



Read Around

This 'Read Around' is a non-compulsory, suggested book list to accompany our current topic. Reading around a topic helps to build knowledge, cultural capital and vocabulary and embed information and concepts in children's long term memory. There is no expectation that children should read all of the books from the Read Around or that they are the only texts you should read. These are a few suggestions and we would encourage you and your child to pick and choose a few texts that appeal to them and share them together. In many cases, texts can be found at the library and online, e.g. storynory.com, youtube.

The Magic Faraway Tree Enid Blyton 1943

Text type: Heritage texts



Grandpa John Burningham 2003

Text type:
Non-linear time
sequences



Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak 1963

Text type: Complex plot



What was life like when our grandparents were young?

The Owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear 1871

Text type:
Heritage poetry



Ning Nang Nong Spike Milligan 1959

Text type: Resistant text
(poem)



Toys and Fun in the 1940s and 1950s Faye Gardner

Text type: Non-fiction



Toys and Games (History Snapshots) Sarah Ridley

