

Year 5/6 Reading Spine Year A



		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic Focus	Term 1 Term 2	<u>Topic: The Struggle for Power - Vikings & Anglo Saxons</u> (History) <u>Topic: Degas</u> (Art)	<u>Topic: Our Wonderful World</u> (Geography) <u>Topic: Groovy Greeks</u> (History)	<u>Topic: Conservation - bird boxes</u> (DT: woodwork) <u>Topic: Where Have All the Polar Bears Gone?</u> (Geography)
DEAR texts (in order to ensure core writing text are read in their entirety these text are read as a DEAR text too)	Term 1 Term 2	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Who Let the God's Out? by Maz Evans	Sky Dancer by Gill Lewis (author link with Y3/4) Island by Nicky Singer
WCR	<i>Rotation of titles over the year with each class reading 1x title per ½ term, all 6 by the end of the academic year</i>	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy (author link with Y3/4) When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth Holes by Louis Sachar The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aitken (author link with Y3/4) The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson	→	→
Core writing texts (extracts from)	Term 1 Term 2	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman Viking Express by Andrew Langley (newspaper text to support topic) Anglo-Saxon Times by Andrew Langley (newspaper text to support topic) The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Survivors by David Long (to support key text work & topic) The Lost Book of Adventure by Unknown Adventurer (to support key text work & topic) Who Let the God's Out? by Maz Evans	Sky Dancer by Gill Lewis (author link with Y3/4) The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse Earth Heroes by Lily Dyu and Amy Blackwell
Poetry texts	Term 1 Term 2	Moon Juice by Kate Wakeling & Elina Braslina Lost Magic by Brian Moses	Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho & Kate Milner Be the Change: Poems to Help You Save the World by Roger Stevens	A Kid in My Class by Rachel Rooney & Chris Riddell The Big Amazing Poetry Book by Gaby Morgal & Chriss Riddell
Curriculum texts (to support subjects/ topic work)	Term 1 Term 2	The Vikings 10x titles (history)	The Human Body 10x titles (science) Illumanatomy by Ms Kate Davies (science) Professor Astro Cat Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliman (science) The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies (science) Ancient Greece 10x titles (history)	The Cold Book (World of Discovery) by Mike Goldsmith (Geography)

Year 3/4 Reading Spine Year A



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Topic Focus	Term 1	<u>Topic: Savage Stone Age</u> (History)	<u>Topic: Where I Live</u> (Geography)	<u>Topic: Egyptians</u> (History)
	Term 2	<u>Topic: Where in the World</u> (Geography)	<u>Topic: We Are Bakers</u> (DT: cooking))	<u>Topic: Claude Monet</u> (Art)
DEAR texts (in order to ensure core writing text are read in their entirety these text are read as a DEAR text too)	Term 1	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Stone Age Tales The Great Cave by Terry Deary	The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith (author link with Y1/2) The Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy (author link with Y5/6)	The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman The Heart Scarab by Saviour Pirotta
	Term 2	The Miracle on Ebenezer Street by Catherine Doyle (author link with Y5/6)	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (author link with Y1/2) Escape Room by Christopher Edge	?? by ??
WCR	<i>Rotation of titles over the year with each class reading 1 title per ½ term, all 6 by the end of the academic year</i>	The Creakers by Tom Fletcher The Wild Robot by Peter Brown How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell The Land of Roar by Jenny McLahlan The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo	→	→
Core writing texts (extracts from)	Term 1	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson Stone Age Tablet by Andrew Langley (newspaper text to support topic) (author link with Y5/6)	The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith (author link with Y1/2)	The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman
	Term 2	Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett The Snowman by Raymond Briggs	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (author link with Y1/2)	????by ?????
Poetry texts	Term 1	I Bet I Can Make You Laugh by Joshua Seigal	The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter	I Don't Like Poetry by Joahua Seigal
	Term 2	Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy-Dawson	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen	Quick, Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen
Curriculum texts (to support subjects/ topic work)	Term 1	The Stone Age, Bronze Age & Iron Age 10 titles (History) Ancient Civilisations 10 titles (history)	If I Were the World by Mark Sperring	Ancient Egypt 10 titles (history) Ancient Civilisations 10 titles (history) Changes of State 10 titles (science)
	Term 2			Electricity & Magnetism 10 titles (science)



