

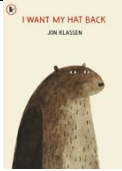
## In Y1 Children should...

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling these orally
- Recognising some different forms of poetry
- Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform

### Core Texts

### Rhymes and traditional tales

Autumn 1	 <p><b>Fletcher and the falling leaves – Julia Rawlinson</b> Published in 2006 this is a tender, uplifting tale about acceptance, hope for the future, and the <b>theme</b> of seasonality.</p>	 <p><b>Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper</b> A funny, rhythmical story exploring the <b>themes</b> of friendship and sharing, with fabulous animal characters! (1999)</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs Little red riding hood Hansel and Gretel Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen Chicken Licken The Enormous Turnip Puss in boots Rapunzel Sleeping Beauty Beauty and the Beast Cinderella Dick Whittington Goldilocks and the Three Bears Princess and the pea Rumpelstiltskin The Elves and the shoemaker Three Billy Goats Gruff The Princess and the Frog The Ugly Duckling The Big Pancake The Magic Porridge Pot</p>
Autumn 2	 <p><b>The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson</b> Published in 2003, The Snail and the Whale is a delightful tale of adventure and friendship – a modern <b>classic</b>.</p>	 <p><b>The Jolly Postman – Janet and Allan Ahlberg</b> An undoubted children's <b>classic</b> this book has been entertaining readers since its first publication in 1986.</p>	
Spring 1	 <p><b>Rapunzel – Bethan Woolvin</b> A witty twist on a favourite <b>fairy tale</b>, this bold story removes the handsome prince altogether, making Rapunzel the mistress of her own destiny (2017)</p>	 <p><b>The Last Wolf – Mini Grey</b> A subtle message on conservation that sits perfectly with this age-old <b>fairy tale</b>. (2019)</p>	
Spring 2	 <p><b>Look Up! – Nathan Bryon</b> Showcasing strong, diverse characters and an important <b>message</b> - we could all do with less looking down and far more looking up! (2019)</p>	 <p><b>The Bee Who spoke – Al MacCuish</b> Published in 2021, this engaging, witty story has beautiful illustrations and an environmental <b>theme</b>.</p>	
Summer 1	 <p><b>Between Tick and Tock – Louise Greig</b> Published in 2018 this wonderfully illustrated book is a study of the <b>theme</b> of kindness and the power of good deeds.</p>	 <p><b>How to hide a lion – Helen Stephens</b> This 2012 picture book by <b>local</b> artist and author Helen Stephens is fantastic <b>fun</b> for young and old readers alike.</p>	



**I Want My Hat Back – Jan Klassen**

Told in dialogue, this hilarious, read-aloud tale plays out in sly illustrations brimming with humour – a certified modern classic. (2011)



**The Pirates Next Door – Jonny Duddle**

Written in rhyming verse and accompanied by engaging illustrations this book is great fun! (2012)