

TBS Fred's Teaching Texts 2025 - 2026

	EYFS (Carousel Phonics-matched books)	Y1 (Using Oxford Owl books / Fred's texts and completing carousel of activities)	Y2 (Using Fred's texts and completing carousel of activities)	Y3/4 (Following Fred's Teaching)	Y4 (Following Fred's Teaching)	Y5 (Following Fred's Teaching)	Y6 (Following Fred's Teaching)	Y6 2025-26 (Following Fred's Teaching)	
A U T U M N		Term 1 (8 weeks) - Blue/Oxford Level 4 First week PSHE focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Colour Monster - Week 1</li> </ul> From ELS Reception Summer 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Summer (Non-Fiction) - Week 2</li> <li>A Good Spot (Fiction) - Week 3</li> <li>A Pet Hamster (Fiction) - Week 4</li> </ul>	<b>KS1 Roald Dahl Week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Enormous Crocodile</li> <li>Fantastic Mr Fox</li> </ul>	<b>LKS2 Roald Dahl</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Magic Finger</li> <li>The Twits</li> </ul> OR year A Stone Age Boy/ B Tail End Charlie writing Spine text	<b>LKS2 Roald Dahl</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glorumptious world</li> <li>George and his marvellous medicine</li> </ul> OR year A Stone Age Boy/ B Tail End Charlie writing Spine text	<b>UKS2 Roald Dahl</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Witches</li> <li>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</li> </ul> OR year B War Horse writing Spine text 2-week immersion	<b>UKS2 Roald Dahl</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The BFG</li> <li>Matilda</li> </ul>	<b>UKS2 Roald Dahl / Text Immersion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>year B Beowulf writing Spine text</li> <li>year B Beowulf writing Spine text</li> </ul>	
				<b>Destinations- London</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Queen's Hat</li> <li>Beatrice and the London Bus</li> </ul>	<b>Stone Age</b> (choose one from) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time Hunters: Stone Age Rampage</li> <li>24 hours in Stone Age Britain</li> </ul>	<b>LKS2 Ancient Greece</b> (choose one from) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who let the Gods Out? - extract</li> <li>Greek Gods and Heroes - needs to be adapted for LKS2(currently UKS2)</li> </ul>	<b>Anglo-Saxons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglo-Saxon Boy</li> </ul>	<b>Vikings</b> (choose one from) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Saga of Erik the Viking</li> <li>Olaf the Viking</li> </ul>	<b>Anglo-Saxons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</li> </ul>
				<b>Poetry week</b> - select 2 poems to read, study, learn and perform during the week				<b>Poetry week</b> - select 2 poems to read, learn and	<b>Poetry week</b> - select 2 poems to read, learn and perform

