

Courtwood Primary School

The '5 before 5' Reading Challenge Roadmap



Depending on their age, our children are challenged to read a certain number of books by the end of the school year. The books have been carefully selected to encourage reading for pleasure and to support children with their learning. The challenge includes a range of engaging, high-quality texts, some of which have been chosen because they have important links to the topics the children will be studying during their time at Courtwood. Reading these books before encountering the new topics, will help to develop the children's foundational knowledge and enhance their understanding.





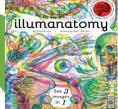
















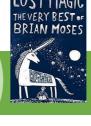






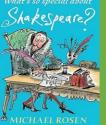


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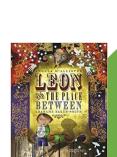
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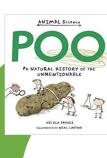


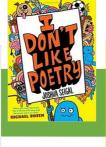






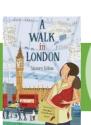














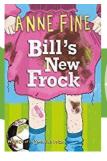
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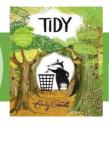
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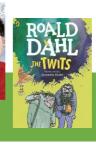


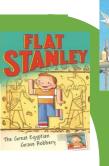
























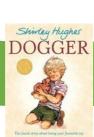


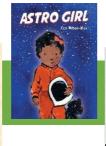




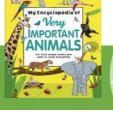




















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Reception
Astro Girl

Ken Wilson-Max

My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals *DK Eyewitness*

You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus Patricia Cleveland-Peck

DoggerShirley Hughes

Errol's Garden
Gillian Hibbs

Year 1
Katie in London
James Mayhew

Grace and Family
Mary Hoffman

Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett

Tadpole's Promise

Jeanne Willis

What are Germs?

Katie Daynes

Puffin's First Book of Poems *June Crebbins*

Year 2
Cave Baby
Julia Donaldson

Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Eugene Trivizas

The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery
Sara Pennypacker

This Little Pebble *Anna Claybourne*

The Day the Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt

The Twits
Roald Dahl

Tidy *Emily Gravett*

Year 3
A Walk in London
Salvatore Rubbino

The Rhythm of the Rain Grahame Baker-Smith

Leon and the Place Between

Angela McAllister

POO: A Natural History of the Unmentionable
Nicola Davies

Bill's New Frock
Anne Fine

I Don't like Poetry

Josh Segal

Atlas of Adventures

Lucy Letherland

Romans on the Rampage

Jeremy Strong

Year 4

The Usborne Official Astronaut's
Handbook
Louie Stowell

The Boy At the Back of the Class
Onjali Rauf

Tail-End Charlie
Mick Manning

Rooftoppers
Katherine Rundell

Arthur and the Golden Rope

Joe Todd Staunton

How to Train a Dragon
Cressida Cowell

Pinocchio Michael Morpurgo

The Lost Happy Endings
Carol Ann Duffy

Werewolf Club Rules

Joseph Coelho

Year 5

The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas
Lari Don & Cate James

The Adventures of the New Cut Gang
Philip Pullman

What's So Special About Shakespeare?

Michael Rosen

What Mr Darwin Saw Mick Manning

The Nowhere Emporium Ross Mackenzie

> Ella on the Outside Cath Howe

> > **Beetle Boy** M.G. Leonard

King Kong Anthony Browne

The Accidental Prime Minister
Tom McLaughlin

Cloud Busting Malorie Blackman

Year 6
The Bubble Boy
Stewart Foster

Wonder RJ Palacio

There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom

Louis Sachar

Goldilocks on CCTV

John Agard

Wonderscape Jennifer Bell

Illumanatomy
Ms. Kate Davies & Carnovsky

The Fastest Boy in the World Elizabeth Laird

GrannyAntony Horowitz

Lost Magic: The Very Best of Brian Moses *Brian Moses*

This Book is Not Rubbish: 50 Ways to Ditch Plastic, Reduce Rubbish and Save the World!

Isabelle Thomas

Holes Louis Sachar



