

You may be wondering how to safely use classroom resources at the moment. These are our suggestions for managing books and artefacts in the classroom:

- Use or Class Reading Sets – sets of 16 books. Each book is numbered so with reduced class sizes each child can have their own identifiable copy. Contact us for the current of titles.
- Book loans - books sent out will be hardback or have a plastic cover to be easily cleaned. Each child can be allocated 1 book per week (write the child's name on a strip of masking tape) – at the end of the week wipe clean and quarantine over the weekend before re-allocating.
- Artefacts and Costumes for inspiring classroom displays: these can stimulate LOOKING ONLY activities like a mystery object challenge, inspiration for creative writing or observational drawing.
- Artefacts - allocate children a single object to investigate, draw or describe.
- EYFS & KS1 Story Props (teachers use only: soft toys washed on return).
- Artefact and Costumes can be handled or worn by the teacher only: e.g. historical object/ hot-seat character.
- If you are worried about space don't forget you can use IELS loan boxes for safe storage to prevent access or quarantine so item/s can be safely re-allocated.