					perform during the week	during the week	perform during the week
	<p><b>Term 2</b>  <b>Blue/Oxford Level 4</b>  <b>Green/Oxford Level 5</b>  From ELS Year 1  Autumn 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Week at the Coast (Non-Fiction) - Week 5</li> <li>• The Point Street Garden (Fiction) - Week 6</li> </ul> <p>From Oxford Owl eBook Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants for Dinner (Non-Fiction) - Week 7</li> <li>• Stuck in the Mud (Fiction) - Week 8</li> </ul>	<p><b>Black History Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sulwe</li> <li>• Mo Farah</li> </ul> <p><b>Poetry</b> during ELS assessment week</p>	<p><b>Black History Month: Little Leaders Series</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bold Women</li> <li>• Exceptional Men</li> </ul>	<p><b>Black History Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosa Parks (book)</li> <li>• Bristol Bus Boycott (video link)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Black History Month:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timelines- Barack Obama &amp; Serena Williams</li> </ul>	<p><b>Black History Month :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young, Gifted and Black</li> </ul>	<p><b>Black History Month -</b> inspirational novels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect</li> <li>• Journey to jo-burg</li> <li>• How high the moon?</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Remembrance-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Lizard vs Red Rectangles</li> <li>• Where the poppies now grow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Remembrance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You wouldn't want to be in the Trenches during WW1</li> <li>• The Story of WW1</li> </ul> <p>OR year A Escape from Pompei / B The Lion Man writing Spine text</p>	<p><b>World War II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daisy and the Unknown Warrior</li> <li>• Anne Frank</li> </ul> <p>OR year A Escape from Pompei / B The Iron Man writing Spine text</p>	<p><b>Remembrance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 Things you should know about the second world war</li> <li>• The Machine Gunners (in UKS2 Remembrance planning)</li> </ul> <p>OR year A House held up by Trees / B Wild is the Wind writing Spine text</p>	<p><b>Remembrance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once</li> <li>• The Emergency Zoo</li> </ul>	<p><b>Remembrance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secret of Splint Hall (in World War Two WCR)</li> <li>• Code Name Kingfisher (in World War Two WCR)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Author Focus- Sue Hendra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keith the Cat</li> <li>• Simon Sock</li> </ul>	<p><b>Author Focus- Andy Stanton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Story of Matthew Buzzington</li> <li>• You're a Bad Man Mr Gum</li> </ul>	<p><b>Author Focus -SF Said</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varjak Paw - books</li> <li>• Phoenix - books</li> </ul>	<p><b>Author Focus- Michael Monpurgo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half a Man</li> <li>• Listen to the Moon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Author Focus- Percy Jackson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lightning Thief</li> <li>• The Titan's Curse</li> </ul>	<p><b>Author Focus- Piers Torday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There May Be a Castle</li> <li>• The Dark Wild</li> </ul>

			<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The queen's present</li> <li>Arthur Christmas</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Christmasaurus</li> <li>Elf</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tale of the Animals in Crouch End</li> <li>A Boy called Christmas (liaise with Y6 as they are also using this)</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Christmas Carol</li> <li>A Muppet Christmas carol</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A boy called Christmas</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher choice</li> </ul>
			<b>Christmas Animation-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Snowman</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Advert-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McDonalds 2021</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Advert</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbour</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Advert -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coca Cola 2020</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Advert -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Alone</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Advert</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Lewis 2022</li> </ul>
S P R I N G		<b>Term 3- Green/Oxford Level 5</b>  From ELS Year 1 Spring 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Wheels (Fiction) - Week 1</li> <li>Scruffy at the Show (Fiction) - Week 2</li> </ul> From Oxford Owl eBook Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's that Noise? (Non-Fiction) - Week 3</li> <li>The Magic Paintbrush (Fiction) - Week 4</li> <li>Beast Feasts (Non-Fiction) - Week 5</li> </ul>	<b>Mini-beasts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Very Lonely Firefly</li> <li>The Worm and the Bird</li> </ul>	<b>Egyptians</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry's House: Egyptians</li> <li>Julius Zebra: Entangled with the Egyptians</li> </ul> OR year A Leon and the Gorgon's Curse / year B There's a Pharaoh in our Bath writing Spine text	<b>Romans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julius Zebra - Rumble with the Romans</li> <li>Rivals on the Track Annelise Gray</li> </ul> OR year A Leon and the Gorgon's Curse / year B There's a Pharaoh in our Bath writing Spine text	<b>Black History- Abolition of Slavery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom 1783</li> <li>Newsround Article 'International Day For the Abolition of the Slave Trade'</li> </ul> OR year A Henry's Freedom Box/Coming to England writing Spine text	<b>Black Britons (including poetry)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing Spine texts Year A Windrush Child &amp; Year B Cogheart</li> </ul> <b>Poetry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The British by B. Zephaniah</li> </ul>	<b>Text immersion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>year B Cogheart writing Spine text</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Monster Mistake (Fiction) - Week 6</li> </ul>					OR year A Windrush Child or The Undefeated	
	<b>Environment themed-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last, The Story of a White Rhino</li> <li>The Last Tree</li> </ul>	<b>Environment themed-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</li> <li>Plastic Sucks</li> </ul>	<b>Himalayas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everest - The Amazing Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay</li> <li>The Abominables</li> </ul>	<b>Africa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa, Amazing Africa</li> <li>The Fastest Boy in the World</li> </ul>	<b>Rivers and Coasts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journey to the River Sea</li> <li>The City of Secret Rivers</li> </ul>	<b>Destination Malawi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The boy who harnessed the wind</li> </ul>
	<b>Superheroes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supertato</li> <li>Juniper Jupiter</li> </ul>	<b>Rainforest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running Wild</li> <li>Fire Girl, Forest Boy</li> </ul>	<b>Animals of Great Britain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear</li> <li>Animals of farthing wood</li> </ul>	<b>Time travel and Poetry</b> <p>Choose one from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A chase in time</li> <li>My cousin is a time-traveller</li> <li>A wrinkle in time</li> </ul> <p>OR 1 week of year A Q &amp; As about Refugees / B The Dam writing Spine text</p>	<b>More time travel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Time Machine</li> <li>Time Travelling with a Hamster</li> </ul>	<b>Lost Classics 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Sawyer</li> <li>Tarka the Otter</li> <li>The Sword in the Stone</li> </ul>
	<b>Dinosaurs (1 week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everything you know about</li> </ul>	<b>Poetry</b> (choose two from) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Waving Heather by Emily Bronte,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Sir David Attenborough backs World's Biggest Butterfly Count</li> </ul>	<b>AND</b>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> </ul>	<b>New Novelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dark Flood</li> <li>Saffiyah;s War</li> </ul>

