



# Russell Lower School



## Key and familiar texts overview 2020-2021

Fiction

Nonfiction, poetry

Cross over

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>FS key texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elmer</li> <li>• The Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>• The Gruffalo</li> <li>• Laura's Secret</li> <li>• Oliver's Milkshake</li> <li>• Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</li> <li>• Funny Bones</li> <li>• The New Boy</li> <li>• Owl Babies</li> <li>• How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight</li> <li>• Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>• Miriam Part 1</li> <li>• Rama and Sita</li> <li>• Miriam Part 2</li> <li>• The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</li> <li>• The nativity story</li> <li>• Christmas stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost and Found</li> <li>• Simindra</li> <li>• Non-fiction books about penguins</li> <li>• The Tortoise and the Hare</li> <li>• Lost and Found</li> <li>• Edward and Gordon</li> <li>• The Crow and the Pitcher</li> <li>• Chinese New Year Story</li> <li>• The Emperor's Egg</li> <li>• Penguins Can't Fly</li> <li>• Arctic facts</li> <li>• Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Guess How much I love you</li> <li>• We're Going on a Bear Hunt</li> <li>• Big bear, Little bear</li> <li>• Polar Bear non-fiction book</li> <li>• Giraffes Can't dance</li> <li>• The Lion and the Mouse</li> <li>• The Jolly Postman</li> <li>• The Easter Story</li> <li>• Sometimes I like to Curl up in a Ball</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pirates Love Underpants</li> <li>• Gordon and Max</li> <li>• The Pirate Next Door</li> <li>• Polly Pirate Picks a Parrot</li> <li>• Pirate's Perfect Pet</li> <li>• That's Not Fair</li> <li>• Pirates of Scurvy Sands</li> <li>• Making Friends big book</li> <li>• Night Pirates</li> <li>• The Pirate Cruncher</li> <li>• Pirates in Pyjamas</li> <li>• Pajama Pirates</li> <li>• Ten Little Pirates</li> <li>• Pirate Pete Loses his Hat</li> <li>• The Little Red Hen</li> <li>• Josh and Sinita</li> <li>• The Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>• Oliver's stories... (the healthy story books)</li> <li>• Big book- How do I feel?</li> <li>• Farm animals non-fiction texts</li> <li>• Starting school</li> <li>• A Day on the Farm (Espresso)</li> <li>• The Scarecrow's Wedding</li> <li>• Grandad's Farm- eBook</li> <li>• Fourways Farm</li> <li>• The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>• Three little pigs</li> <li>• A Squash and a Squeeze</li> </ul>

