



Reading Expectations- KS3



Reading is the best way for students to improve their literacy skills. At Holy Trinity, we are dedicated to promoting the importance and enjoyment of reading across all subjects.

To help students and parents understand and support our reading ethos, we have listed some of our minimum expectations for reading below:

- All students are expected to read for a minimum of 10 minutes every day.
- Students are expected to regularly update their reading books. This should be done as soon as a book is finished. The LRC is open to all students before school (from 8am), break and lunch time, as well as after school (until 4pm).
- Students are expected to bring their reading book to school with them every day.

We have created a suggested reading list for all KS3 students. **It is recommended that every student from yr7-yr9 will read at least one book from the list during each half term.** Some books have been chosen that specifically link to different subject areas and to enhance their understanding of the curriculum. These have been indicated on the lists below.

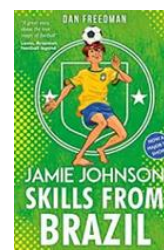
All books listed are available to borrow in the LRC and can also be accessed digitally using 'Sora'- an online library which is free for all students to use. To access Sora, search on your web browser and log in using your school email address.

Key Stage 3 Recommended Reading List- Academic year 2023-24

Year 7

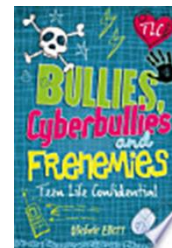
Autumn 1:

- 'Future Friend'- David Baddiel
- The London Eye Mystery- Siobhan Dowd
- 'Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide'- Matthew Burton (PSD links)
- 'Skills from Brazil'- Jamie Johnson (PE)
- 'The Fastest Boy in the World'- Elizabeth Laird (Geography)



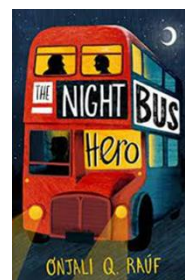
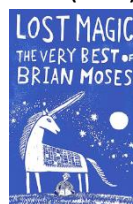
Autumn 2:

- 'The Box of Delights'- John Masefield
- 'The Ship of Shadows'- Maria Kuzniar
- 'The Railway Children' –Edith Nesbit
- 'Bullies, Cyberbullies and Frenemies'- Michele Elliot (PSD)
- 'Flash Flood'- Chris Ryan (Geography)



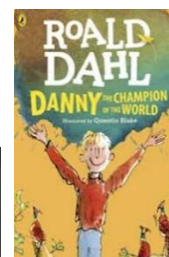
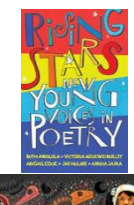
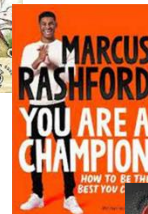
Spring 1:

- 'Lost Magic'- Brian Moses
- 'Dream Big! Heroes who dared to be bold'- Sally Morgan
- 'Happy Here: 10 stories from Black British Authors'
- 'The Night Bus Hero'- Onjali Q. Rauf (PSD)
- 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'- C.S.Lewis (RE)



Spring 2:

- 'Pig Heart Boy'- Malorie Blackman
- 'Danny the Champion of the World'- Roald Dahl
- 'Rising Stars: New Young Voices in Poetry'
- 'Charlotte's Web'- E.B.White
- 'You are a Champion'- Marcus Rashford (PE/ PSD)

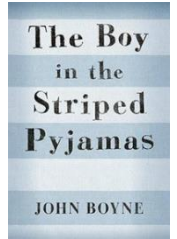
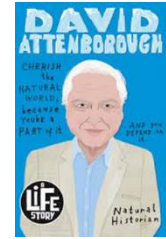
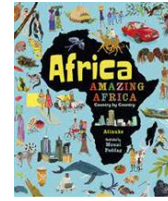


Summer 1:

- 'The Jamie Drake Equation'- Christopher Edge
- 'Women in Science'- Rachel Ignotofsky (Science)

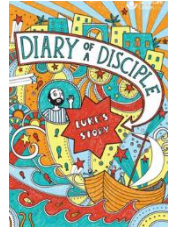


- 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'- John Boyne
- 'David Attenborough'- Lizzie Huxley-Jones
- 'Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country'- Atinuke (Geography)



Summer 2:

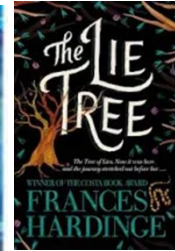
- 'The Explorer'- Katharine Rundell
- 'War Horse'- Michael Morpurgo
- 'The Girl of Ink and Stars'- Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- 'Diary of a Disciple: John's Story'- Gemma Willis (RE)
- 'You are Awesome'- Matthew Syed (PSD)



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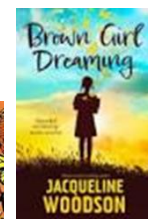
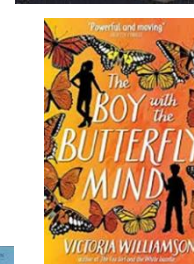
Autumn 1:

- 'Ghost'- Jason Reynolds
- 'Windrush Child'- Benjamin Zepheniah
- 'The Lie Tree'- Francis Hardinge
- 'This Book will Cool the Climate' (Geography)
- 'Looking after your Mental Health'- Alice James (PSD)



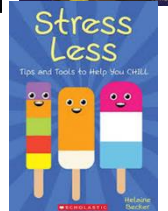
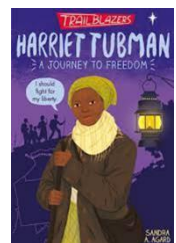
Autumn 2:

- 'A Wrinkle in Time'- Madeleine L'Engle
- 'Boy Giant'- Michael Morpurgo
- 'Brown Girl Dreaming'- Jacqueline Woodson
- 'The Boy with the Butterfly Mind'- Victoria Williamson
- 'Harriet Tubman: A Journey to Freedom' (History)



