



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School - Reading Curriculum 2025 – 2026



Reading	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursey	Fantasy World (EYFS theme)		Natural World (EYFS theme)		Himan World (EYFS Theme)	
	Little Wandle Phase 1 Focus Texts: Fairy tales and Nursery Rhymes	Little Wandle Phase 1 Focus Texts: Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes	Little Wandle Phase 1 Focus Texts: A mix of information and picture books about growing and plants	Little Wandle Phase 1 Focus Texts: A mix of information, poetry and picture books about minibeasts	Little Wandle Phase 1 (School Ready Children Phase 2) Focus Texts: A mix of information and picture books about staying healthy and people who help us	Little Wandle Phase 1 (School Ready Children Phase 2) Focus Texts: A mix of information and picture books about our five senses and our brilliant bodies
Reception	Little Wandle Phase 2 Focus Texts: Elmer, Ten Little Superheroes, Avocado Baby, Max	Little Wandle Phase 2 Focus Texts: Ruby’s Sword, Stanley’s Stick, Stick Man, Nursery Rhyme Week	Little Wandle Phase 3 Focus Texts: Look Up, - Jeanne Willis, Non-fiction books about Space, Penguinaut, Field Trip to the Moon, The Way Back Home	Little Wandle Phase 3 Focus Texts: Naughty Bus, Poles Apart, Mr Wolf’s Pancakes, The Great Balloon Hullabaloo	Little Wandle Phase 4 Focus Texts: The Tiny Seed, Titch, Jack and the Beanstalk (traditional), The Extraordinary Gardener	Little Wandle Phase 4 Focus Texts: Tyrannosaurus Drip, Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp, Welcome Home Bear, Owl Babies, The Hungry Caterpillar, Matisse’s Magical Trail
Year 1	Little Wandle Phase 3 & 4	Little Wandle Phase 5	Little Wandle Phase 5	Little Wandle Phase 5	Little Wandle Revision Phase 3-5	Little Wandle Revision Phase 5
	Class Text – Fiction & Poetry					
	Theme - Spooky		Theme - Empathy		Theme – World Literature & Resilience	
	Class Texts The Dark, A Dinosaur At The Bus Stop		Class Texts We’re All Wonders, Nature Trail		Class Texts The Boy Who Grew A Tree, Out And About	
Year 2	Contemporary Poetry Message From The Moon & Other Poems Hilda Offen	Mystery The Night Gardener – Terry & Eric Fan	Non-Fiction One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay Rhythm Of The Rain – Grahame B.Smith	Fiction Song of the Nightingale	Humour The Wolf, The Duck And The Mouse – Mac Barnett	Fiction The Moon Dragons – Dyan Sheldon
	Class Texts Kate On The Case, The Lost Spells		Class Texts Truth Pixie, Things That Should Be In A Poem		Class Texts The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe, Find Peace In A Poem	
Year 3	Poetry Moon Juice – Kate Wakeling	Fiction Blue John – Berlie Doherty	Non Fiction The Pebble In My Pocket – Meredith Hooper	Twisted Fairy Stories & Nursery Rhymes Who’s Afraid Of The Big, Bad, Book – Lauren Child	Classic Fairy Tales The Steadfast Tin Soldier – Hans Christian Anderson	 Our Tower
	Class Texts The Firework Maker’s Daughter, Out Of This World		Class Texts The Super, Miraculous Journey Of Freddy Yates, Courage In A Poem		Class Text: Fiction Planet Omar Trouble Magnet, The Book Of Not Entirely Useful Advice	
	Poetry The Language Of Cat – Rachel Rooney	Traditional Tales From Other Cultures A Dollop Of Ghee and A Pot Of Wisdom – Chitra Soundar Stories From India	Non Fiction Walter Tull’s Scrapbook – Michaela Morgan	Fiction Wisp – Zana Fraillon	Fiction The Rage of the sea witch – Roland Chambers	Illustrated Fiction Cloud Tea Monkeys – Juan Wijngaard
	Class Texts Dreadwood, Spooky Poems Aloud		Class Texts Foxlight, Poems From A Green & Blue Planet		Class Texts The Girl Who Stole An elephant, Big Amazing Poetry Book	
Year 5	Dystopian-Fiction Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick	Historical Fiction Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan	Narrative Poetry The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes	Historical Non-Fiction Shackleton’s Journey – William Grill	Gothic Fiction Clockwork – Philip Pullman	Historical The Fossil Hunter – Kate Winter
	Class Texts The Haunting Of Aveline Jones, Things You Find In A Poets Beard		Class Texts Angel Of Grasmere, Red Sky In The Morning, Poet’s Warning		Class Texts Other Words For Home, Overheard In A Tower Block	
Year 6	Social Justice A Story Like The Wind – Gill Lewis	Picturebook The Dam – Levi Pinfold	Graphic Novel The Savage – David Almond	SATS Reading skills	Fiction The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow	
	Class Texts The Ghost of Gosswater, And I Climbed and I Climbed		Class Texts Skelig, Caribbean Dozen		Class Texts The Final Year, Rhythm & Poetry	

Green: Early Reading/Phonics (Little Wandle)

Red: Class texts read to the class by the teacher

Purple: Teaching texts for reading lesson (Take One Book)