

Corpus Christi Reading Spine

Reception



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Core Texts

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Chick Gets Lost I Want My Mum Dear Zoo The Same but Different	Rama and Sita Autumn Fireman Small A Vet's Day The Jolly Postman The Jolly Christmas Postman	Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The Three Little Pigs. Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas. Chinese New Year. The Great Race.	Farm Animals The Very Hungry Caterpillar Oliver's Vegetables How to Grow a Sunflower From Seedling to Tree	Supermarket Zoo. Welcome to Alien School. Plunge into Pirate Pool. How to Catch a Dragon. Supermarket Zoo.	Handa's Surprise. Poles Apart. Our Favourite Travel Poems – Other travel poems. Kakadu Jack. You Noisy Monkey.
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Additional texts

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Storytime Reads	Traditional Tales	Songs and Rhymes
Chomp Goes to School Owl Babies The New Children Mr Big Elmer in the Snow Room on the Broom Winter Ness the Nurse Real Superheroes God's Love Beware of the Bears	Crash Bang Thud Zoom, Rocket Zoom! The Singing Mermaid How to Grow a Dinosaur Double the Ducks Pirates Love Underpants Nobot the Robot Mr Wolf's Pancakes One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab Farmyard Hullabaloo Night Monkey/Day Monkey	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the Three Bears Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood
		Miss Polly had a Dolly Twinkle Twinkle Little Star 1,2 3, 4,5 Incy Wincy Spider Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Old McDonald Had a Farm Hey Diddle, Diddle Mary had a Little Lamb Hickory Dickory Dock Peas Pudding Hot Old Mother Hubbard Five Little Speckled Frog

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Year 1



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<p>Superworm</p> 	<p>Cinderella</p> 	<p>Little Red</p> 	<p>Goodnight Spaceman</p> 	<p>The Bear and the Piano</p> 	<p>The Snail and the Whale</p> 
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Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Hairy Maclary The Tiger who Came to Tea The Gruffalo Monkey Puzzle The Storm Whale Dinosaur Department Store Pig the Pug All in One Piece Harry and his Bucket of dinosaurs Gift for Amma- Market day in India Whatever Next	Funny Bones Five Minutes Peace The Rainbow Fish How to catch a Rainbow Going on a Bear Hunt Paper Dolls Giraffe's Can't Dance A Quiet Night in The Worry Tiger The Highway Rat Paddington Bear The paints Next Door Stardust	The Odd Fish – Naomi Jones (Plastic Pollution) Speak Up – Nathan Bryon (Standing up for what we believe) We Sang Across the Sea – Benjamin Zephaniah (Windrush) Wanda's Words Got Stuck (Nerves and understanding other's difficulties) Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison If you come to Earth By Sophie Blackwell
		Focus Rhymes/Poems: Hey Diddle Diddle, London Bridge is Falling Down, Little Jack Horner etc. Poem: The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore (<i>Archaic Text</i>) Never Smile at a Crocodile Nellie the Elephant Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan (<i>Resistant text</i>) Scissors by Allan Ahlberg (<i>Complexity of Plot/Symbol</i>) The Book by Michael Rosen (an introduction to Michael Rosen)

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Year 2



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Lila and the Secret of Rain	Polar Express	Flat Stanley	Look Up!	The Egyptian Cinderella	Magic Finger
					

Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
The Most Magnificent Thing Little One Jo Weaver The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Mrs Noah's Pockets Into the Forest Anthony Brown Journey by Aaron Becker Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai (Child in Pakistan)	The Last Chip (Homelessness PSHE) The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright (PSHE Being proud) Chapter book: Flat Stanely (CT) The Magic Finger (CT)	Perfectly Norman – Tom Percival (Celebrates Diversity PSHE) Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival PSHE Jabari Tries Gaia Cornwall (Growth Mindset/ability to get things wrong PSHE) Someone Swallowed Stanley (Environment Geography) A Ticket Around the World by Natalia Diaz and Melissa Owens Geography Could a Whale Swim to the Moon?
		Collection: 100 Best Poems for Children Collection: A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan Collection: A first book of the Sea

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Year 3 (Cycle A)



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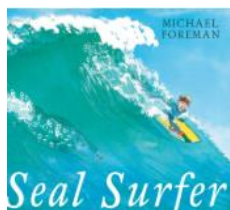
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Seal Surfer



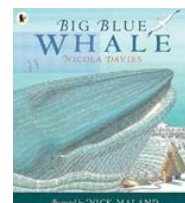
Winter's Child



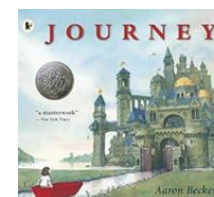
Stone Age Boy



Big Blue Whale



Journey



Zeraffa Giraffa



Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family Before she was Harriett Wisp: A Story of Hope (Child Refugee) The Day the War Came Nicola Davis History Twits – Roald Dahl (PSHE) The Boy who Grew Dragons– Andy Shepherd	Whole Class Read The Ice Palace Mary Anning and Mae Jemison – Little People Big Dreams (Science) The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams (History) Circle – Jeannie Baker (Wildlife and the Planet) Geography Little People Big Dreams Malala Yousafzai PSHE Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst River Stories by Timothy Knapman Geography	Collection: Apes to Zebras, An A – Z of Shape Poems Collection: Paint me a Poem – New poems inspired by art Collection: Dragon Poems by John Foster