<b>FS familiar texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dirty Bertie</li> <li>• Peace at Last</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>• Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp</li> <li>• Where the Wild Things Are</li> <li>• Would You Rather...</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tortoise and the Hare</li> <li>• There's a Wocket in my Pocket</li> <li>• Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aliens Love Underpants</li> <li>• You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharrat</li> <li>• Green Eggs and Ham</li> <li>• The Tiger Who Came to Tea</li> <li>• Chicken Licken</li> <li>• Rosie's Walk</li> <li>• The Ox and the Yak by Julia Donaldson</li> </ul>
<b>Yr1 key texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Tato – 3wks</li> <li>• Superworm – 3wks</li> <li>• Gunpower Plot – 1wks</li> <li>• The gundpower plot – 1wk</li> <li>• Firework poetry – 1wk</li> <li>• Charlie's Superhero Underpants – 3wks</li> <li>• Christmas Stories – 2wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usborne Pet Guides: Looking After e.g. Rabbits (collection) – 2wks</li> <li>• The Fascinating Animal Book for Kids: 500 Wild Facts! DK My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals: For Little Animal Lovers Who Want to Know Everything! – 1wk</li> <li>• National geographic kids Weather, See Inside Weather &amp; Climate, DK Weather and the Seasons – 1wk</li> <li>• The Gruffalo – 2wks</li> <li>• Scholastic animal dictionary – 1wk</li> <li>• Little Red Hen – 2wks</li> <li>• Rumble in the jungle – 2 wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow Fish – 2wks</li> <li>• Tiddler – 3wks</li> <li>• Grandad's Island – 2wks</li> <li>• The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – 2wks</li> <li>• Commotion in the Ocean – 2wks</li> <li>• Shark in the Dark – 2wks</li> </ul>
<b>Yr1 familiar texts</b>	<p>Range of Supertato stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supertato: Veggies Assemble, Supertato Run Veggies Run, Supertato: Evil Pea Rules, Supertato: Veggies in the Valley of Doom, Supertato: Carnival Catastro-Peal, Supertato: Hap-pea Ever After</li> </ul> <p>Range of Julia Donaldson texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zog, Snail and the Whale, The Gruffalo, A squash and a squeeze, Monkey Puzzle, The highway rat, Tiddler, Smartest giant in town, Sharing a shell, Charlie Cook's favourite book, The Princess and the Wizard, The Detective Dog,</li> <li>• Super Daisy</li> <li>• Super Kid</li> <li>• Captain Underpants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-fiction texts and magazines about caring for pets and animals.</li> </ul> <p>Julia Jarman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Two at the Zoo, Big Blue Train, Big Yellow Digger, Big Red Bath</li> </ul> <p>Nick Butterworth's Percy the Park Keeper collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the Storm, One Snowy Night, The Rescue Party, The Secret Path</li> <li>• The Gruffalo's Child</li> <li>• Animal Strike at the Zoo.</li> <li>• It's True! By Karma Wilson</li> <li>• Giraffes Can't Dance</li> <li>• Dear Zoo</li> <li>• Children's dictionaries, non-fiction texts with glossaries and index pages.</li> </ul> <p>John Burningham:</p>	<p>Marcus Pfister:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow Fish to the Rescue, Rainbow Fish and the big Blue Whale, Penguin Pete.</li> <li>• The Coral Kingdom by Laura Knowles &amp; Jennie Webber</li> <li>• Dougal's Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartram.</li> <li>• Can you catch a Mermaid? Jane Ray</li> <li>• A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea – Jessica Law.</li> </ul> <p>Julia Donaldson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Singing Mermaid, Sharing a shell, what the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside, The Snail and the Whale.</li> <li>• Under the Sea (Usborne Beginners) – non-fiction.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Tales</li> <li>• Goldilocks</li> <li>• The 3 little pigs</li> <li>• Red Riding hood</li> <li>• Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>• Rapunzel</li> <li>• Christmas Stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Gumpy's Outing, Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, Mr Gumpy's Rhino</li> </ul> <p>Giles Andre and David Wojtowycz:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commotion in the Ocean, Rumble in the Jungle, Giraffes Can't Dance, Mad About Minibeasts, ABC Animal Rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer- Non – fiction</li> </ul> <p>Benji Davies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tad, Grandma Bird, The Storm Whale, Nosy Crow.</li> <li>• At the Beach. Roland Harvey</li> <li>• Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch range of books.</li> <li>• Non- fiction instruction texts.</li> <li>• Hello Lighthouse. Sophie Blackall</li> <li>• Seaside Poems</li> <li>• Poems about the seaside. Brian Moses</li> </ul> <p>Shirley Hughes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucy and Tom by the Seaside, Alfie on Holiday.</li> <li>• At the Seaside (Look what I 've found) Paul Humphrey (Non-fiction)</li> </ul> <p>Nick Sharratt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shark in the Park, Ketchup on your Cornflakes, Shark in the Park on a Windy Day, You Choose.</li> </ul>
<b>Yr2 key texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson – 5wks</li> <li>• Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne – 1wk</li> <li>• Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown – 1wk</li> <li>• The Hunter by Paul; Geraghty – 4wks</li> <li>• The Jolly Christmas Postman – 2wks</li> <li>• Ectitable Edgar – 2wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of non-fiction books about Polar Bears and arctic animals – 2wks</li> <li>• Arctic Song by Miriam Moss, The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo – 2wks</li> <li>• The Ice Bear Jackie Morris – 2wks</li> <li>• Togo by Robert J Blake</li> <li>• Balto The Bravest Dog Ever by Natalie Standiford – 2wks</li> <li>• The Plague a cross on your door by Ann Turnbull, The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine – 3wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl – 5wks</li> <li>• Selection of mini beast poems. – 1wk</li> <li>• The Very Busy Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Mixed Up Chameleon, The Tiny Seed, A House for Hermit Crab, The Very Quiet Cricket, The Grouchy Ladybird. – 1wk</li> <li>• Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame – 7wks</li> </ul>

