**100 best children’s books (Booktrust)**

**Reception and Year 1**

The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Judith Kerr

Where’s Spot?- Eric Hill

Each Peach Pear Plum- Allan Ahlberg

The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

The Elephant and the Bad Baby- Elfrida Vipont

Dogger- Shirley Hughes

Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers

Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears- Emily Gravett

I Will Not Ever Never Eat Tomato- Lauren Child

Room on the Broom- Julia Donaldson

The Snowman- Raymond Briggs

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes- Mem Fox

Dear Zoo- Rod Campbell

Gorilla- Anthony Browne

We’re going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy- Lynley Dodd

Not now Bernard- David McKee

Where the Wild Things are- Maurice Sendak

The Jolly Postman or Other People’s Letters- Allan Ahlberg

I Want My Hat Back- Jon Klassen

The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss

Meg and Mog- Helen Nicholl

Would you Rather. . .-John Burmingham

Princess Smartypants- Babette Cole

I Want My Potty- Tony Ross

**Year 2 and Year 3**

Mister Magnolia- Quentin Blake

The Queen’s Nose- Dick King-Smith

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs- Dick King-Smith

That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown- Cressida Cowell

Clarice Bean, That’s Me- Lauren Child

Amazing Grace- Mary Hoffman

Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Jeff Kinney

The BFG- Roald Dahl

A Bear called Paddington- Michael Bond

Finn Family Moomintroll- Tove Jansson

Pippi Longstocking- Astrid Lindgren

Horrid Henry- Francesca Simon

Winnie-the-Pooh- AA Milne

The Story of Babar- Jean de Brunhoff

The Enchanted Wood- Enid Blyton

Charlotte’s Web- E B White

Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown

The Worst Witch- Jill Murphy

**Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**

Millions- Frank Cottrell Boyce

Matilda- Roald Dahl

Once- Morris Gleitzman

The Story of Tracy Beaker- Jacqueline Wilson

Skellig- David Almond

Artemis Fowl- Eoin Colfer

Carrie’s War- Nina Bawden

Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone- JK Rowling

Goodnight Mister Tom- Michelle Magorian

The Borrowers- Mary Norton

The Hobbit- JRR Tolkein

Stig of the Dump- Clive King

The Adventures of Tinin- Herge

Swallows and Amazons- Arthur Ransome

Ballet Shoes- Noel Streatfield

The Little Prince- Antoine de Saint Exupery

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe- CS Lewis

The Witches- Roald Dahl

Truckers- Terry Pratchett

Holes- Louis Sachar

A Monster Calls- Patrick Ness