

Reading Overview

Teaching reading at Hambleton CE Primary School is carried out through discrete whole-class guided reading lessons. Further teaching may occur through small group reading sessions; on a 1:1 basis; or as part of the shared class reading book.

Reading is a golden thread that runs through our entire curriculum. We have matched high-quality books to as many subject areas and topics as possible. The texts that we intend to use are recorded on the whole school curriculum overview documents for each subject and these should be updated as new books are discovered and acquired.

We ensure that there is progression and continuity in the texts that we use with the pupils for Whole class / guided reading and for the shared class reader. Some of the texts used in guided reading are extracts from books to which the pupils then have access so that they can then read the whole book once inspired to do so by their work in guided reading. The texts chosen must cover a range of fiction and non-fiction and pupils in all classes should be provided with opportunities to read a range of classics and modern favourites as well as more recently written fiction.