



David Ross Education Trust
Broadening Horizons

Trust-wide reading lists

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Year 2 Recommended reading list –

Reading Exemplification Texts and Links to GOV Videos



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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9KRimNLkJQ&list=PL6gGtLyXoeq8k9ykPys3NvQIfIvAGCUjN>
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- How to Hide a Lion by Helen Stevens
- A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson
- The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell

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General Fiction



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- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- The Minpins by Roald Dahl
- The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
- Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Childs
- Billy Button Telegram boy by Sally Nicoles
- Beaver Towers Witches Revenge by Nigel Hinton
- The Snow Lady by Shirley Hughes
- Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman
- The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
- George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl
- Mrs Wobble the Waitress by Allan Alhberg
- Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind by Jeremy Strong
- The Julia Donaldson Collection
- Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs
- Burglar Bill by Allan Ahlberg
- The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
- The Worst Witch by Jilly Murphy
- Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Jeanne Willis
- Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
- Traction Man Is Here by Mini Grey

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Picture Books



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- Gorilla by Anthony Browne
- Willy's Pictures by Anthony Browne
- Into the Forest by Anthony Browne
- The Oliver Jeffers Collection
- Aliens love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
- The Big Bad Sea by Martin Waddell
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- The Day the Crayons Came Back by Drew Daywalt
- The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- Little Wolf's Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow

Year 2 Recommended reading list –

Traditional Tales



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- Usborne Book of Fairy Tales
- Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales
- Usborne Illustrated Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales
- Prince Cinders by Babette Cole
- Seriously Silly Stories Collection by Laurence Anholt
- A fairy tale by Tony Ross
- Classic fairy tales by Berlie Doherty
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieska
- Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne

Year 2 Recommended reading list –

Stories from Other Cultures



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- North, South, East and West Stories from Other Cultures by Michael Rosen
- The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya by Mary Chamberlain
- We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell
- Masai and I by Virginia Kroll

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A Selection of Poetry Books for Children



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- The Puffin book of utterly brilliant poetry by Brian Patten
- Poems for the very young selected by Michael Rosen
- 101 Poems for Children by Carol Ann Duffy
- The Works Key Stage 1 by Pie Corbett
- The Oxford Book of Children's Poetry by Michael Harrison
- 100 Best Poems for Children by Rodger McGough and Shelia Moxley
- Once Upon A Poem by Barry Cunningham
- Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg
- The Owl and the Pussycat by Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear

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Stories With a Dilemma



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- The Cat Who Lost His Purr by Michelle Coxon
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnly
- Penguin in Peril by Helen Handcocks
- Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis
- The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers
- The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers
- The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
- Frog is Frog by Max Velthuijs

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Stories About Animals



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- Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
- Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
- Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
- Willa and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty
- Choosing Crumble by Michael Rosen
- The Mog Series by Judith Kerr
- A Cat and Mouse Story by Michael Rosen
- The Guard Dog by Dick- King Smith
- Emily's Legs by Dick-King Smith
- Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

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Non-Fiction



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Usborne Books:

- The First Encyclopaedia of Science
- The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body
- The First Encyclopaedia of Animals
- The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans
- The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)
- Pocket Science Books

Watt's Great Events Books:

- The Great Fire of London
- Gun Powder Plot
- Battle of Hastings
- Coronation of Elizabeth II

Watt's Famous People Series:

- Florence Nightingale
- Louis Braille
- George Stephenson
- Thomas Edison

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