# Reading in Foundation Stage and KS1

At The Pochin School, it is our aim for all children to learn to read fluently and with understanding; to view themselves as readers and have access to quality texts; to develop a love of reading; and through reading be able to understand more about themselves, others and the world in which they live.

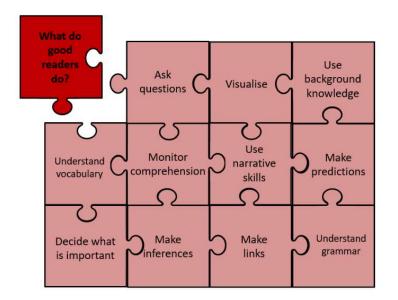
This document identifies the planned coverage for each class group and should be viewed alongside our progression document and reading spine.

The teaching of reading at The Pochin School begins with oracy and phonics. We recognise that systematic, high quality teaching of phonics is essential and this has a high priority throughout Foundation Stage and KS1. We follow the Read Write Inc. phonics programme through which children have a daily phonics lesson in which they participate in speaking, listening and spelling activities that are matched to their developmental needs. The Read Write Inc. programme is complemented by purposeful talk and shared reading experiences that expose children to a wide range of vocabulary, syntax and sentence structure. Children are explicitly taught the skills of listening. We understand that children that become active listeners have more success as active readers.

During Year 2, the teaching of reading combines the Read Write Inc. phonics programme with guided group reading and whole class teaching of reading if the children are ready to progress.

# Reading in KS2

From Year 3 onwards, reading is taught through whole-class reading lessons which take place daily. Reading lessons in KS2 further develop children's fluency and prosody; make explicit and develop specific reading skills as identified in our reading jigsaw; and immerse children in a wide range of texts.



Children are taught to understand and consider what good readers do in the moment of reading and after reading; these skills are modelled explicitly and practised during lessons.

In addition, the class novel is selected from our school reading spine and is not listed here within the curriculum. This is read daily with the children and is read for pleasure.

Where required, children will continue to access phonics teaching and additional support.

# Poetry:

The children will be exposed to reading a wide range of poetry throughout KS2. These are listed as poetic forms and where a poem has not been explicitly selected, teachers will use a range of poetry anthology books to support them:

- Poems Aloud: An anthology of poems to read out loud by Joseph Coelho
- Michael Rosen's A to Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zepheniah
- The Works: KS2 Poems and Rhymes to enjoy, read, perform and learn by heart chosen by Pie Corbett

Class 2 - Cycle A

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	٦	Themes: Magical Mapping and The Great Fire of	London
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  The Great Fire of London  Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot  Vlad and the Great Fire of London  Comprehension Ninja (6-7)  The Great Fire of London	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  The Plotters Guy Fawkes Gunpowder Facts The Great Fire of London Samuel's Diary Facts about the Fire After the Fire Cities Settlements Villages Towns Country Mouse in the Big City  Comprehension Ninja (6-7) The Great Fire of London	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  • Fireworks Night  • The Hungry Fire
Spring	Class Novel Study:  • Florence Nightingale  • My Daddy the Amazing Nurse  • Nurse Clementine  • Now Wash Your Hands	Country and Nurturing Nurses (Influential People Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  Notes on Nursing  Mary Seacole  Florence Nightingale  Charge of the Light Brigade  Comprehension Ninja (6-7)  The United Kingdom	Poetic Forms:  • Lady with the Lamp  • Heroes

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Class Novel Study	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2	Poetic Forms:
Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	A Victorian Seaside	Victorian Inventions
<ul> <li>Queen Victoria's Underpants</li> </ul>	Victorian Jobs	
<ul> <li>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</li> </ul>	Queen Victoria	
The Secret of Black Rock	Victorian Schools	
	<ul> <li>What Can You Do at the Seaside?</li> </ul>	
Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2		
Seaside Magic	Comprehension Ninja (6-7)	
<ul> <li>Postcards from the Seaside</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Harbours</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Rich and Poor Victorians</li> </ul>	• RNLI – Sea Rescue	
	The Seaside Holidays of the Past	

# Class 2 - Cycle B

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	Themes: Ou	ır Local Area and Kings & Queens (Influential Peop	ole through History)
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  A range of Traditional Tales  Rapunzel  Castles  Look Out it's a Dragon  You can't east a princess  Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  The Sword in the Stone  The Elves and The Shoemaker  The Pied Piper  Little Red Riding Hood  Hansel and Gretel  The Frog Prince  Comprehension Ninja (6-7)  Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  Who Lived in a Castle?  Castle Facts  Castle Defences  Trooping the Colour  Queen Elizabeth II  Imperial State Crown  The Crown Jewels  Memorable Monarchs	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  • The Siege