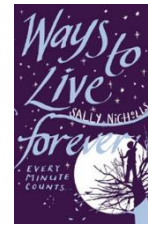
Spring 1:

- 'Black Beauty'- Anna Sewell
- 'Arctic Star'- Tom Palmer
- 'Little Women'- Louisa May Alcott
- 'Plastic Sucks'- Dougie Poynter (Geography)
- 'Stress Less'- Helaine Becker (PSD)



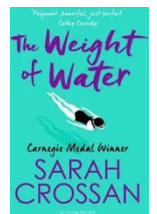
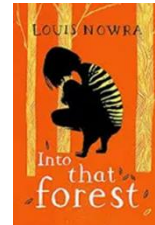
Spring 2:

- 'The Carpet People' - Terry Pratchett
- 'Ways to Live Forever' - Sally Nicholls
- 'Kay's Anatomy' - Adam Kay (Science)
- 'Wink' - Rob Harrell
- '1783: Freedom' - Catherine Johnson (History)



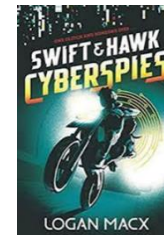
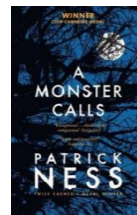
Summer 1:

- 'Into that Forest' - Louis Nowra
- 'A Good Day for Climbing Trees' - Jaco Jacobs
- 'The Call of the Wild' - Jack London
- 'Scorch Trials' - James Dashner (Geography)
- 'Silence is not an Option' - Stuart Lawrence (PSD)



Summer 2:

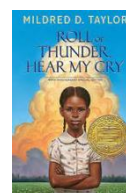
- 'The Weight of Water' - Sarah Crossan
- 'Skywake: Invasion' - Jamie Russell
- 'A Monster Calls' - Patrick Ness
- 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' - Jasbinder Bilan (RE)
- 'Cyberspies' - Logan Macx



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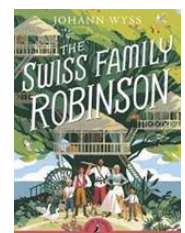
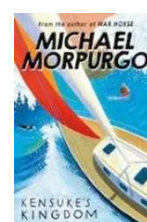
Autumn 1:

- 'Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry' - Mildred D. Taylor
- 'Oliver Twist' - Charles Dickens
- 'Unheard Voices' - Compiled by Malorie Blackman (History)
- 'No one is too Small to make a Difference' - Greta Thunberg (Geography)
- 'How Not to Lose it' - Anna Williamson (PSD)

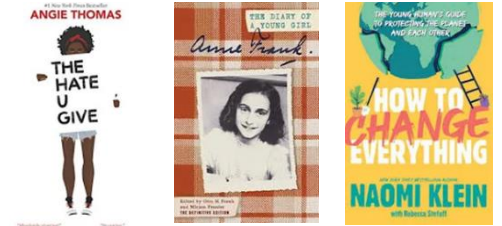


Autumn 2:

- 'Kensuke's Kingdom' - Michael Morpurgo
- 'The Swiss Family Robinson' - Johann David Wyss



- 'The Hate U Give' - Angie Thomas
- 'Diary of Anne Frank' (History)
- 'How to Change Everything' - Naomi Klein (Geography)



Spring 1:

- 'The Hobbit' - JRR Tolkien
- 'Foul Play' - Tom Palmer (PE)
- 'The Night Diary' - Veera Hiranandani (RE)
- 'The Red Ribbon' - Lucy Adlington (History)
- 'Paper Avalanche' - Lisa Williamson (PSD)



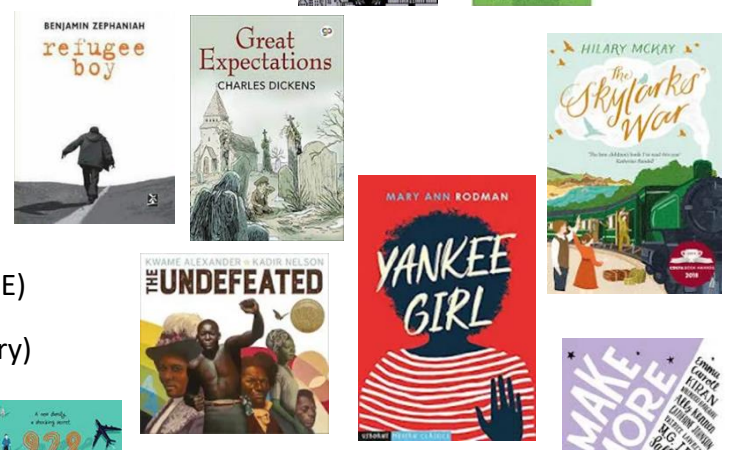
Spring 2:

- 'Treasure Island' - Robert Louis Stevenson
- 'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' - Annabelle Pitcher
- 'Super Sub' - Alan Gibbons (PE)
- 'Lies we tell Ourselves' - Robin Talley (History)
- 'Where the World turns Wild' - Nicola Penfold (Geography)



Summer 1:

- 'Refugee Boy' - Benjamin Zephaniah
- 'Great Expectations' - Charles Dickens
- 'The Skylarks War' - Hilary McKay
- 'The Undeclared' - Kwame Alexander (RE)
- 'Yankee Girl' - Mary Ann Rodman (History)



Summer 2:

- '928 Miles from Home' - Kim Slater
- 'Dream On' - Bali Rai
- 'Make More Noise' - Various writers
- 'Young, Gifted and Black' - Various Writers (History)
- 'Exodus' - Julie Bertagna (Geography)