			Dinosaurs is wrong!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zennor by Anne Ridler</li> <li>Midday &amp; Afternoon by Amy Lowell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BBC News article</li> </ul> OR year A Footpath Flowers / year B Kensuke's Kingdom writing Spine text	<b>Poetry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What You Need to be Warm by Neil Gaiman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul> OR year A Boy at the Back of the Class / B Holes writing Spine text	
	<b>Term 4 (7 weeks)</b> <b>-Orange/Oxford Level 6</b> From ELS Year 1 Spring 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Holidays (Fiction) - Week 1</li> <li>Tools in Nature (Non-Fiction) - Week 2</li> </ul> From Oxford Owl eBook Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paris Adventure (Fiction) - Week 3</li> <li>Deep Down Weird (Non-Fiction) - Week 4</li> <li>The Frog Prince (Fiction) - Week 5</li> <li>When Animals Invade (Non-Fiction) - Week 6</li> </ul>	<b>Poetry (choose 2 from)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Moon by Walter de la Mare</li> <li>Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter</li> <li>The Sound Collector by Roger McGough</li> </ul>	<b>Plants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toby Alone</li> <li>Newsround-Human Pool!</li> </ul>	<b>Harry Potter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</li> </ul>	<b>Island theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kensuke's Kingdom</li> <li>The Swiss Family Robison</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>	
		<b>Summer Adventure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who Makes a Forest</li> <li>Take me Outdoors</li> <li>Animals in the Sky!</li> </ul>	<b>Stories from different cultures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masai and I</li> <li>Same, Same but Different</li> </ul>	<b>Poetry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chocolate cake by Micheal Rosen</li> <li>Walking with my iguana</li> </ul>	<b>Environment Theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paradise on Fire</li> <li>Fenn Halflin and the Fearzero</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alien Invasion! (Fiction) - Week 7)</li> </ul>	<b>Great British Castles!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knights and Castles</li> <li>The Tale of Castle Mice</li> <li>The Dragonsitter's Castle</li> </ul>	<b>How to train your dragons (1 week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to train your dragon</li> </ul>	<b>Time Travel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom's midnight garden</li> <li>Accidental time Traveller</li> </ul>	<b>Rainbows (1 week)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rain before Rainbows</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>
SUMMER		<b>Term 5 (4 weeks) - Orange/Oxford Level 6 and Turquoise/Oxford Level 7</b> From ELS Year 1 Summer 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wrong Cat (Fiction) - Week 1</li> </ul> From Oxford Owl eBook Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoom Out (Non-Fiction) - Week 2</li> <li>Who Eats Who? (Non-Fiction) - Week 3</li> <li>Hide and Cheat (Fiction) - Week 4</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous SATS papers</li> </ul>	<b>Awesome Earth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Street Beneath my Feet</li> <li>Autumn Equinox Newsround</li> </ul> OR year A King Kong / B Romans on the Rampage writing Spine text	<b>The Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Last Wolf</li> <li>The Eye of the North</li> </ul> OR year A King Kong / B Romans on the Rampage writing Spine text	<b>Charles Darwin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the Origin of Species</li> <li>Charles Darwin and the Beagle Adventure</li> </ul> OR year A Wild City / B Gender Swap Fairy Tales writing Spine text	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul> OR year A The Island / B The Wisp writing Spine text	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> <li>Question types: Twinkl &amp; Grammasaurus</li> </ul>
			<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous SATS papers</li> </ul>	<b>Nasa Ingenuity First Flight Comprehension (1 week)</b>	<b>Pride</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension PDF</li> </ul>	<b>1 week- Frozen Planet Adorable Seal Pup</b>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous SATS papers</li> </ul>	<b>SATS PREP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stamina - Past papers</li> </ul>

