



Middlewich Primary School

'Seven before Age Seven



'Seven before Age Seven' is our challenge for key stage 1 pupils of Middlewich Primary School. We would like every pupil to read, or have read to them, seven classic stories, by seven different authors, before they leave year 2 and enter year 3

Meet the challenge and you will achieve the Owl Award and win a prize.

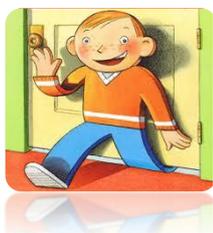
What is a classic novel?

We believe a classic novel is a story that has stood the test of time, one that is enjoyed today as much as it was when it was first written. Perhaps the adults in your home enjoyed these stories when they were younger too.

Choose seven of these timeless stories to enjoy by yourself or with an adult.



- Peter Pan by *J.M Barrie*
- Where the Wild Things Are by *Maurice Sendak*
 - Winnie the Pooh by *A.A. Milne*
 - The Velveteen Rabbit by *Margery Williams*
 - Harriet the Spy by *Louise Fitzhugh*
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by *Beatrix Potter* (or any of her other stories)
 - The Snowy Day by *Ezra Jack Keats*
- A fairy-tale by *Hans Christian Andersen*, for example; The Snow Queen, The Ugly Duckling, The Little Mermaid
 - Make Way for Ducklings by *Robert McCloskey*
 - The Tiger Who Came to Tea by *Judith Kerr*
 - The BFG by *Roald Dahl*
 - Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by *William Steig*
 - Green Eggs and Ham by *Dr Seuss*
 - The Enchanted Wood by *Enid Blyton*
 - A Bear Called Paddington by *Michael Bond*
 - Tales from Moominvalley by *Tove Jansson*
 - Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by *Catherine Storr*
 - The Adventures of Mrs Pepperpot by *Alf Proysen*
 - Flat Stanley by *Jeff Brown*
 - My Naughty Little Sister by *Dorothy Edwards*



Alternatively, you may have a book in mind that you feel is a classic story. Provide a good explanation as to why you think this and we will consider it.

Children will need to complete a log in our 'owl reading journal' (on the classic story display in in the KS 1 corridor opposite the main doors) when you have completed each text. Happy reading!