

Reading for Pleasure at Elms Bank: Poetry & Books of Study

Intent: To foster a life-long love of reading.

Implementation: Whole texts, extracts and poems of study have been selected in line with the pupils' developing fluency as readers, with some key themes that also link to the Elms Bank Values.

Impact: To develop empathy, understanding of the self and the ability to understand one's own and others' feelings and identities.

Year	Form Group	Poem/s Autumn A	Poem/s Autumn B	Book	Poem/s Spring A	Poem/s Spring B	Book	Poem/s Summer A	Poem/s Summer B	Book
7	Thompson & Duffy-Wood & Palmer	-How to eat a poem -The Elms Bank Rap by JP	-I am offering this poem by Jimmy Santiago Baca	Kenzuke's Kingdom by Michael Mupurgo	30 days hath September...	Holi by Chrissie Gittins	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	The Pleasures of Friendship by Steve Smith	Rain in summer by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Diary of a Wimpy Kid-The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
7	Sandown-Ripon	The Alphabet Rap by JP	-Snowball by JP	Pupils' own	Memorise the Months by JP	Days of the Week	Pupils' own	Mr Angry by JP	I said. They said by JP	Pupils' own
7	Malton-Heathfield	The Alphabet Rap by JP	-Snowball by JP	Pupils' own	Months of the Year-Part 1 by JP	Months of the Year-Part 2 by JP	Pupils' own	Mr Angry by JP	I said. They said by JP	Pupils' own
8	Wood & Palmer-Radcliffe & Austen	-Hope is a thing with feathers by Emily Dickinson	-Dreams by Langston Hughes	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali.Q.Rauf	30 days hath September...	Invictus by William Earnest Henley	The Star Outside my Window by Onjali.Q.Rauf	Life as a Teenager by Sarah Gray	To You by Langston Hughes pg 310	Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
8	Heathfield & Ripon-Glendale & Langdale	School Rules by JP	It's the season of joy by JP	Pupils' own	Months of the Year-Part 1 by JP	Months of the Year-Part 2 by JP	Pupils' own	I don't like...by JP	I want to be...by JP	Pupils' own
9	Radcliffe & Austen Crompton & Duffy	Before the ice...Emily Dickinson	Flanders Field by John McCrae	Silverfin by Charlie Higson	30 days hath September...	I do not want to speak out loud by JP	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell	I Carry your heart with Me by E.E.Cummings	If by Rudyard Kipling -	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K Rowling.
9	Glendale & Langdale Melrose & Parr	A bird came...Emily Dickinson	Twas the night before ...	Pupils' own	New beginnings by JP	I ate my peas with honey...	Pupils' own	Watch out by JP	No more pets by JP	Pupils' own
10	Crompton-Lawrence	Mr Nobody by Anonymous	-First Fig -& Let every day be Christmas by JP	Wonder by R.J. Palacio.	30 days hath September...	Green rain by Mary Webb	Kick by Mitch Johnson	Solitude by Ella Wheeler Wilcox	Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelly	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 and ¾ by Sue Townsend
10	Parr-Peel (Explore +)	Mr Nobody by Anonymous	First Fig - Let every day be Christmas	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali.Q.Rauf	30 days hath September	A Handsome young man...by Michael Palin	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali.Q.Rauf	Blinded by your Grace by Stormzy		The Star Outside my Window by Onjali.Q.Rauf
10	Melrose-Rufford	Dreams by Langston Hughes	Let every day be Christmas & It's the season of joy by JP	Pupils' own	Month Rap	I saw... by JP	Pupils' own	My Week of Woes by JP	Summer's Hereby JP	Pupils' own
11	Lawrence-Thompson & Kingsley	Still I rise by Mae Angelou	Stopping by the woods...Robert Frost	Oranges in no man's land by Elizabeth Laird. Kingsley-Holes by Louis Sachar	What the teacher said...	Do not stand at my Grave and Weep, by Mary Elizabeth Frye. Stormzy & Pharrell Williams(song lyrics)	This book is cruelty free by -Animals and Us by Linda Newbery	Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare	Do not go gentle into that good night by Dylan Thomas	The Quiet at the End of the World by Lauren James
11	Peel-Malton (Explore +)	Still I rise by Mae Angelou	Hanukah and/or The season of joy!	Floodlands by Marcus Sedgwick	30 days hath September	Days by Tony Mitton	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Moving on.	Unique	Non-Fiction books and texts of choice (See Student Voice)
11	Rufford-Sandown	There is something on my shoe!	Hanukah and/or The season of joy!	Pupils' own	Diet distress!	Unique	Pupil's own	Moving on.	What ...?	Pupils' own