	Themes: Our Wond	erful World and Travel & Transport (Influential Peop	ole through History)
	Class Novel Study:	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2	Poetic Forms:
	The Pirates Next Door	<ul> <li>How to Bury Your Treasure</li> </ul>	Percy the Pirate
	The Pirate Cruncher	Pirate Fact or Fiction	
	<ul> <li>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transport 150 Years Ago</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Molly Rogers, Pirate Girl</li> </ul>	Space Travel	
	<ul> <li>Pirates Love Underpants</li> </ul>	Modern Transport	
<u> </u>		<ul> <li>How Has Transport Changed?</li> </ul>	
	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2		
Spring	• Pirate Pete	Comprehension Ninja (6-7)	
•	Ghost Ship	Country Study: France	
	Captain Blackbeard	<ul> <li>Deserts</li> </ul>	
	Road Safety	The North Pole	
	Comprehension Ninja (6-7)  The Washed Up Bottle		

	Class Novel Study:  • Anansi and the Golden Pot  • Handa's Surprise  • Lila and the Secret of Rain	ional Safari and Great Explorers (Influential People to Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  The Massai  Kenya  Habitats of Africa	Poetic Forms:  Going on Safari
mer	Chicken in the Kitchen	<ul><li>Modern Explorers</li><li>James Cook</li></ul>	
Summer	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 2  • The Best Five	<ul> <li>Ibn Battuta</li> <li>Exploring the Moon</li> <li>Exploring the Atlantic</li> </ul> Comprehension Ninja (6-7)	
		• Safari	

Class 3 - Cycle A

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Themes: Discovered! Richard III, Enough for Everyone and Light		nd Light	
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  Richard the III by Andrew Matthews  The Boy who Switched Off the Sun by Paul Brown  Comprehension Ninja (7-8):  An Extract from Knights and Bikes	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3  • What is light?  • The Eye  • Optical Wonders  • History of Shadow Theatre  • Amazing Eyes	Poetic Forms:  Limerick and Clerihews  Kennings and quatrains
Spring	Class Novel Study:  The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  Fortunately, the Milk by Nick Gaiman  Comprehension Ninja (7-8):  The Time Portal  Alien Invasion  Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  Another World	Themes: Forces and Earth & Space  Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3  • Why We Need Magnetism  • What is Magnetism?  • The Three Laws  • Gravity  • Friction  Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  • Great Inventors	Poetic Forms:  • Question and answer poetry: 'Registration' by Allan Ahlberg  Space Out by James Carter, Brian Moses and Various Poets

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# Themes: Marvellous Maps and Committed the Crime? Do the time!

# Class Novel Study:

- The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask: Smuggler's Daughter by Philip Ardagh
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Job Scieszka & Lane Smith

### Comprehension Ninja (7-8):

- Agent Zaiba Investigates
- Pugly Solves a Crime

Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3

- The Police
- History of Laws
- Dick Turpin
- Crimes and Punishments
- The Court System

# Comprehension Ninja (8-9):

- Country Study: Russia
- Orienteering

Poetic Forms:

- Free verse
- Performance poetry

Class 3 - Cycle B

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	Themes: So	mewhere to Settle and Hunter Gatherers (Stone Age	to Iron Age)
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamora  Ug by Raymond Briggs  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 3  Krag and the Beast  Thief  Comprehension Ninja (7-8):  Stone Age Girl	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  Water on Earth  Strange Gases  Solid, Liquid or Gas  Ice  Changing States Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3  The Stone Age  Stone Houses  Skara Brae  Food  Iron Age Celts  Hillforts  All About the Iron Age	Poetic Forms:
Spring	Class Novel Study:  Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton  Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Sara Pennypacker and Jon Mitchell  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 3  On a Mission  Comprehension Ninja (7-8):  The Lost Tomb  Comprehension Ninja (7-8):  Fright Night at the Museum	Il Around the World and Tutankhamun's Tomb (Anc Literacy Shed: Stage 3  Important Animals Egyptian Gods Cleopatra Mummify a Tomato  Comprehension Ninja (8-9): Pharoahs and Mummies Howard Carter	Simile/metaphor Nonsense poetry

	Themes: Rum	ble in the Rainforest and Who Let the Gods Out?! (A	ncient Greece)
Ext Lite	Leon and the Gorgon's Curse by Joe Todd Stanton Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coates  tracts: teracy Shed: Stage 4 Five modern retellings of traditional Greek myths: Icarus - Heracles - Persephone - Perseus - Theseus  mprehension Ninja (8-9): Animals in the Rainforest	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  The Troy Plot Greek Gods Famous Ancient Greeks Democracy Ancient Greece  Comprehension Ninja (8-9): Spartan Life	Free verse Performance poetry

