

## The Reading Road Map

The reading road map is a reading initiative that we have invested in at St Bartholomew's. This exciting opportunity nurtures the children's reading for pleasure and supports the development of their literacy skills. These road maps promote a culture of reading for pleasure which embeds a love of reading, and supports our children by broadening their own experience of different authors and genres.

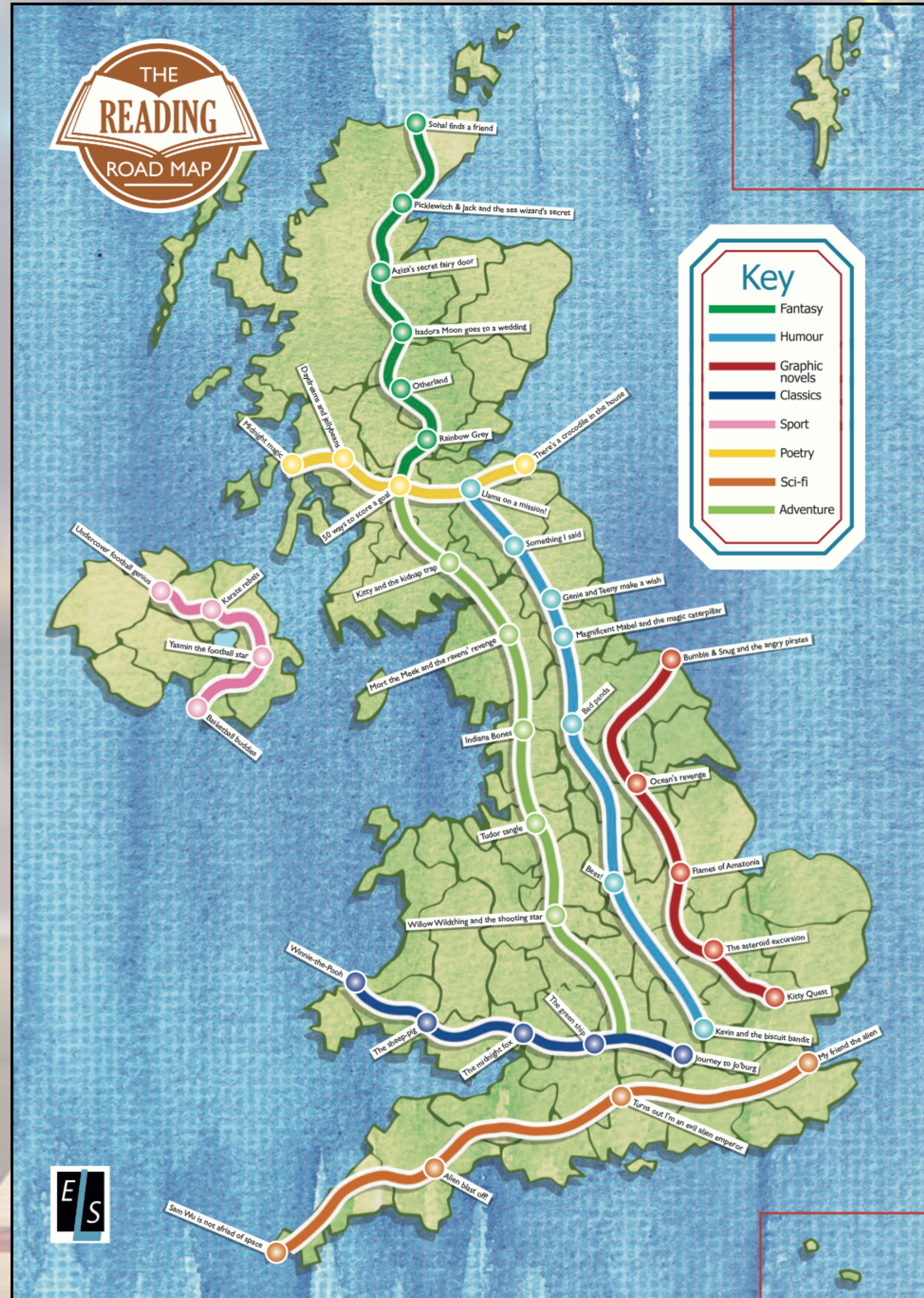
Children can select which road they would like to journey through depending on the genre that appeals to them. The books within each genre vary in terms of challenge, therefore each child can select a book which is suitable for them making this accessible for all.