<b>Yr2 familiar texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gorilla by Anthony Browne.</li> <li>• Highway Rat – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Meerkat Mail</li> <li>• For I am a Kenyan child.</li> <li>• Mama Panya's Pancake.</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela's folk tales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Queens Knickers</li> <li>• The Queens Handbag</li> <li>• The Royal Baby</li> <li>• Wonky Donkey</li> <li>• The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Minpins by Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Green Ship by Quentin Blake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatrix Potter stories.</li> <li>• The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith</li> <li>• The Sheep Pig by Dick Kibg-Smith</li> <li>• The Very Busy Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Mixed Up Chameleon, The Tiny Seed, A House for Hermit Crab, The Very Quiet Cricket, The Grouchy Ladybird.</li> <li>• I am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown.</li> </ul>
<b>Yr3 key texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – 3wks</li> <li>• Skara Brae by Dawn Finch – 2wks</li> <li>• Stone Age Boy – 9wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Kapok Tree – 2wks</li> <li>• How the Brazilian Beetle Got His Coat – 3wks</li> <li>• The Rainforest Grew All Around – 1wk</li> <li>• Rio (film) – 3wks</li> <li>• Life-size Rainforest – 2wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iron Man – 7wks</li> <li>• The Tin Forest – 7wks</li> </ul>
<b>Yr3 familiar text</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wonder by Rj Palacio</li> <li>• The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper.</li> <li>• Stig of the Dump Clive King</li> <li>• The Street Beneath My Feet Charlotte Guillian</li> <li>• Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Oh The Places We will Go by Dr Seauss</li> <li>• The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tin Forest by Helen Ward</li> <li>• Kaya's Heart Song by Diwa Tharan Sanders and Nerina Canzi</li> <li>• Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty</li> <li>• George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl</li> <li>• A World of Cities by James Brown and Lily Murray</li> <li>• The Three Little Pigs Told by the Wolf by Jon Scieszka</li> <li>• The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi</li> <li>• Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch</li> <li>• Big Hair Don't Care by Crystal Swain-Bates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty</li> <li>• The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce</li> <li>• <a href="#">Forces: Physical Science for Kids by Andi Diehn</a></li> <li>• Giraffe, Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl</li> <li>• Magnet Max by Monica Lozano Hughes</li> <li>• Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty</li> <li>• Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah</li> <li>• Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen</li> <li>• Hansel and Gretel Anthony Browne</li> <li>• The Boy Who Grew by Dragons by Andy Shepherd</li> </ul>
<b>Yr4 key texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Letter from Farmer Stanton – 1wk</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gift, Different Types of New Years – 1wk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Advert to join Howard Carter – 1wk</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of instruction texts: recipes, game, flat-pack furniture, fire actions etc Mexican Bean Burger – 3wks</li> <li>• War Horse – 5wks</li> <li>• The first World War information text – 1wk</li> <li>• Two Fusiliers by Robert Graves, Remembrance day text, The Sentry by Wilfred Owen, In Flanders Field by John McCrae, 'Anthem for Doomed Youth' by Wilfred Owen, Does it Matter? by Siegfried Sassoon, In Memoriam by Ewart Alan Mackintosh – 3wks</li> <li>• The Christmas Truce – 1wk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text written by visiting author/ David Walliams Biography – 1wk</li> <li>• Who was the Real Troll of the Bridge, Nelson Mandela/Roald Dahl's Biography/The Beanstalk Giant/Inventions that changed the World – 3wks</li> <li>• The Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen/Chocolate by Michael Rosen – 1wk</li> <li>• Shakespeare's Julius Caesar – 4wks</li> <li>• Broken and Romulus and Remus – 2wks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egyptian Cinderella, Traditional Cinderella – 1wk</li> <li>• Little Red Riding hood, The Emperor's New Clothes, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Selfish Giant, Tutankha-Whom? - 1wk</li> <li>• Queen Victoria Biography, Various non-fiction texts on Howard Carter – 1wk</li> <li>• Cleopatra non-fiction information sheets, Surrender by the Sea news paper report, Back to Earth with a bump – newspaper report – 1wk</li> <li>• The Great Pyramid, How do tadpoles grow, How does a chicken hatch, How to fly a hot air balloon, The Water Cycle – 3wks</li> <li>• The Twits – 6wks</li> <li>• Spaghetti Bolognese and Meat Pie Recipes – 2wks</li> </ul>
<p><b>Yr4 familiar text</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlottes Web by E B White</li> <li>• The sheep pig by Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• Over the line by Tom Palmer</li> <li>• The Story of World War One by Richard Brassey</li> <li>• <a href="#">Stories of WWI Edited</a> by Tony Bradman</li> <li>• The Christmas Truce by H Robinson and M Impey</li> <li>• Where the poppies now grow by H Robinson and M Impey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text written by visiting author</li> <li>• Text written by Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Give Peas a Chance by Morris Gleitzman – 14 short stories</li> <li>• Defenders: Dark Arenas by Tom Palmer</li> <li>• The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence</li> <li>• Roman Invasion (My Story) by Jim Eldridge</li> <li>• Vacation under the Volcano by Mary Pope</li> <li>• Philip Pullman – The Firework Maker's Daughter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery</li> <li>• Egyptian Echo</li> <li>• The Girl who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook (multi-cultural)</li> <li>• Beetle Boy by M G Leonard</li> <li>• Terrible True Tales from the Tower of London – as told by the Ravens Sarah Kilby &amp; Peter Cottrill</li> <li>• Sideways Stories from Wayside School By Louis Sachar</li> <li>• Fake Mustache by <a href="#">Tom Angleberger</a></li> <li>• The Borrowers by Mary Norton</li> <li>• Any texts by Roald Dahl</li> </ul>

