# **Year 4 Reading List**



## **Books read during English lessons**

Title	Themes	Title	Themes
Pool grave to	Picture book Friendship Diverse author Courage Taking risks	Roy o Back Class +	Empathy and Kindness Friendship Refugee Experiences School Diverse Bereavement
Dancing Rain	Diversity Caribbean Animals and Habitats Around the World Black History Family Feelings Food and Nutrition Friendship Rhyme and Song	HOX Masswerwing Rom Bross	Friendship Betrayal Overcoming obstacles Loyalty
The Highwayman  Alfed Nova Charles Respite	Poetry Love Death Courage Sacrifice	STORIES SOUTH SUPER SUPER SUPER BOOKSUITH ASIAN VOMEN	Diverse Women's history Non-fiction Power Resilience

### Books read during story time

\*Teachers will choose a selection of these books to read throughout the year

#### **Classic Stories** ERICH KÄSTNER Around the World Healing power of Death and mortality Animals Friendship Friendship Victorian England nature Mystery Nature and rebirth Kindness **Family** Determination Personal morals Compassion and Love Relationships Teamwork Suffering Change and growing **Empathy** Religion Religion (Christianity) up

#### **Diverse Stories FLOELLA BENJAMIN** GOLDFISH BOY NIZRANA FÁROOK Adventure Around the World Neurodiversity Diverse characters Thriller **Black History** OCD Adventure Coming of age Loss and death Mystery Family Around the world Travel **Feelings** Personal struggle Friendship Morality Moving home immigration Family Friendship Teamwork Memoir Loyalty **Bullying** Sally Nicholls MAXWMILLIONS Deafness Family Family Disability Grandparents Illness **Funny** Adventure School Love **Animals Fantasy** Social media Siblings **Family Bullying** Funny Friendship Politics/human rights School Social issues CATHERINE JOHNSON LGBT+ Diverse characters Crime Adventure Adoption Historical Friendship Politics/human rights Mothers Social issues

School

Contemporary Stories			
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Animals and Habitats	Mystery	Family	Empathy and Kindness
Empathy and Kindness	Humour	Feelings	Toys
Friendship	Adventure	Toys	Transport and
Family		Coming of age	Journeys
Bullying		Fairytale	Love and Loss
Helping others		Fantasy	Journey of self-
Seasons		Fear	discovery
Technology			Bereavement
Varjak Paw SF Said William And State	BEETLE * BOY		
Ancient Civilisations	Animals and Habitats		
Animals and Habitats	Empathy and Kindness		
Urban Environment	Family		
Rebellion	Friendship		
Perseverance			
Courage			
Family			
Friendship			
Bullying			
Open-Mindedness			
Trust			
Poetry			
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Animals and Habitats	Diverse author	Natural world	
Family	Funny		
Feelings	Animals		
Rhyme and Song	Bereavement		
Bereavement	Friendship		
Personal/social issues	School		
	Food		