Each child has their own road map to tick each book as they complete it, and they can receive certificates as they journey their way through the map. Children use their allocated library time to select the books they wish to read which also gives them an opportunity to discuss and recommend books that they have enjoyed reading. They can also refer to the '*if your like...*' section where they will discover more authors that write books of the same genre.

<https://www.ukreadingroadmap.org/about>



# Year 3/4 Reading Road Map



# Year 5/6 Reading Road Map



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## If you like...

### Humorous stories

Then try these authors...

Pamela Butchart  
Steve Cole  
Patrice Lawrence  
Pip Bird  
Humza Arshad  
Megan McDonald  
Maz Evans  
Philip Ardagh

## If you like...

### Magical stories

Then try these authors...

Louie Stowell  
Matty Long  
Anna James  
Chris Riddell  
Sam Copeland  
Rachel Delahaye  
Sibeal Pounder  
Lou Kuenzler

## If you like...

### Science-Fiction Stories

Then try these authors...

Shane Hegarty  
Tom Nicoll  
Dave Cousins  
Elise Gravel  
Tom McLaughlin  
Mark Powers  
Steve Barlow  
Peter Brown

## If you like...

### Adventurous stories

Then try these authors...

Jonny Duddle  
Piers Torday  
Sophie Kirtley  
Nicola Penfold  
Jennifer Bell  
Eva Ibbotson  
Holly Rivers  
Jess Butterworth

## Fantasy

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Sohal finds a friend Jion Sheibani	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Picklewitch & Jack and the sea wizard's secret Claire Barker	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Aziza's secret fairy door Lola Morayo	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Isadora Moon goes to a wedding Harriet Muncaster	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Otherland Louie Stowell	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Rainbow Grey Laura Ellen Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Poetry

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Midnight magic Michelle Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Daydreams and jellybeans Alex Wharton	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	50 ways to score a goal Brian Bilston	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	There's a crocodile in the house Paul Cookson	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Sport

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Undercover football genius Matt Oldfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Karate rebels Salima Alikhan	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Yasmin the football star Saadia Faruqi	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Basketball buddies Elliot Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Sci Fi

		TICK WHEN READ
●	My friend the alien Zanib Mian	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Sam Wu is not afraid of space Katie & Kevin Tsang	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Turns out I'm an evil alien emperor Lou Treleaven	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Alien blast off! Cath Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Classics

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Winnie-the-Pooh A A Milne	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	The sheep-pig Dick King-Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	The midnight fox Betsy Byars	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	The green ship Quentin Blake	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Journey to Jo'burg Beverley Naidoo	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Graphic novels

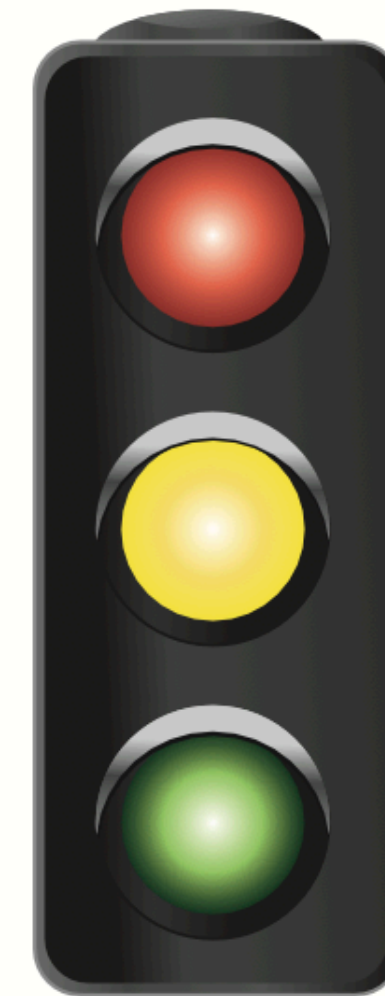
		TICK WHEN READ
●	Bumble & Snug and the angry pirates Mark Bradley	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Ocean's revenge Gavin Aung Than	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Flames of Amazonia Jeremy Brown/ Katy Jakeway	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	The asteroid excursion Steve Foxe	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Kitty Quest Phil Corbett	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Adventure

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Mort the Meek and the ravens' revenge Rachel Delahaye	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Kitty and the kidnap trap Paula Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Willow Wildthing and the shooting star Gill Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Tudor tangle Steven Vinacour	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Indiana Bones Harry Heape	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Humour

