



## Book List

At Gade Valley, we read a wide range of books. Some of these books are core texts used to inspire learning in lessons. We also carefully choose books to help improve reading skills, as well as developing a love of reading. Here are some of the books that we read in each year group:

### Nursery

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  
Peace at Last by Jill Murphy  
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins  
The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming  
The Family Book by Todd Parr  
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox  
Super Duper You by Sophy Henn  
In Every House, On Every Street by Jess Hitchman  
The Same But Different Too by Karl Newman  
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The Little Red Hen  
I Don't Want to Wash my Hands! By Tony Ross  
Non-Fiction books about Celebrations  
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs  
The Jolly Postman at Christmas by Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivian French  
Supertato and sequels by Sue Hendra  
Superheroes Don't Get Scared...Or Do They? By Kate Thompson  
The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson  
Sugarlump and the Unicorn by Julia Donaldson  
The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight by Helen Docherty  
I'm a Super Secret Germ Fighter by Wednesday Jones  
Maisie's Chinese New Year by Lucy Cousins  
The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright  
Non-Fiction: Scholastic Discover More-Emergency Vehicles  
Usborne Fred the Firefighter  
The Busy People Series  
A Superhero Like You by Dr Ranj Singh  
The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright  
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers  
Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson  
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae  
Superworm by Julia Donaldson  
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle  
Aargh, Spider! By Lydia Monks  
The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman  
Spinderella by Julia Donaldson  
The Bug Collector by Alex Griffiths  
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  
It Starts with a Seed by Laura Knowles  
Somebody Swallowed Stanley (Earth Day Book) by Sarah Roberts

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### Year 1

Oi Frog! By Kes Gray and Jim Field

You Can Do Anything, Tyrone! By Lenny Henry

Once Upon a Time by John Prater

The Three Little Pigs

We're Going to Find the Monster! By Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola

The Emperors Egg by Martin Jenkins

On the Way Home by Jill Murphy

Snowball by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley

There's a Monster in Your Book by Tom Fletcher

My Mum by Anthony Browne

Mr Wolf and the Three Bears by Jan Fearnley

A Bad Week for the Three Bears by Tony Bradman and Jenny Williams

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Jack and the Beanstalk

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman

The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

FunnyBones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

If I were an Astronaut by Eric Brown

Smed and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson  
Gingerbread man.  
Duck in the Truck. By Jez Alborough  
Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle  
Rumpus Robot by Sean Taylor  
No-Bot by Sue Hendra  
Olga da Polga by Michael Bond  
My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough  
Plop the bird who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson  
The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

## Year 2

The Colour Monster by Anna L Lenas  
The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle  
Have you filled a bucket today by Carol McCloud  
Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson  
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson  
The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson  
The Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson  
The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl.  
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl  
Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson  
Room on The Broom by Julia Donaldson  
Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson  
Toby and The Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash  
The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright  
The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright  
The Hugasaurus by Rachel Bright  
The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright  
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright  
Be Brave Little Penguin by Giles Andreae  
Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher  
Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown  
Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae  
Sharks by DK Findout!  
Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake  
Simpkin by Quentin Blake  
Angelica Sprockets Pockets by Quentin Blake  
Cockatoos by Quentin Blake  
Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake  
The Storm Whale by Benji Davies  
The Secret of the Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton  
Traction Man by Mini Grey  
There's a Monster in your Book by Tom Fletcher

Monsters: An owner's guide by Jonathan Emmett and Mark Oliver  
The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson  
Tinga Tinga Tales by Claudia Lloyd  
Gobolino the Witch's Cat by Ursula Williams  
How to Wash A Woolley Mammoth by Michelle Robinson  
The Flower by John Light  
The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

### Year 3

The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish' by Neil Gaiman & Dave McKean  
Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine  
Aesop's Fables  
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy  
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  
The Twits by Roald Dahl  
The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka  
Volcanoes by Sussanna Van Rose  
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong  
Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl  
Selfies with Komodos by Brian Moses  
Little People, Big Dreams books  
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry  
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon  
War and Peas by Michael Foreman.  
The Day I fell into a Fairytale by Ben Miller.  
The Boy who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.  
The mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg  
The night before Christmas by Clement Clark Moore  
James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
The Princess and the Pea  
The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey  
Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl  
The secret diary of Jane Pinny by Philip Ardagh.  
I'll take you to Mrs Cole's by Nigel Gray  
The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy  
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling.  
Rainforest Calling by Twinkl (e-book)  
The Tunnel by Anthony Browne  
Ug- Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

#### Year 4

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

The Osbourne book of Greek Myths,' by Geraldine McMaughrean

The Mysteries of Harris Burdlick,' by Chris Van Allsburg

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

The Explorer' by Katherine Rundall

Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by JK Rowling

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carrol

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

An Emotional Menagerie by assorted poets

Around the World in 80 days' by Jules Verne.

Off by Heart' by Roger Stevens

The Mystery of the Whistling Caves' by Helen Moss.

Atticus Claw Breaks the Law BY Jennifer Gray

#### Year 5

The Mark of the Cyclops - An Ancient Greek Mystery by Saviour Pirotta

Greek Myths: The Story of Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur and King Midas

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

The Legends of King Arthur

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Short! by Kevin Crossley-Holland

The Curse of Cogston House by Twinkl

The Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan

Bed in Summer by Robert Louis Stevenson

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Street Child by Berlie Doherty

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Macbeth by Marcia Williams and Leon Garfield

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Billionaire Boy by David Walliams

Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

Cool! by Michael Morpurgo

Dear Olly by Michael Morpurgo

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

#### Year 6

Tales of Outer Suburbia by Shaun Tan

Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo

The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross McKenzie  
The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide and Judith  
Heide Gilliland  
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz  
You are Awesome by Matthew Syed.  
No other country by Shaun Tan.  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo.  
The Silver Sword' by Ian Serraillier  
Holes by Louis Sachar