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Topic Focus	Term 1 Term 2	<u>Topic: My World</u> (Geography) <u>Topic: Matisse</u> (Art)	<u>Topic: We do Like to be Beside the Seaside</u> (History) <u>Topic: Bag it Up!</u> (DT: sewing)	<u>Topic: Sailing the Seas and Oceans</u> (Geography) <u>Topic: Intrepid Explorers</u> (History)
DEAR texts	<i>Chdn in Y1/2 vote for the picture book title they would like to hear read in DEAR time</i>	<u>Short chapter book:</u> Bear & Rabbit: A Bad King is a Sad King by Julian Gough & Jim Field Revolt Rhymes by Roald Dahl (author link with Y3/4) <u>A selection of Katie Morag picture books by the author Mairi Hedderwick</u> (Geography topic link)	<u>Short chapter book:</u> The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine (author link with Y3/4) A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond <u>A selection of picture books by the author John Burningham</u> (author link with EYFS)	<u>Short chapter book:</u> The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith (author link with Y3/4) The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton <u>A selection of picture books by the author Oliver Jeffers</u> (Geography topic link)
WCR	<i>Rotation of titles over the year with each class reading 1 title per term, all 3 by the end of the academic year</i>	Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter	→	→
Core writing texts	Term 1 Term 2	Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet & Allan Ahlberg The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas Can You Fly Like a Butterfly? (poetry) Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman Seasons 4x titles Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer	Lucy & Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda & David Armitage The Beach by Rolan Harvey Splash, Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne The Pancake (poetry)	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies Grandma Bird by Benji Davies The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer
Poetry texts	Term 1 Term 2	The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems Poems Out Loud by Laurie Stansfield & various poets	Poems Out Loud by Laurie Stansfield & various poets I Thought I Heard a Sneeze by Brian Moses	A First Book of the Sea by Nicola Davies & Emily Sutton Perfectly Perculiar Pets by Elli Woollard & Anja Bortetzki
Curriculum texts (to support subjects/ topic work)	Term 1 Term 2	Healthy Eating KS1 10x titles (science) Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water by James Carter (Geography) Stroms & Hurricanes Usborne Beginners (Geography)	Materials KS1 10x titles (science) How Plants Grow 10x titles (science) The Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zoomer (science) The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies (science)	This Little Bird (science) Healthy Eating KS1 10x titles (science)

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Core texts	Term 1 Term 2	<u>Topic: Who Am I?</u> <u>Topic: Celebrations</u> The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas I Am Tiger by Karl Newson Who Are You? by Smriti Halls & Ali Pye The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones One More Try by Naomi Jones Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold The First Christmas	<u>Topic: Traditional Tales</u> <u>Topic: All Around the World/Where We Live</u> Goldilocks & the 3 Bears The Enormous Turnip	<u>Topic: Ready Steady Grow</u> <u>Topic: Just Imagine</u> Katie & the Sunflowers by James Mayhew Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown
DEAR texts Term 1	Linked to core texts Seasonal texts	Super Duper You by Sophy Henn I Love Me by Marvyn Harrison Who Are You? By Smriti Hall All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold ME by Emma Dodd Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas Starting School by Janet & Alan Ahlberg I am Too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child Topsy & Tim Start School by Jean Adamson	The 3 Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Triviza The Great Race by Christopher Corr We Love Festivals: Chinene New Year by Saviour Pirotta Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary & Richard Chamberlin Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle	The Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy I Love the Seasons: Spring by Lizzie Scott Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up by Sean Taylor & Alex Morss One Springy Day by Nic Butterworth
Term 2	Linked to core texts Seasonal texts	Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar Rama & Sita: The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle I Love the Seasons: Autumn by Lizzie Scott After the Storm by Mick Butterworth The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper	A Good Place by Lucy Cousins I Love the Seasons: Winter by Lizzie Scott One Stormy Night by Nick Butterworth	
Picture books to be read over a number of days for pleasure & to focus on different aspects of the story.	These books are very repetitive making it easier for the chdn to join in & begin to learn the story as they are read to. In each book there is much to discuss so the chdn understand the vocabulary as well as what is happening. They also lend themselves to retelling.	Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan & Janet Ahlberg Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Hug by Jez Alborough	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
Poetry texts	Term 1 Term 2	The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Wriggle & Roar by Julia Donaldson Caterpillar Cake by Matt Goodfellow	Poems Out Loud by Lauri Standfield

