

## Appendix I: Regional Variation in Reading Habits: Top 20 Titles in Years 3 – 11

**Table 43: Variation in Reading by Region: Year 3**

	England		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author	Book Title	Author
1	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
2	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
3	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson
4	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
5	The Twits	Roald Dahl	Don't Be Horrid, Henry! (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
6	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
7	The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Robin Hood	Roderick Hunt
8	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Victorian Adventure	Roderick Hunt
9	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Horrid Henry's Car Journey (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
10	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon
11	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	The Bully	Roderick Hunt
12	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	Liz Pichon	A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson
13	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry's Holiday (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Viking Adventure	Roderick Hunt
14	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Kipper and the Giant	Roderick Hunt
15	Robin Hood	Roderick Hunt	Horrid Henry and the Secret Club	Francesca Simon	The Rainbow Machine	Roderick Hunt
16	Funnybones	Janet Ahlberg	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	The Kidnappers	Roderick Hunt
17	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Lost in the Jungle	Roderick Hunt
18	Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen	Francesca Simon	Land of the Dinosaurs	Roderick Hunt
19	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Survival Adventure	Roderick Hunt
20	A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy (Early Reader)	Francesca Simon

**Average ATOS and APC (2016 in brackets):**

**England ATOS 2.0 (1.9), APC 0.89 (0.90)**

**Scotland ATOS 3.5 (2.8), APC 0.90 (0.90)**

**Northern Ireland ATOS 2.5 (2.6), APC 0.89(0.89)**