

Year 4 Expected Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
White Fang	Jack London	A book written from an interesting point of view: an animal living in a world run by humans. In our English curriculum, we learn how to develop characters, focusing particularly on having the main characters as animals. This is a great example of a more 'animalistic' character that has to work hard to survive in the wild.	Courage Determination Resilience Trust Survival Kindness Morality Patience
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	A humorous story which is more simplistic than other Roald Dahl books on our lists so it provides a good introduction to this author for more reluctant readers. During the year, we will spend time reading other Dahl books in detail so this provides a great comparison with his other stories.	Courage Resilience Creativity Cunningness Persistence Collaboration Competition
The Midnight Gang	David Walliams	This is a story that will make you laugh and entertain you at the same time as dealing with some serious issues and	Respect Collaboration Trust Participation Friendship Abandonment

		emotions. It supports our PSHE curriculum where we learn to appreciate that we are all equal but, at the same time, unique.	loneliness
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	A classic story in which the main character goes through a dramatic change and overcomes challenges. We recommend this as a story with a very similar theme to one of our class books 'The White Giraffe' where the main character is also sent to live with an unwelcoming relative. They also share a theme of self-realisation when faced with a life-changing move.	Resilience Courage Motivation Determination Independence Grief Isolation Loneliness Curiosity
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie		An entertaining series of books which will appeal to Minecraft fans! In many of our topics, we write in the style of a diary entry and these are a good example of how a typical diary is written.	Independence Responsibility Friendship Collaboration Acceptance Compassion Sacrifice
Gone	Michael Grant	A series that gives a good introduction to books about a dystopian future. The young characters are faced with unexpected chaos in their town and it prompts the reader to	Independence Well-being Collaboration Determination Belief Responsibility

		reflect on how they would manage in a similar situation. Which character's response to the changes can they most relate to?	
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	A modern update of a mystery story. As the characters try to find their missing friend, it is easy to get caught up in the mystery. The story is set in a setting that is familiar to many children.	Independence Responsibility Well-being Determination Collaboration Difference Acceptance
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	A classic story which will appeal to pirate fans. This exciting adventure is action-packed. The differences between the two settings of the story will support our Geography curriculum where we compare contrasting climate zones and countries within them.	Resilience Courage Motivation Determination Survival Enthusiasm Wisdom Treachery Heroism
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Another classic. A great example of a dreamlike story with lots of unexpected twists and turns. It supports our study of characters who are animals; in this case, they are far more 'humanistic' and will inspire children in their writing.	Independence Empathy Kindness Resilience Identity Curiosity Growing up

<p>Anne of Green Gables</p>	<p>L. M. Montgomery</p>	<p>Another classic centred on a loveable character who could be considered a role model. It is also another story that shares the themes in our class novel 'The White Giraffe' of a character being sent to live with strangers, allowing for interesting comparisons.</p>	<p>Creativity Trust Kindness Acceptance Imagination Love Friendship Family Ambition</p>
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