

# UKS2 Suggested Book List

- These are just some ideas of suggested books which you might enjoy reading.
- We have tried to give you a rough idea of which books might be appropriate for your age but all children are different so please consider what sort of books are right for you.

	Year 5/6
<b>A story with an animal in it</b>	Pax by Sara Pennypacker Beetle Boy by M G Leonard The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis The Last Wild by Piers Torday Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo A Whisper of Horses by Zillah Bethell
<b>A funny book</b>	Head Kid by David Baddiel My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons What Not to Do If You Turn Invisible by Ross Welford The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce Just Call Me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy by Lara Williamson
<b>A story with magic</b>	Snowglobe by Amy Wilson The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle The Train to Impossible Places by P G Bell Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling
<b>An adventure book</b>	The Eye of the North by Sinead O'Hart The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Black Powder by Ally Sherrick The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
<b>A poetry book</b>	Overheard in a Tower Block: Poems by Joseph Coelho Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zepheniah Lost Magic: The Very Best of Brian Moses by Brian Moses Happy Poems by Roger McGough
<b>A non-fiction book on history/geography</b>	Everest by Sangma Francis The Great Fire of London: Anniversary Edition of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams DK Eyewitness books (range of topics and authors)
<b>A non-fiction STEM book</b>	Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun 100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computers & Coding by various authors The Element in the Room: Investigating the Atomic Ingredients that Make Up Your Home by Mark Barfield A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space by Libby Jackson DK Eyewitness books (range of topics and authors)
<b>A book on an environmental theme</b>	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went On Strike To Save The Planet by Valentina Camerini

	<p>Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World by Lily Dyu</p> <p>This Book is Not Rubbish: 50 Ways to Ditch Plastic, Reduce Rubbish and Save the World! By Isabel Thomas</p>
<b>A book about a famous real person/people</b>	<p>Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys</p> <p>Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World / Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World / Women in Sport: Fifty Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignatofsky</p> <p>No One is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg</p>
<b>A book set in a different country</b>	<p>Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>The White Giraffe by Lauren St John</p> <p>Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth</p> <p>A Necklace Of Raindrops by Joan Aiken</p>
<b>A 'classic'</b>	<p>The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> <p>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</p> <p>Charlotte's Web by E.B.White</p> <p>The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier</p> <p>Five On A Treasure Island by Enid Blyton</p>
<b>A book published since 2017</b>	<p>Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy</p> <p>Kick by Mitch Johnson</p> <p>Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone</p> <p>The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson</p> <p>Boy Underwater by Adam Baron</p> <p>Pog by Pádraig Kenny</p> <p>The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum</p>
<b>A female lead character</b>	<p>Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson</p> <p>The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge</p> <p>Bloom by Nicola Skinner</p> <p>Gaslight by Eloise Williams</p> <p>Cogheart by Peter Bunzl</p> <p>Hacker by Malorie Blackman</p>
<b>A mystery book</b>	<p>The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll</p> <p>The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan</p> <p>The Secret of the Night Train by Sylvia Bishop</p>
<b>A book set in a city</b>	<p>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Boy In The Tower by Polly Ho-Yen</p> <p>Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Vango by Timothee de Fombelle</p>
<b>A fantasy book</b>	<p>The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson</p> <p>Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend</p> <p>I Was a Rat! By Philip Pullman</p> <p>The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien</p> <p>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken</p> <p>Mold and the Poison Plot by Lorraine Gregory</p>

	<p>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood  Blackberry Blue: And Other Fairy Tales by Jamila Gavin</p>
<p><b>A book written by  Michael Morpurgo</b></p>	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom  Running Wild  War Horse  Private Peaceful  Friend or Foe  Why The Whales Came</p>
<p><b>A book about 'fitting  in'</b></p>	<p>The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle by Victoria Williamson  No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton  All The Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster  Check Mates by Stweart Foster  There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar  Kid Normal by Greg James  Ella on the Outside by Cath Howe  Wonder by R J Palacio</p>