cycles x 3 Yr 5 Children's Classics x 3 Yr 6 Picture Books Vol 1 x 3 Yr 6 Notable Poepl Vol 2 x 3 Yr 6 Songs from Musicals x 3

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