CRST Primary Curriculum

Reading

In EYFS and KS1 we follow the Read Write Inc programme and in KS2 we follow CUSP Reading. Below is the thematic mapping for our reading texts.

Autumn

Year 3:

Core texts:					
Greta and the Giants	Pebble in My Pocket		Leon and the Place Between		'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Extracts: 1. a biography, a news report, an opinion piece, a persuasive advert 2: an interview with a geologist, an information text, two opinion pieces and a poem 3: an information text, a poem and a timeline			**Extracts:** 4. instructions, two narrative extracts, a court transcript, a playbill and an information text 5: a discussion text, a letter, a short narrative, a description and two poems 6: a diary extract, two information texts, a dialogue extract, police report and an appeal		
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Biography Climate change and political activism	**Interview with a geologist** The history of the Earth	**Early Humans** Evolution	**Creepy Crawly** Suspense	**Trust** Who to trust	**On the third day of Christmas** Animal cruelty
Greta turns 18 Strikes and climate change	**Let me take you, little stone** Journeys	**End of the line** Extinction	**Excerpt from Crown versus Trucco** Interrogation	**The Robin** Trust and patience	**A visitor on Christmas Eve** Suspicious / criminal activity
Thoughts on climate change A sceptic's view of climate change	**Dinosaurs/Terrible lizards** Opposing views of dinosaurs				
What would you give up to save a friend? Environmental responsibility					

Spring

Core texts:					
Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark My Shadow			Operation Gadgetman		
Extracts: 7: a script extract, a report, a narrative, lists, a poem and a discussion text 8: a narrative, a description, instructions, a poem, an incident report and an information text . 9: a report, a list, a narrative, a science investigation and a narrative extract			**Extracts:** 10: a report, a journal entry, a letter, instructions, a news report and a poem. 11: a report, a list, a narrative extract, instructions, a journal entry and a text message exchange 12: a report, instructions, a historical narrative, a dialogue between two characters, a poem and a discussion		
7	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Versed Case Scenarios Emotions linked to fear	**Vege- terrible** Mild horror	**The Cave** Possibility of aliens	**Spies** Comment on suspicious behaviour	**There are many good reasons not to smoke** Views relating to ill health	**Stubborn stains** Lying to parents/ carers
Talking Point Different views on facing fears			**Inventor disappears in suspected kidnapping** Fear of harm	**Gran's perspective** Worry about a loved one/ hiding your worries	**There's this thing** Keeping secrets
			Who else but you? Friendship	**Tailing a suspect** Risk of pupils trying to copy	**Is it wrong to keep secrets?** Keeping secrets

Summer

Core texts:					
The Dancing Bear			The Magician's Nephew		
Extracts: 13: a persuasive advert, a diary entry and a formal letter 14: an instructional text, a radio advertisement script, a lullaby and an advert 15: a diary entry, an audition script, a short story and an extract from a novel			**Extracts:** 16: a biography, a short story, a newspaper report and a persuasive advert 17: missing persons reports, an historical report and an extended narrative 18: a persuasive advert, a newspaper report, an extract from Alice in Wonderland and a poem		
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
Without you, what hope does he have? Deforestation, endangered species, sensitive issue of orphaned and abandoned animals	**How to make honey** The importance of bees to our environment	**Rat's Tail** Dangers of water Trust and loyalty	**Biography of C.S. Lewis** The influence of religion on C.S Lewis's writing	**Missing Persons** Sensitive issue of missing people	**Extract from Life Doesn't Frighten Me** Personal fear
Raised by Orangutans Absent parents		**Extract from What Momma Left Me** Absent parents – sensitive issue of angry tempers		**Frozen in Time** A tragic event	
Wood - Could Toys Plastic waste and recycling				**Extended narrative** Opportunity to discuss digital hacking and identity theft	

Autumn

Year 4:

