

Oak Meadow Reading Text Overview 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn Teaching Teach		Autumn Reading for Pleasure (high quality, precisely chosen texts)	Spring Teaching Teach		Spring Reading for Pleasure (high quality, precisely chosen texts)	Summer Teaching Teach		Summer Reading for Pleasure (high quality, precisely chosen texts)
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Texts given need to be covered in preparation for writing. Please populate with additional texts.	Spring 1	Spring 2	Texts given need to be covered in preparation for writing. Please populate with additional texts.	Summer 1	Summer 2	Texts given need to be covered in preparation for writing. Please populate with additional texts.
Reception	The colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man Jack and the Beanstalk The Little Red Hen Room on the Broom	In the Dark Nocturnal Animals Owl Babies Trip The Christmas Pine The Nativity Story We're Going on a Bear Hunt!	Talk Through Stories – Owl Babies My Must-Have Mum Hugless Douglas	A Superhero Like You Doctor Potts My Pets have Spots Ruby's Chinese New Year I'm Afraid Your Teddy is in Trouble Occupation in the Community	What the Ladybird Heard Farmer Duck Ramadan Moon On the Farm Crops The Gruffalo	Talk Through Stories – The Extraordinary Gardener The Lion Inside	Big Bear Funk Butterfly Life Cycle The Very Hungry Caterpillar x 2	Seaside Poems Jack and the Flum Flum Tree All Aboard for the Bobo Road Australia The Magic Teacher Swap	Talk Through Stories – The Rainbow Fish Elmer
Year 1	Talk Through Stories –	Proudest Blue	Zog Peter Rabbit's Adventures	Talk Through Stories	Tilda Tries Again	Beegu The Smeds and the Smoos	Talk Through Stories (RWI)	There's a Snake in my School	Paddington Bear's Adventures

	Aliens Love Underpants Farmer Duck Five Minutes Peace George and the Dragon Lost and Found Love Owl Babies One Snowy Night	Kindest Red The Wonky Donkey	Peace At Last		(RWI Story Time – 3 O'clock Read My Monster and Me Room on the Broom Stick Man The Koala who Could The Day the Crayons Quit				Story Time – 3 O'clock Read Ruby's Worry	The Squirrels who Squabbled Small's Big Dream Mog the Forgetful Cat	Paddington Goes to London Snail and the Whale	
Year 2 Throughout the year, ensure to cover the following text types through the reading journey – Instructions Non-chronological Reports	The Twits (Frontloaded skills x3 weeks) The Gorilla The Leaf Thief (Seasons) Go Girl	The Sound Collector (Poem) Super Snail Animals Non-Fiction Christmas Adverts	Pirate's Next Door The Ugly 5	Tell me a Dragon The Jolly Rodgers and the Cave of Doom	Materials GMM The World Brilliant Brazil Kings and Queens	The Baker Boy and the Great Fire of London David Attenborough Clean Up Titanic	The Twits	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Plants The Owl and the Pussy Cat (Classic) A Cloudy Lesson Why does it rain? Technology and Inventions	Amelia Earhart The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark The Dragon Machine Dangle	Aaron Becker Trilogy – Journey, Quest and Return The Wild Robot	

Recounts											
Year 3	Reading Week x2 – Arron Becker Books (comparisons – no words)	Look Up	The Creakers	Animals including humans – exercise and eating	Use of everyday materials – Charles Macintosh inventor of a raincoat.	Charlie Small	Plants – growing	Marcy and the ta	The Tin Forest The Wrekin Giant Fin Mcall		
Throughout the year, ensure to cover the following text types through the reading journey – Diary recounts (Stone Age Boy Diary) Non-chronological report Instructions Persuasive	The Magic Finger	In Flander’s Fields		There’s a ‘rang-tan in my bedroom (Poetry) Flotsam (create text to go alongside?)	Old Enough to Save the Planet		The Fossil Hunter	The Flower			
	My Skin, Your Skin	Totally Weird Rainforests		The Iron Man	Stone Age Tools		The Wind on the Hill	The Firework Maker’s Daughter			
	The Secrets of Stonehenge	The Vanishing Rainforest		The Wild Way Home	Solve your own mystery – The Monster Maker		How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Aneisha: Accidental Detective			
	The Pugs of Frozen North	The Polar Express					Aesop’s Fables	The colours of History			
	Living things in their habitat										
Year 4	Poetry/ Play Script – Things that Leak in the Library	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Malala	Diary of the Big Bad Wolf (Y5)	Plants	How to Train Your Dragon	How to Train your Dragon!		
Throughout the year, ensure to cover the following text types through the reading journey –	Ancient Egypt	Forces and Magnets – Maglet Trains		Rock – Mary Annings	The Dragon in the Library			Workhouses			
Explanations Persuasive Autobiography News Report	Rosa Parks							A Cat’s Guide to the Night Sky.			
	Beverley Knight							Light and Shadows – Percie Shaw – inventor of a cat’s eye			

	Stone Age Non-Fictions Animals including humans – including nutrition								
Year 5 Throughout the year, ensure to cover the following text types through the reading journey – Reviews Balanced Arguments Explanations Biographies News Reports	The Wolf Wilder Emperors of the Ice A Pinch of Magic Incredible Places – The Amazon River A Bright Storm Electricity	Fantastic Beasts (Trolls) Private Peaceful The Poison Tree Diary of a Big Bad Wolf Animals including humans – digestive system and teeth A Christmas Carol	Fantastic Beasts	Lightning Falls The Jungle Book (classic) The Stone Age States of Matter	Who Let the God's Out? Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth The Water Cycle	Greek Myths – Pandora's Box and Medusa. The Explorer	The Solar System Here Comes Hercules Non-chronological Reports Volcanoes How do you hear sound? (Grammarsaurus)	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone The Secret Elephant The Vanishing Trick The Golden Horseman of Baghdad Living Things and Their Habitats (David Attenborough)	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Year 6 Throughout the year, ensure to cover the all text types through the	Oliver Twist (classic) Materials The Witches Poetry	When the Sky Falls Rose Blanche A Christmas Truce	Mahinder's Wall	Earth and Space Living Things and their Habitat	Animals including Humans Charles Darwin	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.	Forces Millions	Can plants reproduce without seeds? (Grammarsaurus)	Survivor – David Long

reading journey.	The House with Chicken Legs	Fireworks Night Wonder		Archie's War Letters From the Lighthouse Macbeth	Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare Oranges in No Man's Land				
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Reception and KS1: **6 Roots of Reading** (Key Reads)

Texts that are going to be read next year, child led, term, autumn, difficulty (friendship/ kindness) and diversity.