



Stradbroke CE Primary School

English Suggested Texts (Year B)

Year/ Class	Texts linked to Topics	Other texts studied
Mars -	Where We Live	
Reception	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	
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	Hibbert)	
Mars – Year 1	Our School and Country The Big Book of the UK (Imogen Russell Williams) The Gunpowder Plot Guy Fawkes for Kids (Andrew Thompson)	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Elmer Traditional Tales (Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Sleeping Beauty)
	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot (Why do we remember?) (Izzi Howell) You Wouldn't Want to be Guy Fawkes! (Fiona Macdonald)	
	Christopher Columbus Famous Explorers (Joshua George) Christopher Columbus – My First Biography (Marion Dane Bauer)	
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Venus – Year 1, Year 2	The Great Fire of London Toby and the Great Fire of London (Margaret Nash and Jane Cope)	The Day the Crayons Quit Alternative Fairytales (Mixed Up Fairytales, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs) My Mum





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	The Great Fire of London: Anniversary Edition of the Great Fire of 1666 (Emma Adams) Nurses Don't Say No To Flo (Stewart Ross) Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World (Kate Pankhurst) Beside the Seaside Lucy and Tom at the Seaside (Shirley Hughes) At the Beach (Roland Harvey) Seaside Holidays Then and Now (Clare Hibbert)	
Neptune –	The Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Year 3	Beowulf (Rob Lloyd Jones & Victor Tavares)	Diary of a Wimpy Niu
	The Viking Takeover The Saga of Erik the Viking (Terry Jones & Michael Foreman) Arthur and the Golden Rope (Joe Todd Stanton)	
	Ancient Egypt Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs (Marcia Williams) A Mummy Ate My Homework (Thiago	
	de Moraes)	
Saturn – Year 4, 5	The Anglo-Saxons and Scots Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo)	Shackleton's Journey (William Grill)
	The Viking Takeover Odd and the Frost Giants (Neil Gaiman) The 1,000-year-old Boy Ross Welford The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas (Lari Don & Cate James)	
	Ancient Egypt Secrets of a Sun King (Emma Carroll) The Red Pyramid (Rick Riordan)	
Jupiter – Year 6	Prehistoric Britain The Boy with the Bronze Axe (Kathleen Fidler) The Maya Rain Player (David Wisniewski) The Maya Creation Story WW2 Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll)	The Highwayman (Alfred Noyes) The Arrival (Shaun Tann)