Core texts:					
The Queen's Nose		The Raven	The Girl Who Stole An Elephant		
Extracts: 1: a leaflet, an invitation, a discussion text, a poem and two narrative extracts 2: a news report, a watch review, a poem, a playscript and a list of rules 3: two information texts, two narrative extracts, a newspaper article and a poem			**Extracts:** 4: a diary entry, a news report, two Wanted posters, a narrative dialogue, a poem and short descriptions of emotions 5: a first person account, an information text, survival tips, short descriptions, a narrative extract and an opinion piece 6: an information text, a restaurant review, a first person reflection, a narrative extract, a speech and a discursive text		
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Is it right to keep pet rabbits? Explores issues of domesticating wild animals		**Charon's return** Bereavement and loss	**Diary of a pickpocket** **Wanted posters** **Theft from Royal Palace** Explores the issue of stealing	**Inside Ananda's Head** Indicates the morals and ethics of humans using for labour	**Jungle Tribes** Impact on indigenous people following the exploration of European explorers
			Emotions Descriptions Explores different feelings and emotions	**Beasts of Burden** The morals and ethics of animals being used to transport human goods	**Speech** The idea of a rebellion or a revolt
				Why Ivory Hunting Has To Stop Criminality of ivory hunting and poverty	**What is a real hero?** Discussion about what it means to be a hero

Spring

Core texts:					
Varjak Paw			The Boy at the Back of the Class		
Extracts: 7: two information texts, a poem, a description, a narrative extract and an interview 8: a narrative extract, a script, an imagined witness account, an opinion piece, an information text and a review 9: an information text, a missing person report, a description, a narrative extract, a poem and a job advert			**Extracts:** 10: an advert, diary entry, newspaper article, dialogue extract, narrative extract and a poem 11: an information text, two narrative extracts, an appeal and a news bulletin 12: an information text, eyewitness account, three narrative extracts and an opinion piece		
7	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Should Monarchs be made to step down? Discussion on an age limit for a reigning monarch	**An opinion piece** Ethics of hunting	**Missing Person** Sensitive issue of missing person as stimulus for text	**Bromisham Welcomes Refugee Children** Gives an insight into the plight of refugees and the community response	**How many walls could you live without?** An appeal highlighting the need for empathy and kindness	**Refugee Limits** Explores views about refugees
The City of Utopia The perception of what Utopia may mean	**The Bermuda Triangle** Refers to incidents of missing ships and aeroplanes	**The Bridge** Personal fear and peer pressure	**In the Playground** Explores the different forms of bullying and the emotional impact on the victim	**Crisis in Syria** Explores the dangers refugees are fleeing from and the dangers they face in their journey to safety	
	Overboard Refers to a ghost/spirit within the text		**Who's the Bully** Explores the role of others when bullying takes place		

Summer

Core texts:					
Young, Gifted and Black Caged Bird			The Wind in the Willows The Walrus and the Carpenter		
Extracts: 13: a non-fiction text, poem, narrative extract, newspaper report, diary entry and school report. 14: an advertisement, information text, job description, two poems and a diary entry. 15: a newspaper report, narrative dialogue extract, two information texts, a poem, opinion piece and a diary entry.			**Extracts:** 16: two non-fiction extracts, two playscripts and a poem. 17: a diary entry, newspaper report, two narrative extracts, a playscript and a descriptive piece. 18: an advertisement, witness statements, a Wanted poster, two invitations, and contextual information about Lewis Carroll.		
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
The American Civil Rights Movement Racism and segregation	**Disability No Barrier** Includes descriptions of different disabilities	**Tackle the Haters** Racism in football	**Author and Inspiration** Reference to death of a parent and family break up	**Toad Hog!** References to criminal activity	
Night Train Escaping slavery	**Arctic Landscape** Includes some references to the destruction of the planet	**How's That?** Prejudice			
		Kuku Yalanji Prejudice			

*Year 4 alternate Wind in the Willows with Roar