



Swalecliffe Community Primary School
Child First, Pupil Second

Reading Book Talk Focus Texts – Year 2 Overview

There needs to be breadth, for example x3 fiction, x2 non-fiction and a poetry every term. This is an overview of Book Talk texts; comprehension texts are additional to this.

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Term 1	Aaron Becker trilogy: Journey Quest Return	Making Cress Heads – Instructional Text The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman	To the Countryside - Joseph Coelho
Term 2	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope Vlad the Flea by Kate Cunningham The Girls by Lauren Ace	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston-Lewis Diary Entry – Samuel Pepys	The Great Fire – London’s Burning If I Were a Fire A Tiny Burning Flame
Term 3	Dougal’s Deep Sea Diary By Simon Bartram The Snow Dragon by Vivien French The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman	Instructional Texts – How to make a Jelly Fish	Seaside Poems
Term 4	George and the Dragon Kaya’s Heart Song by Diwa Tharan Sanders SATs practice	SATs practice	SATs practice
Term 5	SATs practice Man on the Moon Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch Meerkat Mail	SATs practice Space Non-Fiction texts Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landings	SATs practice Space Poems: Spaced Out – poems chosen by Brian Moses and James Carter
Term 6	Momotaro the Peach Boy (Japanese traditional tale) I am Brown by Ashok Banker	Dictionaries	Around the World in 80 poems by James Berry