		TICK WHEN READ
●	Llama on a mission! Annabelle Sami	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Something I said Ben Bailey Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Genie and Teeny make a wish Steven Lenton	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Bad panda Swapna Haddow	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Magnificent Mabel and the magic caterpillar Ruth Quayle	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Bees! Alan MacDonald	<input type="checkbox"/>
●	Kevin and the biscuit bandit Philip Reeve	<input type="checkbox"/>



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# Year 5/6 Reading Road Map

**If you like...**  
**Humorous Books**  
*Then try books by...*  
 Pip Jones  
 Philip Ardagh  
 Gareth P Jones  
 Alex T. Smith  
 Swapna Haddow  
 Sam Copeland  
 Emer Stamp  
 Andy Stanton

**If you like...**  
**Adventurous Books**  
*Then try books by...*  
 Nicola Penfold  
 Erin Entrada Kelly  
 Cerrie Burnell  
 Abi Elphinstone  
 Adam Stower  
 Thomas Taylor  
 Jasbinder Bilan  
 Judith Eagle

**If you like...**  
**Magical Books**  
*Then try books by...*  
 Paul Stewart  
 Roshani Chokshi  
 Emma Fischel  
 Ursula Le Guin  
 Nick Mohammed  
 Chris Riddell  
 Neil Gaiman  
 Vivian French

**If you like...**  
**Science-Fiction Books**  
*Then try books by...*  
 Martin Howard  
 Lee Bacon  
 Alastair Chisholm  
 Lou Treleaven  
 Sharon Cohen  
 Rebecca Patterson  
 Ross Welford  
 Christopher Edge

**Fantasy/Sci-fi** TICK WHEN READ

- Moonchild Aisha Bushby
- Dragon mountain Katie & Kevin Tsang
- Harklights Tim Tilley
- Harley Hitch and the iron forest Vashti Hardy
- It's a prince thing Philipa Gregory
- Space detectives Mark Powers
- The life and time of Lonny Quicke Kirsty Applebaum
- The creaky creatures Shane Hegarty
- City of rust Gemma Fowler
- Attack of the smart speakers Tom McLaughlin

**Poetry** TICK WHEN READ

- Being me Various
- Stars with flaming tails Valerie Bloom
- The big beyond James Carter
- The best ever book of funny poems Various

**Mystery** TICK WHEN READ

- The haunted house Annabelle Sami
- Granny trouble Serena Patel
- Kate on the case Hannah Peck
- The great diamond heist Andrew Clover
- Wave riders Lauren St John

**Non fiction** TICK WHEN READ

- You are a champion Marcus Rashford & Carl Anka
- Guide to everything Terry Denton
- How to change the world Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- Big Book of slimy things Imogen Russell Williams

**Adventure** TICK WHEN READ

- Children of the quicksands Efua Traore
- The magician's map Mikki Lish & Kelly Ngai
- The boy who met a whale Nizrana Farook
- When secrets set sail Sita Brahmachari
- The voyage of deadly doom David MacPhail
- The way to Impossible Island Sophie Kirtley
- The secret explorers S J King
- The house of secret treasure Kita Mitchell

**Horror** TICK WHEN READ


- The shark caller Zillah Bethell
- The night of the Nobody Guy Bass
- Crater Lake, evolution Jennifer Killick
- The beast of Harwood Forest Dan Smith
- Seven ghosts Chris Priestley

**Classics** TICK WHEN READ

- The neverending story Michael Ende
- Five children and It E Nesbit
- The worst witch Jill Murphy
- Operation Gadgetman! Malorie Blackman
- The velveteen rabbit Margery Williams
- The queen's nose Dick King-Smith

**Humour** TICK WHEN READ

- The great (food) bank heist Onjali Q Rauf
- Mayhem mission Burhana Islam
- Epic hero flop Zanib Mian
- The time-travelling teacher of doom Humza Arshad & Henry White
- My pencil case is a time machine Jim Smith
- This is going to be a fiasco! Charlie Brooks
- Dino chick Pamela Butchart
- The exploding life of Scarlett Fife Maz Evans



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- Jaz Santos vs the world Priscilla Mante
- Keeper Alan Gibbons
- Gymnastics comeback Selina Li Bi
- The dog that saved the World (cup) Phil Earle

**Graphic novels** TICK WHEN READ

- The League of Doom! Jamie Smart
- Dead good storytellers Adam & Lisa Murphy
- Double threat Neill Cameron
- Hilda and the mountain king Luke Pearson
- InvestiGators John Patrick Green
- Billy Johnson and his duck are explorers Mathew New