



Swallowdale WCR Curriculum 2022 - 2023

Reading in Foundation Stage and KS1

At Swallowdale, it is our aim for all children to learn to read fluently and with understanding; to view themselves as readers and have access to quality texts; to develop a love of reading; and through reading be able to understand more about themselves, others and the world in which they live.

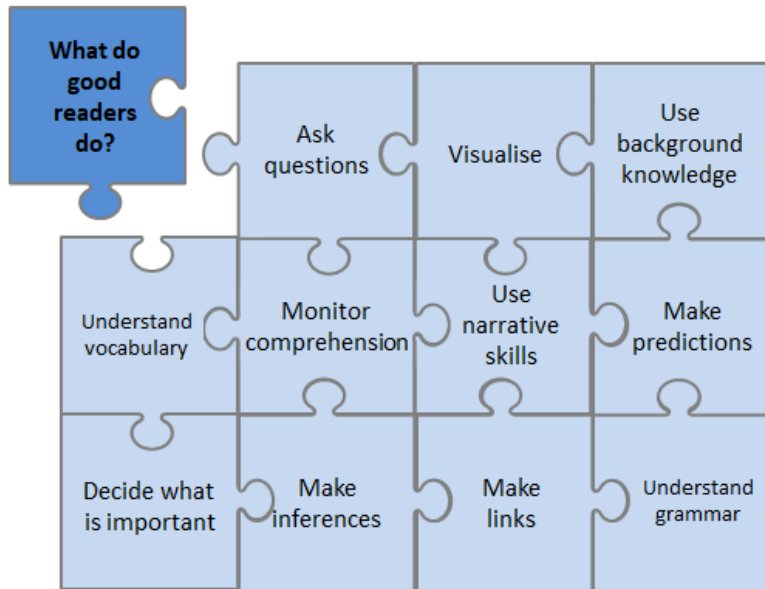
This document identifies the planned coverage for each year group and should be viewed alongside our progression document and reading spine.

The teaching of reading at Swallowdale begins with oracy and phonics. We recognise that systematic, high quality teaching of phonics is essential and this has a high priority throughout Foundation Stage and KS1. We follow the Read Write Inc. phonics programme through which children have a daily phonics lesson in which they participate in speaking, listening and spelling activities that are matched to their developmental needs. The RWI programme is complemented by purposeful talk and shared reading experiences that expose children to a wide range of vocabulary, syntax and sentence structure. Children are explicitly taught the skills of listening. We understand that children that become active listeners have more success as active readers.

During Year 2, the teaching of reading combines the RWI phonics programme with guided group reading and whole class teaching of reading

Whole Class Reading in Y2 and KS2

From Year 3 onwards, reading is taught through whole-class reading lessons which take place daily. Reading lessons in KS2 further develop children's fluency and prosody; make explicit and develop specific reading skills as identified in our reading jigsaw; and immerse children in a wide range of texts.



Children are taught to understand and consider what good readers do in the moment of reading and after reading; these skills are modelled explicitly and practised during lessons.

In addition, the class novel is used in one reading lesson per week as a tool for accessibility and a stimulus for deeper thinking. The class novel is selected from our school reading spine and is not listed here within the curriculum.

Where required, children will continue to access phonics teaching and additional support.

Year 2

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
<p>Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – David Armitage and Ronda Armitage</p> <p>Toby and the Great Fire of London- Margaret Nash</p> <p>Sammy the Street Dog - Twinkl</p> <p>Teddy's Christmas- Twinkl</p> <p>Cinderella advert - Comprehension Ninja</p> <p>Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith</p> <p>Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter</p> <p>Sharkie Swims – Beth Gascoigne-Owens</p> <p>Sea-side adventure- Beth Gascoigne-Owens</p> <p>Tiddler – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</p> <p>The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</p> <p>Supertato - Paul linnet and Sue Hendra</p> <p>The Pirates Next Door - Jonny Duddle</p> <p>The washed up bottle - Comprehnsion Ninja</p> <p>The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Anderson</p>	<p>All about beaches- Twinkl</p> <p>World of water- SATs Paper</p> <p>A Lighthouse Keeper's Duty- Sarah Charles</p> <p>Grace Darling -Beth Gascoigne-Owens</p> <p>The Riverside Café- Comprehension Ninja</p> <p>The Great Fire of London- Emma Adams</p> <p>Living Underground- Comprehension Ninja</p> <p>Foxes- Twinkl</p> <p>Bears - Hannah Raven</p> <p>Seasons - Hannah Raven</p> <p>Castles - Deepening Understanding</p>	<p>Footprints in the Sand – B Williams</p> <p>When daddy fell into the pond– Alfred Noyes</p> <p>A Tiny Burning Flame – Twinkl</p> <p>Winter Parcel- PIXL</p> <p>Cobweb Morning – PIXL</p> <p>Owl and the Pussy Cat - E Lear</p> <p>My Lonely Garden from Take off Your Brave – Nadim (aged 4)</p> <p>Florence the nurse- Classroom secrets</p>

