

Year 2—Whole Class Reading Yearly Overview 2025/2026

	Weeks 1-2	Weeks 3-4	Weeks 5-6
Autumn 1 Text Types Skills	Settling in to new routines & benchmarking / AR / Star Reading	Animal Groups & Insects	Continents & Oceans / Castles
		Non-Chron	Non-Chron
		Vocab / Retrieval	Vocab / Retrieval / Sequencing
Autumn 2 Text Types Skills	The Caterpillar & Tadpole / The Lost Treasure of crimson cove Narrative Inference / Retrieval	Changes in Mobile Phones / Changes in Toys Non-chron Vocab / Retrieval	A Magical Christmas / Missing Mine Pies Narrative
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Spring 1 Text Types Skills	Monarchs of England & GB / Queen Elizabeth II Non-fiction Vocab & Retrieval	Castles through the ages / Materials Non-Chron Vocab / Retrieval	The legend of Nian / The Bird King Narrative Vocab / sequencing / inference
Spring 2 Text Types Skills	Visit Mexico / Visit wonders of UK Persuasive Leaflet Vocab / retrieval / inferences	I've seen a moose bake banana bread / My dog is not the smartest dog Poetry retrieval / inferences	The enormous carrot / The macaroon man Narrative Retrieval / inference
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Summer 1 Text Types Skills	Poetry—Weather Poetry Vocab / Retrieval	Why does it rain? / Weather in UK Explanation Vocab / Retrieval	Florence Nightingale / Edith Cavell Recount Diary Vocab / Retrieval
Summer 2 Text Types Skills	Village, Town or city / Capital cities and counties of the UK Non-Chron Retrieval / Vocab	Visit London / Come to the circus Persuasive advert Vocab / Retrieval	Catch up with new teachers / gap fill