

‘Comprehension Crusher’ Whole Class Reading Planning Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2 select units from...	The enormous carrot	The World (continents)	Tim Peake	Visit London	Visit India **	Animal Groups
	Materials	A magical Christmas	Florence Nightingale	Capital cities and countries of the UK	How to Grow a Vegetable Patch	I've seen a moose bake banana bread
	Monarchs of England and Great Britain		The Legend of Nian	The Caterpillar and the Tadpole	Weather	
Year 3 select units from...	The Royal Escape	The Boy Who Cried Wolf	The Human Skeleton/	Visit the Black Country Living Museum	Africa	Counties and Regions of England
	Escape the fire	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Discover Dudley Castle	The centipede song (poetry)	The world	Rocks
		Christmas in Halloween Town		Rumpelstiltskin or Hansel and Gretel		Capital Cities of the UK

Year 4 select units from...	A food map of the UK/	A voyage of Discovery	Biomes of the world	Save our forest!	Hunter-gatherers	Roman Empire
	The Perfect Banquet	Storyteller of the skies	The rainforest doesn't talk	Orangutans	The Bronze Age	Worst Eruptions in History
	Dental Hygiene			The River Nile and the River Tame	Iron Age Celts	Remarkable Roman Army
Year 5 select units from...	Desert Creatures/Desert Biomes	Space tourism/Astronauts	Narwhals/Polar Bears	The Tell-Tale Heart/Frankenstein	The Maya/Crime and Punishment	Physical Features of the UK/Physical Features of California
	A day in the life of a Cardiologist/A day in the life of a Pharaoh	New species discovered in the Galapagos/Moon landing	Nature poem/A water drop's adventure	Cyberbullying/Medusa	Visit Chichén Itzá / Visit Acropolis	River Trent/River Thames
					Gothic Fiction Characters/Maya	

Year 6 select units from...	Pandora's Box/ King Midas and the golden touch	Rooftoppers**	Hamlet/Macbeth	Viking Monsters/Norse Gods and Godesses		How are volcanoes formed/How are rivers formed?
	Percy Jackson**	What is light and how do we see?/How does electricity travel in a circuit?	The Circulatory System and the Heart/The Digestive System	The Legend of Ragnar Lothbrok/The blood in the snow		Winston Churchill/Tutankhamen
			Pig Heart Boy**	Refugees/On the move again from Somewhere		
				The Listeners/The Scarecrow		

** adapted units