



Year 2 Recommended reading list

General Reading		
Author	Title	Comment
Ahlberg, Allan	Burglar Bill	
Alhberg, Allan	Mrs Wobble the Waitress	
Briggs, Raymond	Fungus the Bogeyman	
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley	
Childs, Lauren	Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?	
Dahl, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile	
Dahl, Roald	George's Marvellous Medicine	
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	
Dahl, Roald	The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me	
Dahl, Roald	The Minpins	
Donaldson, Julia	The Julia Donaldson Collection	
Gravett, Emily	Meerkat Mail	
Grey, Mini	Traction Man Is Here	
Hinton, Nigel	Beaver Towers Witches Revenge	
Hoffman, Mary	Grace and Family	
Hughes, Shirley	The Snow Lady	
Murphy, Jilly	The Worst Witch	
Nicoles, Sally	Billy Button Telegram boy	
Strong, Jeremy	Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	
Willis, Jeanne	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	
Reading Exemplification Books (Government Y2)		
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit	
Donaldson, Julia	A Squash and a Squeeze	
Lowell, Susan	The Three Little Javelinas	
Stevens, Helen	How to Hide a Lion	
Picture Books		
Browne, Anthony	Gorilla	
Browne, Anthony	Willy's Pictures	
Browne, Anthony	Into the Forest	
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Came Back	
Freedman, Claire and Cort, Ben	Aliens love Underpants	
Jeffers, Oliver	The Oliver Jeffers Collection	

Novak, B.J.	The Book With No Pictures	
Waddell, Martin	The Big Bad Sea	
Whybrow, Ian	Little Wolf's Book of Badness	
Traditional Tales		
Anholt, Laurence	Seriously Silly Stories Collection	
Browne, Anthony	Hansel and Gretel	
Cole, Babette	Prince Cinders	
Doherty, Berlie	Classic Fairy Tales	
Ross, Tony	A Fairy Tale	
Scieska, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	
Usborne	Book of Fairy Tales	
Usborne	Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales	
Usborne	Illustrated Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	
Stories from Other Cultures		
Aardema, Verna	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	
Axtell, David	We're Going on a Lion Hunt	
Chamberlain, Mary	Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya	
Hoffman, Mary	The Colour of Home	
Kroll, Virginia	Masai and I	
Rosen, Michael	North, South, East and West Stories from Other Cultures	
Poetry Books		
Ahlberg, Allan	Please Mrs Butler	
Carroll, Lewis and Lear, Edward	The Owl and the Pussycat	
Corbett, Pie	The Works Key Stage 1	
Cunningham, Barry	Once Upon A Poem	
Duffy, Carol Ann	101 Poems for Children	
Harrison, Michael	The Oxford Book of Children's Poetry	
McGough, Rodger and Moxley, Shelia	100 Best Poems for Children	
Patten, Brian	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	
Rosen, Michael - selected by	Poems for the Very Young	
Stories with a Dilemma		
Cooper, Helen	Pumpkin Soup	
Coxon, Michelle	The Cat Who Lost His Purr	
Fearnly, Jan	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	
Handcocks, Helen	Penguin in Peril	
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace	
Jeffers, Oliver	The Great Paper Caper	
Jeffers, Oliver	The Way Back Home	

Smith, Dick King	The Hodgeheg	
Tomlinson, Jill	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	
Velthuijs, Max	Frog is Frog	
Willis, Jeanne	Tadpole's Promise	
Stories About Animals		
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox	
Doherty, Berlie	Willa and Old Miss Annie	
Fine, Anne	Diary of a Killer Cat	
Kerr, Judith	The Mog Series	
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad Together	
Moore, Inga	Six Dinner Sid	
Rosen, Michael	Choosing Crumble	
Rosen, Michael	A Cat and Mouse Story	
Smith, Dick- King	The Guard Dog	
Smith, Dick-King	Emily's Legs	
Non-Fiction Books		
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Science	
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body	
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Animals	
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans	
Usborne Books	The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)	
Usborne Books	Pocket Science Books	
Watt's Famous People Series	Florence Nightingale	
Watt's Famous People Series	Louis Braille	
Watt's Famous People Series	George Stephenson	
Watt's Famous People Series	Thomas Edison	
Watt's Great Events Books	The Great Fire of London	
Watt's Great Events Books	Gun Powder Plot	
Watt's Great Events Books	Elizabeth II	
Watt's Great Events Books	Battle of Hastings	
Watt's Great Events Books	Coronation	