

Year 2 Recommended Reading List

Year 2 Age-appropriate ‘Real’ Books - Fiction		
Title	Author	
The Day the Crayons Quit The Giant Jam Sandwich A piece of Cake – The large Family The Day of Ahmed’s Secret Winter’s Child Come Down, Golden On the Way Home The Shopping Basket Prince Cinders Gary Horrid Henry The Pea and the Princess Pumpkin Soup Gorilla	Drew Daywalt John Vernon Lord Jill Murphy Florence Parry Heide Angela McAllister Diana Noonan Jill Murphy John Burningham Babette Cole Leila Rudge Francesca Simon Mini Grey Helen Cooper Anthony Browne	
Year 2 Age-appropriate ‘Real’ Books – Modern Classics		
The Giraffe and Pelly and Me A Squash and a Squeeze Winnie and Wilbur Flat Stanley The Smartest Giant in Town The cat in the Hat	Roald Dahl Julia Donaldson Valarie Thomas Jeff Brown Julia Donaldson Dr Seuss	
Year 2 Age-appropriate ‘Real’ Books – Poetry		
Twinkle, Twinkle, Chocolate Bar Quick, Let’s Get out of Here Hey, Little Bug The Puffin First Book of Fantastic First Poems When We Were Very Young Wriggle and Roar Heard it in the Playground The Works KS1	John Foster Michael Rosen James Carter June Crebbin AA Milne (Classic) Julia Donaldson Allan Ahlberg (classic) Pie Corbett	