
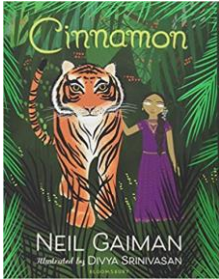


Kings Worthy Primary School

Year 4 Whole Class Reading Overview

Theme **Genre** **Author**

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reading Journey 1 | Reading Journey 1 | Reading Journey 1 | Reading Journey 1 | Reading Journey 1 | Reading Journey 1 |
| <u>Key Text</u> | <u>Key Text</u> | <u>Key Text</u> | <u>Key Text</u> | <u>Key Text</u> | <u>Key Text</u> |
| <p>So You Think You've Got it Bad?</p>  <p>Egyptians Non-Fiction Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea</p> <p>A kid's life in ancient Egypt might sound like fun with all the cool pyramids and glorious sunny weather, but actually it was rather tough!</p> | <p>Into the Jungle: Stories for Mowgli</p>  <p>Jungle, Rudyard Kipling, family, friendship Children's Fiction Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Set in the Indian jungle for a collection of origin stories for Kipling's best-loved Jungle Book characters.</p> | <p>A Poem for Every Day of the Year</p>  <p>Variety of Poem on Different Themes Poetry</p> <p>Choose a selection of poems to analyse and look deeper in to.</p> | <p>The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas</p>  <p>Circus, Families, Relationships Children's Fiction David Almond</p> <p>Charmingly odd story with a great deal of humour and a healthy dose of wonderment. Great descriptive language and one of Almond's more accessible stories.</p> | <p>The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas cont.</p>  <p>Circus, Families, Relationships Children's Fiction David Almond</p> <p>Charmingly odd story with a great deal of humour and a healthy dose of wonderment. Great descriptive language and one of Almond's more accessible stories.</p> | <p>The Fastest Boy in the World</p>  <p>Excellence, Determination, Family, Relationships, City and Country Real-World Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>A short novel telling the story of an Ethiopian boy who, hoping to become a runner like his heroes, uses his speed to help his family.</p> |

| Reading Journey 2 | Reading Journey 2 | Reading Journey 2 | Reading Journey 2 | Reading Journey 2 | Reading Journey 2 |
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| <p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Secrets of a Sun King</p>  <p>Egypt, Howard Carter Mystery / Historical Emma Carroll</p> <p><i>When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England!</i></p> <p>Start reading as a class in the first few weeks of term.</p> | <p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Cinnamon</p>  <p>Discovery, blindness, love Fable Neil Gaiman</p> <p><i>A wonderful fable set in a mythic India. Rich vocabulary and powerful themes are matched by beautiful illustrations.</i></p> | <p align="center"><u>Key Text</u></p> <p>Journey</p>  <p>Imagination, Play, Friendship, Heroism Fantasy / Wordless Picture Book Aaron Becker</p> <p><i>The first of Aaron Becker's acclaimed trilogy of wordless picture books that champion the power of the imagination. Feel free to explore the other wordless picture books by Aaron Becker: Quest and Return</i></p> <p>If finished both reading journeys, start 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas'.</p> | - | - | - |