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Year 3/4 (Cycle A)



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Escape from Pompeii 	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 	Leo and the Gorgon's Curse 	The Nothing to See Here Hotel 	The Iron Man 	Fox 
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Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family Before she was Harriett Wisp: A Story of Hope (Child Refugee) The Day the War Came Nicola Davis History The Boy who Grew Dragons– Andy Shepherd	Whole Class Read Chapter Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (CT) The Iron Man (CT) The Firework Makers Daughter 	Mary Anning and Mae Jemison – Little People Big Dreams (Science) The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams (History) Circle – Jeannie Baker (Wildlife and the Planet) Geography Little People Big Dreams Malala Yousafzai PSHE Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst PSHE
		Collection: Apes to Zebras, An A – Z of Shape Poems Collection: Paint me a Poem – New poems inspired by art Collection: Dragon Poems by John Foster

Corpus Christi Reading Spine Year 4 (Cycle A)



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Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family Before she was Harriett Wisp: A Story of Hope (Child Refugee) The Day the War Came Nicola Davis History The Boy who Grew Dragons– Andy Shepherd	Whole Class Read Chapter Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (CT) • The Iron Man (CT) • The BFG Mary Anning and Mae Jemison – Little People Big Dreams (Science) The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams (History) Circle – Jeannie Baker (Wildlife and the Planet) Geography Little People Big Dreams Malala Yousafzai PSHE	Collection: Apes to Zebras, An A – Z of Shape Poems Collection: Paint me a Poem – New poems inspired by art Collection: Dragon Poems by John Foster

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Year 5 (Cycle A)



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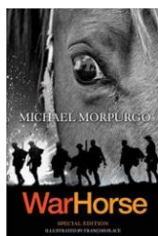
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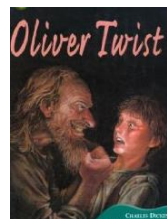
Core Texts

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War Horse



Oliver Twist



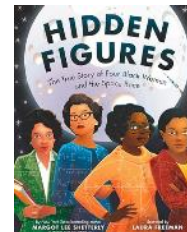
The Origin of Species



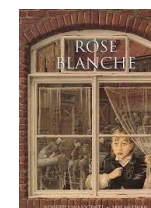
The Arrival



Hidden Figures



Rose Blanche



Additional texts

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Fiction

Storytime reads:
Oranges in No Man's Land (Living in Beirut)
Otherland Louie Stowell
A Child's Garden – A Story of Hope Michael Foreman (History War links)

Class Novels:

- War Horse (CT)
- Oliver Twist (CT)

- Kensuke's Kingdom

Non-Fiction

Little People Big Dreams - Stephan Hawking and Albert Einstein
Little People Big Dreams - Nelson Mandela
If: A Mind-Bending Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers by David J Smith
Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliman

Poetry

Collection: Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry
Collection: Sensational, Poems inspired by the five senses by Robert McGough
Collection: Firecrackers, An explosion of poems, raps, haikus, little plays, fairy tales (and more) to spark imagination

Corpus Christi Reading Spine Year 5/6 (Cycle A)



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War Horse 	Oliver Twist 	Origin of Species 	The Butterfly Lion 	Hidden Figures 	Rose Blanche 
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Additional texts

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Fiction	Class Novels:	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Storytime reads: The Matchbox Diary – Paul Fleichman Street Child – Berlie Doherty Alex Rider Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Horse (CT) • Oliver Twist (CT) • The Butterfly Lion (CT) • The Boy who Biked the World 	Little People Big Dreams Rosa Parks PSHE Little People Big Dreams Martin Luther King PSHE Little People Big Dreams Alan Turing PSHE Suffragete: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts History War Game History	Collection: by Robert Macfarlane Collection: The Works 4, Every kind of poem on every topic you will ever need at school Collection: Falling out of the sky, Poems about myths and monsters

Corpus Christi Reading Spine Year 6 (Cycle A)



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Additional texts

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Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
<p>Storytime reads: The Matchbox Diary – Paul Fleichman Street Child – Berlie Doherty Alex Rider Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz</p>	<p>Class Novels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Horse (CT) • Oliver Twist (CT) • The Butterfly Lion (CT) • The Boy at the Back of the Classroom 	<p>Little People Big Dreams Rosa Parks PSHE Little People Big Dreams Martin Luther King PSHE Little People Big Dreams Alan Turing PSHE Suffragete: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts History War Game History</p>
		<p>Collection: by Robert Macfarlane Collection: The Works 4, Every kind of poem on every topic you will ever need at school Collection: Falling out of the sky, Poems about myths and monsters</p>