

Year 4 Wider Reading Suggestions

To support our Ready Steady Write approach to Writing at St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School

Autumn 1

Year 4 The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow	The Blue Whale	Jenni Desmond	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Whale Boy	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Whale	Judy Allen	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Lost Whale	Hannah Gold	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Calling the Whales	Jasbinder Bilan	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo	Fiction – Chapter Book
	How the Whale Became and Other Stories	Ted Hughes	Fiction – Short Stories
	Journey	Aaron Becker	Fiction – Wordless Picture Book
	Quest	Aaron Becker	Fiction – Wordless Picture Book
	Return	Aaron Becker	Fiction – Wordless Picture Book
	The Big Book of the Blue	Yuval Zoomer	Non-fiction
	Animalium	Jenny Broom & Katie Scott	Non-fiction
	The Wonder Garden	Jenny Broom and Kristjana S. Williams	Non-fiction
	The Whale: In Search of the Giants of the Sea	Philip Hoare	Non-fiction

Autumn 2

Year 4 – Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	The Last Polar Bears	Harry Horse	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Journey Home	Frann Preston-Gannon	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Last Polar Bear	Jean Craighead George	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Polar Bear Son – an Inuit Tale	Lydia Dabovich	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Ice Bear	Jackie Morris	Fiction – Picture Book
	Polar Bear Explorers' Club	Alex Bell	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The White Fox	Jackie Morris	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	Fiction – Chapter Book

	The Lost Thing	Shaun Tan	Fiction – Picture Book
	Beegu	Alexis Deacon	Fiction – Picture Book
	Lost	Marijo Ilustrajo	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Polar Bear	Jenni Desmond	Non-fiction
	Ice Bear	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Wild Animals of the North	Dieter Braun	Non-fiction
	Polar Bears	Mark Newman	Non-fiction
	Polar Bears and The Arctic	Natalie Pope Boyce	Non-fiction
	Polar Bears Facts & Myths	Susan J Crockford	Non-fiction
	Polar Bear	Ina Felix	Non-fiction
	The Last Bear	Hannah Gold	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	You're Snug with Me	Chitra Soundar	Fiction – Picture Book

Spring 1

Year 4 – Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	Joe Todd-Stanton	Fiction – Picture Book
	Kai and the Monkey King	Joe Todd-Stanton	Fiction – Picture Book
	The 1000 Year Old Boy	Ross Welford	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Riddle of the Runes	Janina Ramirez	Fiction – Chapter Book
	A Miscellany of Magical Beasts	Simon Holland	Fiction – Guide to Beasts
	Legends of Norse Mythology	Thomas Birkett & Isabella Mazzanti	Fiction – Short Stories
	Vikings in 30 Seconds	Mark Cavendish	Non-fiction
	Viking Gods! From Odin to Thor	Left Brain Kids	Non-fiction
	The Death of Baldur	Louise Simonson	Fiction – Graphic Novel
	Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki	Kevin Crossley-Holland	Fiction – Short Stories
	The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas	Lari Don	Fiction – Short Stories
	She Wolf	Dan Smith	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Vicious Vikings	Terry Deary	Non-fiction
	Viking Voyagers	Jack Tite	Non-fiction
	Vikings	Stephanie Turnbull	Non-fiction
	Beowulf	Michael Morpurgo	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	Viking Boy	Tony Bradman	Fiction – Chapter Book 

Spring 2

Year 4 – The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	101 Poems for Children	Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy	Poetry
	The Princess' Blankets	Carol Ann Duffy	Fiction – Picture Book
	Red Riding Hood Was Rotten	Trisha Speed Shaskan and Gerald Claude Guerlais	Fiction – Picture Book
	Snow White in New York	Fiona French	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Magic Callaloo	Trish Cooke	Fiction – Picture Book
	Jim and the Beanstalk	Raymond Briggs	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Day I Fell into a Fairytale	Ben Miller	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Lost Words	Jackie Morris	Poetry
	Battle Bunny	Jon Scieszka & Mac Barnett	Fiction – Picture Book
	Mixed Up Fairy Tales	Hilary Robinson	Fiction – Picture Book
	Aya and the Star Chaser	Radiya Hafiza	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Me and You	Anthony Brown	Fiction – Picture Book
	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Wolf's Story	Toby Forward & Izhar Cohen	Fiction – Picture Book
	Rumaysa – A Fairytale	Radiya Hafiza	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Fierce, Fearless and Free	Lari Don	Fiction – Short Stories
	Revolting Rhymes	Roald Dahl	Poetry
	Zombierella	Joseph Coelho	Poetry

Summer 1

Year 4 – The Journey by Francesca Senna	When Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed	Fiction – Graphic Novel
	After Tomorrow	Gillian Cross	Fiction - Chapter Book
	Azzi In Between	Sarah Garland	Fiction – Picture Book
	Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Ali's Story - A Journey from Afghanistan	Andy Glynne	Non-fiction
	Hamid's Story - A Journey from Eritrea	Andy Glynne	Non-fiction
	Juliane's Story - A Journey from Zimbabwe	Andy Glynne	Non-fiction
	Navid's Story - A Journey from Iran	Andy Glynne	Non-fiction
	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions.	Michael Rosen and Annemarie Young	Non-fiction
	Dreams of Freedom	Frances Lincoln	Non-fiction
	I Have the Right to Be a Child	Alain Serres and Aurélia Fronty	Non-fiction
	We Are All Born Free by Amnesty International	Frances Lincoln	Non-fiction
	You Are Life	Bao Phi	Fiction – Picture Book
	We Are Here	Kate Rafiq	Fiction - Picture Book
	The Last Garden	Rachel Ip & Anneli Bray	Fiction – Picture Book
	Nour's Secret Library	Wafa Tarnowska & Vali Mintzi	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Turtle of Oman	Naomi Shihab Nye	Fiction – Picture Book
	Home	Carson Ellis	Fiction – Picture Book
	To the Other Side	Erika Meza	Fiction – Picture Book
	My Name is not Refugee	Kate Milner	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q. Rauf	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	The Song Walker	Zilah Bethell	Fiction – Chapter Book 

Summer 2

Year 4 – Manfish by Jennifer Berne	Queen of the Falls	Chris Van Allsburg	Non-fiction – True Story
	Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark	Heather Lang	Non-fiction – True Story
	Shark Lady: The Daring Tale of How Eugenie Clark Dove Into History	Jess Keating	Non-fiction – True Story
	Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different	Ben Brooks and Quinton Winter	Non-fiction – collection of autobiographies
	The Man who Walked between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein	Non-fiction – True Story Picture Book
	The Hidden Forest	Jeannie Baker	Fiction – Picture Book
	Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer	Sylvia Earle	Non-fiction
	Jacques Cousteau: Conserving Underwater Worlds	John Zronik	Non-fiction
	Who Was Jacques Cousteau?	Nico Medina & Who HQ	Non-fiction
	Jacques Cousteau: The Sea King	Bradford Matsen	Non-fiction
	Ocean: A Visual Encyclopaedia	DK	Non-fiction
	Atlas of Ocean Adventures	Emily Hawkins	Non-fiction 
	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet	Selected by Sabrina Mahfouz	Poetry 