						<b>2 weeks- Birds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magnificent Birds</li> <li>Extraordinary Birds</li> </ul>		Question types: Twinkl & Grammasaurus
		/	<b>Island theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The way to the treasure island</li> <li>Volcano Monkeys</li> </ul>	<b>Destination Scotland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather Weaver</li> <li>Watch the Visit Scotland video 'Scotland'</li> </ul>		/	/	
	<b>Term 6 (7 weeks)</b> <b>- Turquoise/Oxford Level 7</b> From ELS Year 1 Summer 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pegasus and Griffin (Non-Fiction) - Week 1</li> <li>Paralympic Power (Non-Fiction) - Week 2</li> <li>From Oxford Owl eBook Library:</li> <li>The Big Breakfast (Fiction) - Week 3</li> <li>Animal Magic (Non-Fiction) - Week 4</li> <li>Red Planet (Fiction) - Week 5</li> <li>Our Class Tiger (Non-Fiction) - Week 6</li> <li>Rumpelstiltskin (Fiction) - Week 7</li> </ul>	<b>Beside the seaside</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Danny McGee Drinks the Sea</li> <li>Winnie and Wilbur Seaside Adventures</li> </ul>	<b>Modern vs Classic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Pan</li> <li>The Caravan at the Edge of Doom</li> </ul> OR year A Cloud Tea Monkey / year B Sparrow Girl writing Spine text	<b>Adventure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dino Knights</li> <li>Space Detectives</li> </ul> OR year A Cloud Tea Monkey / year B Sparrow Girl writing Spine text	<b>Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harvey Dew and the Bin Men of Outer Space</li> <li>BBC Newsround - Mars &amp; Sun</li> </ul> OR year A The Giant and the Sea / year B Curiosity - Mars Rover writing Spine text	<b>Epic Adventure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How I saved the world in a week</li> <li>Sky Hawk</li> </ul> OR year B Darwin's Dragon writing Spine text	<b>Best Books of 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Away with words</li> <li>Stolen History</li> </ul>	
		<b>Plastic Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Somebody swallowed Stanley</li> <li>Captain Green and the Plastic Scene</li> </ul>	<b>Adventure stories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oliver and the Seawigs</li> <li>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</li> </ul>	<b>Human Body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You smell and so does everything else!</li> <li>Health Heroes</li> </ul>	<b>Environment theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floodland</li> <li>Blue Planet</li> </ul>	<b>Environment theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Last Wild</li> <li>Guardians of the Planet</li> </ul>	<b>Pride Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing ever happens here</li> <li>Proud of Me</li> </ul>	

			<b>Managing emotions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to be a lion</li> <li>• The lion inside</li> </ul>	<b>LKS2 Managing Emotions (1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What to do when you worry too much</li> <li>• Charlie changes into a chicken</li> </ul>	<b>LKS2 Managing Emotions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Dog</li> <li>• Ruby's Worry</li> </ul>	<b>UKS2 Managing Emotions (1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Invisible</li> <li>• The girl with space in her heart</li> </ul>	<b>UKS2 Managing Emotions (2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to take the grr out of anger</li> <li>• A monster calls</li> </ul>	<b>British Science week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full of brains</li> <li>• The Story of Planet Earth</li> </ul>
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