

English at Thomlinson Junior School 2024 2025

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Narrative – The Three Pigs Poetry: Festival Poems from around the world Non-Fiction: Letter—The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers Fiction: Story book/adverts: Leon and the Place to Be by Angela McAllister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Modern Fiction – Mr Stink by David Walliams Fiction/Poetry: Stories with historical settings—'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. Non-Fiction: Non-chronological reports – Storm Unicorn/Wolves in the Wall Fiction: Film Narrative – 'The Present' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: Classic Poems— Narrative Poems. Non-Fiction: Memoirs—Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly Fiction: Suspense—'Room 13' By Robert Swindells Fiction: Film narrative - The Unexpected Guest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Historical Fiction – 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin Non-Fiction: Recounts – Town is by the Sea and The Day of Ahmed's Secrets Poetry: Narrative Poetry – The Highwayman Fiction: Picture Book – 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Stories from other cultures – Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch Poetry: Poems on a theme – Poetry to Express Emotion - Michael Rosen Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Reports—The Egyptian Sleepover by Stephen Davies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction: Biographical Recounts - Narratives of Liberation, Rosa Parks. Poetry: Narrative poetry – Explore narrative poetry Fiction: Traditional tales and fables – Fairy tales and playscripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Myths and Legends – The adventures of Odysseus Poetry: Poems by the same poet – Joseph Coelho Fiction: Classic Plays – Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction: Newspaper Reports—'Suffragette: The Battle for Equality' by David Roberts Fiction: Film Narrative – The Eye of the Storm Fiction: 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction: Diaries and Recounts—Diary of a Killer Cat Fiction: Aesop's Fables Fiction: Classic Fiction/ Significant Authors— The Twits by Roald Dahl Poetry: Classic Poems: A child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Classic Fiction – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Poetry: Poetic Forms—Odes and Insults Non-fiction: Instructions— Water Cycles— and Explanations – The Victorians Fiction: Picture Book/Stories with environmental issues— 'One Plastic Bag' By Miranda Paul. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Historical Fiction – Treason Non-Fiction: Modern Letters Non-Fiction: Persuasive Writing—Muncaster Castle visit leaflet. Poetry: Poems on a theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction: Film Narrative – Ruin Non-Fiction: Information texts, presenting information and recounts—London Non-Fiction: Diary Writing— London Diaries Poetry: Poetry for Transition— You are awesome.

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