



# Year 3 suggested texts



Here is a list of suggested books that are suitable for the year 3 (age 7–8) age group.

In light of recent events, we have included books that promote diversity and equality, as well as books that discuss overcoming adversity and the value of friendship.

It is also important for children to access quality texts which deal with loss and difficult emotions to promote discussion and draw out thoughts and feelings, so we've included some of those as well.

	Title	Author	Themes	Cross curricular links
1	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Friendship</li><li>- Determination</li><li>- Overcoming adversity</li></ul>	PSHE, Science – food chains
2	The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Andy Shepherd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Relationships with grandparents</li><li>- Caring for plants</li><li>- Relationships between the boy and dragon</li><li>- Trust and respect.</li></ul>	PSHE, Science – plants
3	Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale	Christopher Gregorowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- BAME main characters</li><li>- Aspirations,</li><li>- Expectations of others</li><li>- Reaching potential.</li></ul>	Geography – Ghana West Africa
4	The Sandman and the Turtles	Michael Morpurgo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fantasy</li><li>- Adventure</li><li>- Sharing stories with grandparents</li></ul>	Science – animals
5	You Wait Till I'm Older Than You! (Puffin Poetry)	Michael Rosen	Humorous poetry	English – poetry writing

<b>6</b>	<b>Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest</b>	Lynne Cherry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deforestation</li> <li>- Amazon rain forest</li> <li>- Animal perspectives, indigenous people</li> </ul>	Science – habitat loss, deforestation
<b>7</b>	<b>Stone Age Bone Age!: A book about prehistoric people</b>	Mick Manning	Stone age adventure	History – stone age
<b>8</b>	<b>Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story Of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah</b>	Laurie Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disability</li> <li>- Perseverance changing attitudes</li> <li>- Role models</li> </ul>	Geography – ghana, PSHE, science/pe
<b>9</b>	<b>No Longer Alone</b>	Joseph Coelho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BAME main characters</li> <li>- Loss of a parent</li> <li>- Dealing with worry and anxiety</li> </ul>	PSHE, figurative language
<b>10</b>	<b>The Tunnel</b>	Anthony Browne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family</li> <li>- Determination,</li> <li>- Bravery</li> </ul>	Art and design – detail in the illustrations,
<b>11</b>	<b>Ellie and the Cat</b>	Malorie Blackman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BAME main character</li> <li>- Relationships with grandparents</li> <li>- Magic</li> </ul>	PSHE – behaviour expectations
<b>12</b>	<b>The Last Wolf</b>	Mini Grey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loss of woodland</li> <li>- A different take on little red riding hood</li> </ul>	Science – habitats, deforestation
<b>13</b>	<b>Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts!</b>	Katie and Kevin Tsang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BAME main character</li> <li>- Bravery</li> <li>- Friendship</li> <li>- Fears</li> </ul>	<p>Pshce – bullying, overcoming fears</p> <p>Space – trip to museum in the story</p>
<b>14</b>	<b>The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth</b>	Meredith Hooper	The journey of a pebble	Science – rock formation, erosion, volcanoes and evolution

<b>15</b>	<b>Wizard vs. Lizard</b>	Simon Philip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BAME main character</li> <li>- Magic</li> <li>- Wizards</li> <li>- Sibling relationships,</li> <li>- Disappointing parents</li> </ul>	Science – experiments, other stories about wizards E.g. Harry potter
<b>16</b>	<b>The Tin Forest</b>	Helen Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transformation due to hard work and perseverance</li> <li>- Creation</li> <li>- Hope, renewal</li> </ul>	Science – re-cycling, looking after the planet
<b>17</b>	<b>The Naughtiest Unicorn</b>	Pip Bird	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BAME main character</li> <li>- Humour</li> <li>- Friendship, being at school</li> </ul>	PSHE
<b>18</b>	<b>Gangsta Granny</b>	David Walliams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Illness (cancer)</li> <li>- Loss of grandparents</li> <li>- Humour</li> <li>- Disinterested parents</li> </ul>	PSHE
<b>19</b>	<b>The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog</b>	Jeremy Strong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training a dog</li> <li>- Perseverance</li> </ul>	Science – animal care, pets
<b>20</b>	<b>The Street Beneath My Feet</b>	Charlotte Guillian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geology</li> <li>- Archaeology and</li> <li>- Natural history</li> </ul>	Science – rocks and soils, urban and rural settings