



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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<p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>Astro Girl <i>Ken Wilson-Max</i></p> <p>My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals <i>DK Eyewitness</i></p> <p>You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus <i>Patricia Cleveland-Peck</i></p> <p>Dogger <i>Shirley Hughes</i></p> <p>Errol's Garden <i>Gillian Hibbs</i></p>	<p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Katie in London <i>James Mayhew</i></p> <p>Grace and Family <i>Mary Hoffman</i></p> <p>Meerkat Mail <i>Emily Gravett</i></p> <p>Tadpole's Promise <i>Jeanne Willis</i></p> <p>What are Germs? <i>Katie Daynes</i></p> <p>Puffin's First Book of Poems <i>June Crebbins</i></p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Cave Baby <i>Julia Donaldson</i></p> <p>Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig <i>Eugene Trivizas</i></p> <p>The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery <i>Sara Pennypacker</i></p> <p>This Little Pebble <i>Anna Claybourne</i></p> <p>The Day the Crayons Quit <i>Drew Daywalt</i></p> <p>The Twits <i>Roald Dahl</i></p> <p>Tidy <i>Emily Gravett</i></p>
<p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>A Walk in London <i>Salvatore Rubbino</i></p> <p>The Rhythm of the Rain <i>Grahame Baker-Smith</i></p> <p>Leon and the Place Between <i>Angela McAllister</i></p> <p>POO: A Natural History of the Unmentionable <i>Nicola Davies</i></p> <p>Bill's New Frock <i>Anne Fine</i></p> <p>I Don't like Poetry <i>Josh Segal</i></p> <p>Atlas of Adventures <i>Lucy Letherland</i></p> <p>Romans on the Rampage <i>Jeremy Strong</i></p>	<p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>The Usborne Official Astronaut's Handbook <i>Louie Stowell</i></p> <p>The Boy At the Back of the Class <i>Onjali Rauf</i></p> <p>Tail-End Charlie <i>Mick Manning</i></p> <p>Rooftoppers <i>Katherine Rundell</i></p> <p>Arthur and the Golden Rope <i>Joe Todd Staunton</i></p> <p>How to Train a Dragon <i>Cressida Cowell</i></p> <p>Pinocchio <i>Michael Morpurgo</i></p> <p>The Lost Happy Endings <i>Carol Ann Duffy</i></p> <p>Werewolf Club Rules <i>Joseph Coelho</i></p>	<p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas <i>Lari Don & Cate James</i></p> <p>The Adventures of the New Cut Gang <i>Philip Pullman</i></p> <p>What's So Special About Shakespeare? <i>Michael Rosen</i></p> <p>What Mr Darwin Saw <i>Mick Manning</i></p> <p>The Nowhere Emporium <i>Ross Mackenzie</i></p> <p>Ella on the Outside <i>Cath Howe</i></p> <p>Beetle Boy <i>M.G. Leonard</i></p> <p>King Kong <i>Anthony Browne</i></p> <p>The Accidental Prime Minister <i>Tom McLaughlin</i></p> <p>Cloud Busting <i>Malorie Blackman</i></p>
<p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>The Bubble Boy <i>Stewart Foster</i></p> <p>Wonder <i>RJ Palacio</i></p> <p>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom <i>Louis Sachar</i></p> <p>Goldilocks on CCTV <i>John Agard</i></p> <p>Wonderscape <i>Jennifer Bell</i></p> <p>Illumanatomy <i>Ms. Kate Davies & Carnovsky</i></p> <p>The Fastest Boy in the World <i>Elizabeth Laird</i></p> <p>Granny <i>Antony Horowitz</i></p> <p>Lost Magic: The Very Best of Brian Moses <i>Brian Moses</i></p> <p>This Book is Not Rubbish: 50 Ways to Ditch Plastic, Reduce Rubbish and Save the World! <i>Isabelle Thomas</i></p> <p>Holes <i>Louis Sachar</i></p>		