# Class 3 - Cycle C

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	т	hemes: Extreme Earth and Gladiators Ready (Romans	5)
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman  Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans by Gary Northfield  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 3  Tremor  Romulus and Remus  Comprehension Ninja (8-9): Legends of the Colosseum	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3  Flood and Drought  The Wave  Lightning Storms  Tornadoes  Enormous Eruptions  The Skeleton  Life Under the Rocks  Famous Fossils  How a Fossil is Formed  A Roman Invasion  Hadrian's Wall  Gladiators  Food and Drink  All About The Romans  Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  Roman Britain  Boudicca	Poetic Forms  • Limerick and Clerihews  • Kennings and quatrains

# Themes: The Ruin of Britain (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings)

# Class Novel Study:

- How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
- How to be a Viking by Cressida Cowell

### Extracts:

Literacy Shed: Stage 4

- Beowulf and Grendel
- Journey to the centre of your body
- The Theft of the Hammer
- Riding the Waves

Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4

- Your Brain and You
- Digestion
- Bodily Bits N Bobs
- A Healthy Diet
- A letter From An allergy sufferer
- Dinner Time Duty
- Teeth
- Weird and Wonderful Digestive Systems
- How Great Was Alfred?
- The Anglo-Saxons
- The Unearthing of Sutton Hoo
- Vikings in Britain
- Viking Myths
- Viking Gods

Comprehension Ninja (8-9):

- Anglo-Saxons
- Vikings and Lindisfarne

Poetic Forms

• Question and answer poetry: 'Registration' by Allan Ahlberg

Space Out by James Carter, Brian Moses and Various Poets

Class Novel Study:	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4	Poetic Forms
King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo	Female Mountaineers	Free verse
River Stories	Mount Everest	Performance poetry
	• Sherpas	
Extracts: Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4	Making A Mountain	A River by Marc Martin
• River Talk	Three Peaks Challenge	
	The Amazon River	
	Parts of a River	
	Rivers of the World	
	Comprehension Ninja (8-9):	
	The River Ganges	
	The Lake District	

# Class 4 - Cycle A

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	Themes: Discovered! Richard III, Enough for Everyone and Light		
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  I Was There by Stuart Hill  The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson  Extracts:  Literacy Shed: Stage 5  The Litter-Picker  The Journey	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 3  What is light?  The Eye  Optical Wonders  History of Shadow Theatre  Amazing Eyes Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  The Plastic Problem  R is for	Poetic Form:  • Monologue  • Performance poetry
Spring	Class Novel Study:  Iron Man by Ted Hughes  Cosmic by Frank Cotterill-Boyce  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 5  Levers  Gravity  Mars Achieved	Literacy Shed: Stage 5  What is Gravity?  Three Laws Resistance The Moon The ISS Dragon Roars into Space – SpaceX Orbiting the Sun  Comprehension Ninja (8-9): Great Inventors	Poetic Form:  • Figurative Poetry  • Free verse  Space Out by James Carter, Brian Moses and Various Poets
	Comprehension Ninja (8-9): • Space Detectives	<ul> <li>Great Inventors</li> <li>Comprehension Ninja (9-10)</li> <li>Planets in the Solar System</li> </ul>	

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Class Novel Study:

Literacy Shed: Stage 5

Extracts:

• Treason by Berlie Doherty

Holes by Louis Sachar

• The Case of the Silver Snake

# Themes: Marvellous Maps and Committed the Crime? Do the time! Literacy Shed: Stage 5 She's A Witch Historical Punishments The Changing Police Bizarre Laws Comprehension Ninja (8-9): Country Study: Russia Orienteering Comprehension Ninja (9-10)

• OS Maps

# Class 4 - Cycle B

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	Themes: Somewhere to Settle and Hunter Gatherers (Stone Age to Iron Age)		
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley  Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  Water on Earth Strange Gases Solid, Liquid or Gas Ice Changing States Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5 Weather and Climate Change Thunderbolts and Lightning The Rain of Life	Poetic Forms:  Tanka Calligram Haiku Cinquain
	Themes: All Around the World and Tutankhamun's Tomb (Ancient Egypt)		
Spring	<ul> <li>Class Novel Study:</li> <li>Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll</li> <li>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton</li> <li>Extracts:</li> <li>Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5</li> </ul>	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5  Tutankha-whom?  The Great Pyramid  Gods of Egypt  How to Make a Mummy	Poetic Forms:  • Simile/metaphor  • Nonsense poetry
	<ul> <li>Tomb Raider</li> <li>Comprehension Ninja (9-10)</li> <li>Haduken's Death</li> </ul>	Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  • Pharaohs and Mummies	

### Themes: Rumble in the Rainforest and Who Let the Gods Out?! (Ancient Greece)

# Class Novel Study:

- Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans
- Leon and the Gorgon's Curse by Joe Todd Stanton

### Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5

- Traditional Greek Myths: Icarus Heracles -Persephone - Perseus - Theseus
- Crashed
- The Last Rainforest

Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4

- The Troy Plot
- Greek Gods
- Famous Ancient Greeks
- Democracy
- Ancient Greece

Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5

- Types of a Rainforest
- Lost!
- Gliding Through the Forest
- Threats
- Strange Forests
- Layers of the Rainforest

### Comprehension Ninja (8-9):

- Chimpanzees
- Animal Habitats

Comprehension Ninja (9-10)

• Rainforest Animals

Poetic Forms:

- Free verse
- Performance poetry

Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5

• The Cunning Plan

# Class 4 - Cycle C

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Autumn	Class Novel Study:  The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman  Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman	Non-fiction  Themes: Extreme Earth and Gladiators Ready (Roman  Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  • Volcanoes of the World  • Parts of a Volcano  • Pompeii  • Mount St Helens	Poetic Form: Figurative Language:  Don't Be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy (Similes and Metaphors)  Firework Night by Enid Blyton
	Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  • Legends of the Colosseum	<ul> <li>Enormous Eruptions</li> <li>Who were the Ancient Romans?</li> <li>Julius Caesar</li> <li>Gladiator</li> <li>What have the Romans done for us?</li> <li>Ancient Rome</li> <li>Comprehension Ninja (8-9):</li> <li>Roman Britain</li> <li>Boudicca</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Alliteration and Onomatopoeia)</li> <li>Winter by Judith Nicholls         (Personification)</li> <li>I am Brave by Laura Mucha         (Repetition)</li> </ul>

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Class Novel Study:

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Literacy Shed: Stage 4

• Dragonchasers

Comprehension Ninja (8-9):

Comprehension Ninja (9-10)

Extracts:

### Themes: The Ruin of Britain (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings) Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4 Poetic Form: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Your Brain and You Free verse: • Empty Head by Malik Fall Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd The Skeleton Digestion Bodily Bits N Bobs How Great Was Alfred? The Anglo-Saxons • Journey to the centre of your body The Unearthing of Sutton Hoo Vikings in Britain Viking Myths Viking Gods Comprehension Ninja (8-9): • The Plundering of Lindisfarne Anglo-Saxons

• Vikings and Lindisfarne

	Themes: River Deep, Mountain High		
Summer	Class Novel Study: The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham  Extracts: Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5  • The Beddgelert Legend Extracts: Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  • River Talk  Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  • S.O.S. Rescue	Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 5  • An interview with Shandi Ganjavian-Connor  • Record Breaking Mountains  • Mountain Sports  • Exhilarating Everest  • The Andes  Literacy Shed Plus: Stage 4  • The Amazon River  • Parts of a River  • Flooding The Nile  • Rivers of the World  Comprehension Ninja (8-9):  • The River Ganges  • The Lake District  Comprehension Ninja (9-10)  • Mountains of the World	Poetic Form:  • Monologue  • Performance poetry
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# Class 5

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
	Themes: World War 1 & II and Light		
Autumn	Class Novel Study:     Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer     Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 5     The Christmas Truce     Amongst the Poppies Literacy Shed: Stage 6     Dual     The Light	Literacy Shed: Stage 5  Treaty of Versailles  The Great War  Life in the Trenches  Evacuee Letter  Kinder Transport Letter  Diary of a Soldier Literacy Shed: Stage 6  Facts About Light  Light Through Time  The Eye	Poetic Form:  Sonnets: A Sonnet for Mrs Twit by Roald Dahl Performance poetry: What's this? from The Nightmare Before Christmas by Danny Elfman Rondeau: In Flanders Fields by John McCrae
Spring	Class Novel Study:  Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman  Shackleton's Journey by William Gribb  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 6  Replacement  Journey of a Red Blood  Ice	Themes: Shackleton and The Circulatory System  Literacy Shed: Stage 6  The Heart in History Strange Hearts Heart Parts Franklin's Lost Men Ice Animals Glaciers  Comprehension Ninja (9-10) The Circulatory System	Poetic Form:  • Narrative poetry: The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe

	Themes: The Mayans and Charles Darwin			
Summer	Class Novel Study:  The Explorer by Katherine Rundell  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 6  Grandmother  Origins of Mexico City  WishBar  Extracts: Literacy Shed: Stage 4  Sacrifice  Hero Twins	Literacy Shed: Stage 6  A Finch Solution Charles Darwen Common Descent Diary of Darwen What is Evolution? Making Sugar Skulls Droolz Delivers New Delight Melting Chocolate Aztec Chocolate	Poetic Form:  Classics: Tyger by William Blake  Free Verse: I'm Free by John Kitching	
		Literacy Shed: Stage 4  The Maya  Mayan Cities  Gods		