



Year 2 recommended reading list

General Reading	
Allan Ahlberg	Burglar Bill
Allan Ahlberg	Mrs Wobble and the Waitress
Raymond Briggs	Fungus the Bogeyman
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley
Lauren Childs	Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?
Roald Dahl	The Enormous Crocodile
Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine
Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger
Roald Dahl	The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me
Roald Dahl	The Minpins
Julia Donaldson	The Julia Donaldson Collection
Emily Gravett	Meerkat Mail
Mini Grey	Traction Man Is Here
Nigel Hinton	Beaver Towers Witches Revenge
Mary Hoffman	Grace and Family
Shirley Hughes	The Snow Lady
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch
Sally Nicoles	Billy Button Telegraph Boy
Jeremy Strong	Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind
Jeanne Willis	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets
Reading exemplification books (Government Year 2)	
Drew Daywalt	The Day the Crayons Quit
Julia Donaldson	A Squash and a Squeeze
Susan Lowell	The Three Little Javelinas
Helen Stevens	How to Ride a Lion
Picture books	
Anthony Browne	Gorilla
Anthony Browne	Willy's Picture
Anthony Browne	Into the Forest
Drew Daywalt	The Day the Crayons Came Back
Claire Freedman and Ben Cort	Aliens Love Underpants
Oliver Jeffers	The Oliver Jeffers Collection
B.J. Novak	The Book With No Pictures
Martin Waddell	The Big Bad Sea
Ian Whybrow	Little Wolf's Book of Badness
Traditional Tales	
Laurence Anholt	Seriously Silly Stories Collection

Anthony Browne	Hansel and Gretel
Babette Cole	Prince Cinders
Berlie Doherty	Classic Fairy Tales
Tony Ross	A Fairy Tale
Jon Scieska	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Usborne	Book of Fairy Tales
Usborne	Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales
Usborne	Illustrated Hans Cristian Anderson's Fairy Tales
Stories from other cultures	
Verna Aardema	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
David Axtell	We're Going on a Lion Hunt
Mary Chamberlain	Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya
Mary Hoffman	The Colour of Home
Virginia Kroll	Masai and I
Michael Rosen	North, South, East and West Stories from Other Cultures
Poetry Books	
Allan Ahlberg	Please Mrs Butler
Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear	The Owl and the Pussycat
Pie Corbett	The Works Key Stage 1
Barry Cunningham	Once Upon A Poem
Carol Ann Duffy	101 Poems for Children
Michael Harrison	The Oxford Book of Children's Poetry
Rodger McGough and Shelia Moxley	100 Best Poems for Children
Brian Patten	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry
Michael Rosen	Poems for the Very Young
Stories with dilemma	
Helen Cooper	Pumpkin Soup
Michelle Coxon	The Cat Who Lost His Purr
Jan Fearnly	Mr Wolf's Pancakes
Helen Handcocks	Penguin in Peril
Mary Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Oliver Jeffers	The Great Paper Caper
Oliver Jeffers	The Way Back Home
Dick King Smith	The Hodgeheg
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Max Velthuijs	Frog is Frog
Jeanne Willis	Tadpole's Promise
Stories about animals	
Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox
Berlie Doherty	Willa and Old Miss Annie
Anne Fine	Diary of a Killer Cat
Judith Kerr	The Mog Series
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad Together
Inga Moore	Six Dinner Sid

Michael Rosen	Choosing Crumble
Michael Rosen	A Cat and Mouse Story
Dick-King Smith	The Guard Dog
Dick-King Smith	Emily's Legs
Non-fiction books	
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Science
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Animals
Usborne Books	The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans
Usborne Books	The Children's World Atlas (Internet linked)
Usborne Books	Pocket Science Books
Watt's Famous People Series	Florence Nightingale
Watt's Famous People Series	Louis Braille
Watt's Famous People Series	George Stephenson
Watt's Famous People Series	Thomas Edison
Watt's Great Events Books	The Great Fire of London
Watt's Great Events Books	Gun Powder Plot
Watt's Great Events Books	Elizabeth II
Watt's Great Events Books	Battle of Hastings
Watt's Great Events Books	Coronation