In Y3 Children should...

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling these orally
- Recognising some different forms of poetry
- Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform

	Core	Poetry	
Autumn 1	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes The Iron Man is a perfect example of the power a simple vocabulary can achieve in the right hands – this 1968 book is a true classic!	The Gunpowder Plot - Liz Gogerly This 2003 nonfiction book combines artwork and text to enable readers discover Guy Fawkes and the events surrounding the notorious plot to blow up parliament.	Haiku of the four winds – Judith Nicholls
Autumn 2	Owen and the soldier - Lisa Thompson Published in 2019, this book tells a poignant and powerful story exploring the themes of remembrance and being heard.	How the Grinch stole Christmas - Dr Seuss Published in 1957, this classic seasonal story has become a favourite for good reason.	The witches' song - Shakespeare Christmas at Four winds Farm - Maureen Hazlehurst
Spring 1	Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve This surprisingly complex story is packed full of fun, characters and incident and the plentiful illustrations (2016)	One Plastic Bag — The inspiring true story of how one African woman began a movement to recycle the plastic bags that were polluting her community. (2015)	The Magic Box – Kit Wright
Spring 2	Lob - Linda Newbery Published in 2014, this retelling of the Green Man legend is a rich and complex tale about a child's deep love of nature.	The Beano - various Beano has been getting the nation laughing for more than 80 years. This graphic comic is full of laughs, pranks and fun that reflect the world we live in now.	The Intruder – James Reeves
Summer 1	Charlotte's Web - EB White Whether read aloud or solo, this book published in 1952, is well deserving of its classic status.	The Pied Piper - retold by Adele Geras The legend of the townsfolk of Hamelin who turn to a mysterious Pied Piper when their peaceful town is overrun with rats	Spider, spin me a web - Charles Causley





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The Eagle - Tennyson