

## Appendix I: Regional Variation in Reading Habits: Top 20 Titles in Years 1 – 11

**Table 47: Variation in Reading by Region: Year 2**

Average ATOS and APC:

England ATOS 2.5, APC 0.90

Northern Ireland ATOS 1.7, APC 0.90

Scotland ATOS 2.3, APC 0.90

Republic of Ireland ATOS 2.8, APC 0.91

	England			Scotland			Northern Ireland			Republic of Ireland		
	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author
1	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
2	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Big Match	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
3	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Great Race	Roderick Hunt	The Great Race	Roderick Hunt	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Great Race	Roderick Hunt	The Great Race	Roderick Hunt
5	Peace at Last	Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	Horrid Henry's Car Journey (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Car Journey (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
6	The Magic Finger	Jill Murphy	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss
7	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Roald Dahl	Red Planet	Roderick Hunt	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt
8	A Squash and a Squeeze	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Whatsit	Roderick Hunt	The Whatsit	Roderick Hunt	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
9	Robin Hood	Julia Donaldson	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	A Fright in the Night	Roderick Hunt	A Fright in the Night	Roderick Hunt	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
10	The Smartest Giant in Town	Roderick Hunt	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	It's Not Fair	Roderick Hunt	It's Not Fair	Roderick Hunt	Village in the Snow	Roderick Hunt	Village in the Snow	Roderick Hunt
11	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Julia Donaldson	Monkey Puzzle	Julia Donaldson	Gran Is Cross	Julia Donaldson	Gran Is Cross	Julia Donaldson	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
12	Room on the Broom	Eric Carle	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	House for Sale	Roderick Hunt	House for Sale	Roderick Hunt	Mrs Vole the Vet	Allan Ahlberg	Mrs Vole the Vet	Allan Ahlberg
13	Lost in the Jungle	Julia Donaldson	Robin Hood	Roderick Hunt	The Dragon Tree	Roderick Hunt	The Dragon Tree	Roderick Hunt	The Twits	Roald Dahl	The Twits	Roald Dahl
14	The Outing	Roderick Hunt	A Fright in the Night	Roderick Hunt	Castle Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Castle Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
15	Stick Man	Roderick Hunt	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt	Pirate Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Pirate Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss	Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss
16	Kipper and the Giant	Julia Donaldson	Sharing a Shell	Julia Donaldson	The Magic Key	Roderick Hunt	The Magic Key	Roderick Hunt	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
17	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Roderick Hunt	The Lost Key	Roderick Hunt	A Monster Mistake	Roderick Hunt	A Monster Mistake	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney
18	The Kidnappers	Judith Kerr	Land of the Dinosaurs	Roderick Hunt	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
19	Land of the Dinosaurs	Roderick Hunt	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	Vanishing Cream	Roderick Hunt	Vanishing Cream	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney
20	Red Planet	Roderick Hunt	The Fish Who Could Wish	John Bush	Green Island	Roderick Hunt	Green Island	Roderick Hunt	Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell