

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

**Table 48: Variation in Reading by Region: Year 3**

Average ATOS and APC (2017 in brackets):

England, ATOS 4.8 (4.5), APC 0.91 (0.90)

Scotland ATOS 4.8 (4.9), APC 0.92 (0.90)

Northern Ireland ATOS 2.4 (2.5), APC 0.90(0.89)

Republic of Ireland ATOS 4.6, APC 0.93

	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 Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Gruffalo	Roald Dahl	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Twits	Roald Dahl	The Twits	Roald Dahl
2	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	Roderick Hunt	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
3	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Kidnappers	Roderick Hunt	The Kidnappers	Roderick Hunt	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
4	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney
5	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	The Lost Key	Roderick Hunt	The Lost Key	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	Jeff Kinney
6	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Broken Roof	Roderick Hunt	The Broken Roof	Roderick Hunt	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
7	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen	Francesca Simon	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down	Jeff Kinney
8	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	The Twits	Roald Dahl	The Rainbow Machine	Roderick Hunt	The Rainbow Machine	Roderick Hunt	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
9	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
10	The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson	Horrid Henry and the Bogey Babysitter	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo's Child	Francesca Simon	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney
11	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	Lost in the Jungle	Roderick Hunt	Lost in the Jungle	Roderick Hunt	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
12	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	A Day in London	Roderick Hunt	A Day in London	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth	Jeff Kinney
13	Funnybones	Janet Ahlberg	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	Victorian Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Victorian Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School	Jeff Kinney
14	A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael J. Rosen	Red Planet	Roderick Hunt	Red Planet	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney
15	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul	Jeff Kinney
16	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl	Horrid Henry and the Secret Club	Francesca Simon	Robin Hood	Roderick Hunt	Robin Hood	Roderick Hunt	The Midnight Gang	David Walliams	The Midnight Gang	David Walliams
17	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	Horrid Henry's Nits	Francesca Simon	Viking Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Viking Adventure	Roderick Hunt	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck	Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck	Jeff Kinney
18	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	What the Ladybird Heard	Julia Donaldson	The Outing	Roderick Hunt	The Outing	Roderick Hunt	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl
19	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Flying Carpet	Roderick Hunt	The Flying Carpet	Roderick Hunt	The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams	The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams
20	Horrid Henry and the Bogey Babysitter	Francesca Simon	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	Land of the Dinosaurs	Roderick Hunt	Land of the Dinosaurs	Roderick Hunt	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen	Francesca Simon