



# Twineham School's Key Texts

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## Buttercup

	Cycle 1			Cycle 2			General
R	<p><b>Why is it good to me?</b></p> <p>Orchard Book of Nursery Rhymes The Colour Monster Little Owl &amp; The Christmas Star The Nativity!</p> <p><b>Linked Texts:</b></p> <p>Colour &amp; Me Dear Santa Funny bones The Body Book When we grow up Who are you?</p> <p><i>The Littlest Yak</i></p>	<p><b>Where am I?</b></p> <p>Immi Tanka Tanka Skunk Martha Maps it out My Encyclopedia of very important animals</p> <p><b>Linked Texts:</b></p> <p>Lost and Found The Great Explorer Monkey Puzzle</p>	<p><b>How do we look after things?</b></p> <p>Errol's Garden 10 things I can do to help my world Titch The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jack &amp; the Beanstalk Mad about mini-beasts</p> <p><b>Linked Texts</b></p> <p>Bog Baby The big book of bugs Lulu gets a cat Ten Seeds</p>	As for cycle 1	As for cycle 1	As for cycle 1	<p>Come to school too Blue Kangaroo Starting School (Ahlberg) All are welcome</p> <p>Owl Babies We're going on a bear hunt</p> <p>Green Eggs &amp; Ham Oi Frog A Great Big Cuddle</p> <p>You choose</p> <p><i>An Alphabet of Stories</i></p>

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1	<p><b>What makes a hero?</b></p> <p>Elliot Jones Midnight Superhero We are all Different Proudest Blue Stories for kids who dare to be different</p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> Supertato Greek Myths Fantastic Mr Fox</p>	<p><b>Do we value what we've got? (Oceans)</b></p> <p>Flotsam Clean Up! Somebody Swallowed Stanley Song of a Dolphin Boy The Big Book of the Blue Save the Seas!</p> <p><u>Linked Text:</u> Secret of Black Rock</p>	<p><b>What is it like to be King of the Castle? (Kings &amp; Queens)</b></p> <p><i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> Children's recipe book From a Railway Carriage In the Castle Kings &amp; Queens of GB</p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> The Lion Inside Castles –C. Thomson</p>	<p><b>Where does our food come from?</b></p> <p>Pip and Egg The Farm that feeds us Jaws and Claws and things with Wings Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street The secret sky garden</p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> It Might Be an Apple</p>	<p><b>What is play? Can I play?</b></p> <p>Hairy tales and Nursery Crimes Michael Rosen Not Now Bernard! Anansi and Dry Bones Can I play? For Every Child</p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> Anansi the Spider</p>	<p><b>How has London changed?</b></p> <p>Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London Unclassified 'Fire Engine' by Annabel Savery Flashing Fire Engines A walk in London</p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> Great Fire Dogs</p>	<p>Big Green Crocodile The Lost Homework</p>
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## Willow

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3	<b>How did the Stone Age influence modern Britain?</b>  <i>The Wild Way</i> <i>Home</i> The First Drawing DK Early People 24 hours in the Stone Age Stone Age Boy  <u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>Ice Age Monster</i> The Stone Age	<b>Near &amp; Far: is everywhere the same?</b>  If all the world were a village <b>The Lost Words</b> <i>The Boy at the back of the class.</i> Weslandia  <u>Linked Texts:</u> Junior Atlas	<b>What did the Romans ever do for us?</b>  <i>The Roman Mysteries – The Thieves of Ostia</i> Escape from Pompeii The Romans, Gods and Emperors and Dormice We are the Romans DK Ancient Rome  <u>Linked Texts:</u> You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator I Wonder Why Romans wore togas	<b>What is worth fighting for?</b>  <i>Letters from the Lighthouse.</i> <i>In Flanders Field</i> War Boy Human Kindness  <u>Linked Text:</u> <b>The Day War Came</b>	<b>How is deforestation affecting our planet?</b>  The Great Kapok Tree The Stars with Flaming tails Vanishing Rainforest  <u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>Planet Omar, accidental trouble magnet</i> A Climate in Chaos Rainforest	<b>Can you walk like an Egyptian?</b>  Egyptian Cinderella <i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> <i>Secrets of the Sun King</i> The gruesome truth about the Egyptians.  <u>Linked Texts:</u> Marcy and the riddle of the Sphinx	A Little Bit of Respect Have you filled a bucket today? Rosen – Chocolate Cake/No breathing in class The Iron Man Black and British
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## Oakwood

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5	<p><b>Where do we come from? Who are we? (Saxons &amp; Normans)</b></p> <p><i>The Dark is Rising – Susan Cooper</i> Men, Women and Children in the Anglo Saxon Times <i>Beowulf – Seamus Heaney</i> <i>The Anglo Saxon Chronicles – Anne Savage</i></p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>The Hobbit</i></p>	<p><b>What are rights? What are responsibilities? (USA)</b></p> <p><i>The Good Thieves – Katharine Rundell</i> <i>Hold Fast to your Dreams - Langston Hughes</i> <i>Cities of the World: North America – Rob Hunt</i> <i>The Works 4 – Cookson</i> <i>The Undefeated</i></p>	<p><b>Is exploration always good? (Shang Dynasty)</b></p> <p><i>Liar and Spy- Rebecca Stead</i> <i>Shang Dynasty: China</i> <i>The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce</i> <i>Fu Hao's tomb</i></p>	<p><b>What is friendship?</b></p> <p><i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> <i>Many Different kinds of Love - Michael Rosen</i> <i>DK Eyewitness Volcanoes</i></p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>Wonder</i> <i>The Invisible</i></p>	<p><b>What is democracy?</b></p> <p><i>The Odyssey</i> <i>Gillian Cross</i> <i>The Boy who made everybody laugh</i> <i>You wouldn't want to live without Democracy / be a slave in Ancient Greece</i> <i>Greek Myths</i></p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>The Labours of Hercules</i></p>	<p><b>What is a city? / Why do people take risks?</b></p> <p><i>High Rise Mystery</i> <i>Cosmic Disco – Grace Nichols</i> <i>A World of Cities</i></p> <p><u>Linked Texts:</u> <i>The Clockwork Sparrow</i></p>	<p>A stage full of Shakespeare Stories Instructions-Neil Gaiman <i>The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</i> <i>Wizard of Oz- Graphic Novel</i></p>
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