Mexborough St John the Baptist C of E Primary School



Reading Curriculum

Y3

This document outlines the range of text extracts available to teachers to use in their reading lessons. It includes a range of fiction, non-fiction, picture books, poems and songs alongside the reading curriculum objectives to be taught alongside each text.

At Mexborough St John the Baptist we value reading as a key life skill and are dedicated to ensuring our pupils become lifelong readers. We aim to foster an outstanding reading culture through the teaching of reading skills and promotion of reading for pleasure. Our goal is to provide pupils with many opportunities to read throughout the school day to build reading fluency and most importantly to enjoy a text. Our reading curriculum ensures pupils are exposed to a wide range of books throughout the year. By the time pupils leave Mexborough St John the Baptist, we hope they have built a love of reading which grows with them as they continue their education.

Texts are divided into the following categories to allow for a well-rounded, inclusive reading programme for all children.

Children's classics
Contemporary children's fiction
Diverse texts

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Fiction

Text	Reading Objectives
Amelia Fang	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
	To justify predictions using evidence from the text.
Anisha Accidental Detective (ethnic minority)	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Bill's New Frock	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Charlotte's Web	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Fantastic Mr Fox	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Fortunately The Milk	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.
	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
Harriett Vs The Galaxy	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
(hearing loss)	To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
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Henry Pond the Poet	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Varjak Paw	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Jinx and Ohare	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The Lost Homework	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
(cultural diversity- traveller	To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
families)	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.
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Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.
	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
Planet Omar	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Pugs of the Frozen North	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Sam Wu (cultural diversity)	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Lizzie Zipmouth	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
(selective mutism)	To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Stuart Little	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The BFG	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Cyborg Cat	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
(physical disability)	To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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The Iron Man	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Leonora Bolt- Secret Inventor	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
(female lead, ethnic minority)	To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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The Magic Faraway Tree	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The nothing to see here hotel	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The boy who grew dragons	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The Wild Robot	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Charlie changes into a chicken	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).
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Non-Fiction

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	To justify predictions using evidence from the text.
Tokyo	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.
Settlements	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.
Yellow River	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Mandate of Heaven	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Tomatoes	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts
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Grace Darling	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Hatshepsut	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.

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Picture books/poems/songs

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The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts
The Man Who Walked Between	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
The Towers	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
The Tunnel	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
The Day The Crayons Quit	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
Masai and I	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
I'll Take You to Mrs Cole	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
Stone Age Boy	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.
How To Wash A Woolly	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
Mammoth	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Summarise orally and in writing the main points from a paragraph using a wider range of prompts To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.
The Pebble In My Pocket	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.
The Bare Necessities	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions

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How Far I'll Go	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
Try Everything	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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My Lighthouse	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Count On ME	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Rise Up	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Fight Song	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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When I Grow Up- Matilda	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.
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It's A Hard Knock Life- Annie	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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This Is Me- Greatest Showman	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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The Owl and The Pussycat	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud.
	To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.
The Sound Collector	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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Matilda Who Told Lies	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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From A Railway Carriage	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud.
	To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.
Walking With My Iguana	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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	To make inferences based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.
	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud.
	To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.
Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your	Find and select the word/s in a section of a text to answer find it questions
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