Year 3

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry or Song
The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson	Birds of Prey – Comprehension Ninja	The Dragon Of Andor - Reading Explorers
The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd	Rock Pools - Comprehension Ninja	Mr Moore - David Harmer
The Great Brain Robbery - P.G. Bell	Stone Age Life – Comprehension Ninja	A Million Dreams - The Greatest Showman
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis	Anti-Bullying- Comprehension Ninja	Ghost in the Garden - Berlie Doherty
Five Children and It – E. Nesbit	Plants - Comprehension Ninja	The Small Dragon - Brian Patten
Dracula’s Door – adapted extract	Impressionism and Post-Impressionism - Comprehension Ninja	If Anger was an Animal – The Emotional Menagerie
The Grumpy Prince - adapted extract	Charles Dickens- adapted biography	The Witch of Axon – Reading Explorers
Stig of the Dump – Clive King	Pompeii - Comprehension Ninja	My Brother Might be Bigfoot- Kenn Nesbitt
The Greedy Wolf – Reading Explorers	Pollution - Comprehension Ninja	
Little Red Riding Hood	Recycle, Recycle- Comprehension Ninja	
The Chase – Reading Explorers	Fossils - Comprehension Ninja	
Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers	Light and Sound - by Dr Mike Goldsmith: Kingfisher Young Knowledge	
The Tin Forest – Helen Ward		
The Egyptian Cinderella -Shirley Climo		
Tuesday - David Wiesner		
The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker-Smith		
Journey – Aaron Becker		

Year 4

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry or Songs
The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo	Digestive System – Comprehension Ninja	Harvest – John Barleycorn
I, Cosmo – Carlo Sorosiak	Guide Dogs – Comprehension Ninja	The Sett – Comprehension Ninja
Henry’s Freedom Box – Ellen Levine and Kadir Nelson	Pharos and Mummies – Comprehension Ninja	Larks with Sharks – David Orme
Son of the Sea - PiXL	Signs - Reading Explorers	The Letter A – Darren Sardelli
The Tinderbox – PiXL	The History of Recorded Music – Comprehension Ninja	Maggie and the Dinosaur – Dave Ward
The Bear and The Piano – David Litchfield	Robo Dog – Reading Explorers	Foreign Lands – Robert Louis Stevenson
Flotsam – David Weisner	The River Ganges – Comprehension Ninja	The Jaberwocky – Lewis Carroll
Fright at the Museum – Adam Bushnell	Boudicca – Comprehension Ninja	Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen
The Rabbit in the Moon – Comprehension Ninja	Teeth – Comprehension Ninja	Under the Sea – The Little Mermaid
Twelve Wild Geese – Kieran Fanning	Tourist Information – PiXL	Castle on a Cloud – Les Miserables
Fright at the Museum – Adam Bushnell	Forces – PiXL	
The Rabbit in the Moon – Comprehension Ninja	Thomas Edison – Ducksters	
Twelve Wild Geese – Kieran Fanning	Muhammed Ali - Ducksters	
Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne		

Year 5

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry or Songs
The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Rauf	Mo Farah Biography	Storm in a Rainforest - Sally Garland
A Place called Perfect – Helena Duggan	Rebecca Adlington Biography	Autumn leaves - James McInerney
Kensuke’s Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo	The United Nations – Comprehension Ninja	The Sky Artist - Grace Nichols
The Storm Keeper’s Island - Catherine Doyle	The Lake District – Comprehension Ninja	The British - Ben Zephaniah
The Mystery of the Colour Thief – Ewa Jozefkowicz	Ramadan and Eid – Comprehension Ninja	Rocket Man - Elton John
The Explorer - Katherine Rundell	The Spartans – Comprehension Ninja	Whispering Waves - National Poetry Library
William Wenton and the Secret Portal - Bobby Peers	The Man Who Moved a Mountain - Twinkl	Twas the night before Christmas - Clement Clarke Moore
The Night Bus Hero - Onjali Q Rauf	The Titanic – Comprehension Ninja	A Poem to be Spoken Silently – Pie Corbett
Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll	Rivers of The World – Comprehension Ninja	Siren Song – Rachel Piercy
The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling	Tutankhamun – Comprehension Ninja	You Will Be Found – Dear Evan Hanson
Tom’s Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce	Weather, Climate and Climate Zones - adapted text	
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner	Life Cycle of a Butterfly – The Academy of Natural Sciences	
Beetle Boy – M G Leonard		
The Rabbits – Shaun Tan		
Last – Nicola Davies		
Major Four Paws - PiXL		

Year 6

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry or Songs
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook	WWI Bombardment – Comprehension Ninja	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes
Pigeon Summer - Ann Turnbull	Siberian Tigers - PiXL	What's this? – The Nightmare Before Christmas
The Adventures of Pinocchio - Carlo Collodi	Tsunamis – National Geographic	Matilda - Matilda
The Miller and The Donkey – traditional tale	Pets and Their Famous Humans - Ana Gallo	The Listeners – Walter de la Mare
Wolfman – Reading Explorers	Dear Norman – SATs	Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs – Roahl Dalh
Look Up - Nathan Bryon	Carlo Collodi – Reading Explorers	Grannie – Vernon Scannell
The Man Who Walked Between The Towers - Mordicai Gerstein	Planets - Comprehension Ninja	Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening – Robert Frost
Malamandar – Thomas Taylor	Circulatory System - Comprehension Ninja	F for Fox – Carol Ann Duffy
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain	Dinosaurs – Comprehension Ninja	The Lost Words - R Macfarlane and J Morris
The Haven - Simon Lelic	Noticeboard – Reading Explorers	In Flanders Fields – John McCrae
Cogheart – Peter Bunzl	Survivors – David Long	Throwing a Tree – Thomas Hardy
Forgotten World- Comprehension Ninja	Mark Twain – Reading Explorers	The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe
	Speed Easy Stunt Bike – Advertisement	Roar - Katy Perry
	Darwin – PiXL	
	Malala Yousafzai - Ducksters	