

Story/Poetry Matrix 2020-21

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 Core Text	<i>My Heart is a Compass</i> Deborah Marcero	<i>Look Up!</i> Nathan Bryon	<i>There was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight</i> Penny Parker Klostermann	<i>Vlad and the Great Fire of London</i> Kate Cunningham	<i>Awongalema</i> www.storymuseum.org.uk	<i>TBC</i> (Local study)
Poetry	<i>Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears</i> Hilda Offen	<i>Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears</i> Hilda Offen	<i>Poems to Perform</i> Julia Donaldson	<i>Poems to Perform</i> Julia Donaldson	<i>The Dragon with a Big Nose</i> Kathy Henderson	<i>The Dragon with a Big Nose</i> Kathy Henderson
Year 2 Core Text	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> Oliver Jeffers	<i>Malala and the Magic Pencil</i> Malala Yousafzai <i>Aesop's Fables</i>	<i>The Ice Bear</i> Jackie Morris	<i>Emmeline Pankhurst</i> Lisbeth Kaiser and Ana Sanfelippo	<i>The Wind in The Willows</i> Kenneth Grahame	<i>TBC</i> (South America)
Poetry	<i>Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots</i> Michael Rosen	<i>Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots</i> Michael Rosen	<i>Hairy Tales and Nursery Crimes/ The Owl and the Pussy Cat</i> Michael Rosen Edward Lear	<i>Hairy Tales and Nursery Crimes/ The Owl and the Pussy Cat</i> Michael Rosen Edward Lear	<i>Thinker, My Puppy Poet and Me</i> Eloise Greenfield and Ehsan Abdollah	<i>Thinker, My Puppy Poet and Me</i> Eloise Greenfield and Ehsan Abdollah
Year 3 Core text	<i>One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay and the recycling women of the Gambia</i>	<i>The Stone Age Boy</i> Satoshi Kitamura	<i>Theseus and the Minotaur</i>	<i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i> Shirley Climo	<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> Lynne Cherry	<i>The Greenling</i> Levi Pinfold
Poetry	<i>My Life as a Goldfish</i> Rachel Rooney	<i>My Life as a Goldfish</i> Rachel Rooney	<i>Where Zebras Go</i> Sue Hardy-Dawson	<i>Where Zebras Go</i> Sue Hardy-Dawson	<i>A Kid in My Class</i> Rachel Rooney	<i>A Kid in My Class</i> Rachel Rooney

Year 4 Core text	<i>Escape From Pompeii</i> By Christina Balit	<i>Akimbo and the Elephants</i> – Alexander McCall Smith	<i>Beowulf</i> Michael Morpurgo	<i>The Boy in the Back of the Classroom</i> Onjali Rauf	<i>The Water Horse</i> Dick King Smith	<i>The Ickabog</i> J. K Rowling
Poetry	<i>Dancing in the Rain</i> John Lyons	<i>Dancing in the Rain</i> John Lyons	<i>Werewolf Club Rules</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Werewolf Club Rules</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Moon Juice</i> Kate Wakeling	<i>Moon Juice</i> Kate Wakeling
Year 5 Core text	<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	<i>The Boy and the Globe</i> Tony Bradman	<i>When the Mountains Roared</i> Jess Butterworth	<i>Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier</i> Stephane Barroux	<i>The Hobbit</i> J R Tolkien	<i>The Huntress: Sea</i> Sarah Driver
Poetry	<i>Falling out of the Sky</i> Rachel Piercy and Emma Wright	<i>Falling out of the Sky</i> Rachel Piercy and Emma Wright	<i>Let in the Stars</i> Mandy Coe	<i>Let in the Stars</i> Mandy Coe	<i>Rhythm and Poetry</i> Karl Nova	<i>Rhythm and Poetry</i> Karl Nova
Year 6 Core text	<i>Anne Frank</i> Josephine Pool <i>Erica's Story</i> Ruth Zee <i>Rose Blanche</i> Ian McEwan	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> by Eleanor Coerr	<i>Framed</i> Frank Cottrell Boyce?	<i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar	<i>The Fastest Boy in the World</i> Elizabeth Laird <i>Mama Miti</i> Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson	<i>The Wild Folk</i> Sylvia V. Lindsteadt
Poetry	<i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Overheard in a Tower Block</i> Joseph Coelho	<i>Cosmic Disco</i> Grace Nichols	<i>Cosmic Disco</i> Grace Nichols	<i>Booked</i> Kwame Alexander	<i>Booked</i> Kwame Alexander

From Year 1 – 6 at least:

- 36 English texts
- 18 guided reading books
- 18 poetry anthologies
- 36 class novels

Children will read at least 108 books throughout their time at SSMJ.