

FICTION, NON-FICTION & POETRY LITERATURE SPINE

“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not yet found the right book.”
Frank Serafini

Greet is a school where every child is read to daily and has the opportunity to enjoy, explore, discuss and work with high quality literature. Our literature spine outlines our essential texts. They are ‘must-reads’ for everyone. We have carefully considered texts to help us instil a genuine love for literature.

Our literature spine forms the basis of our school reading journey as well as inspiring our written work in English lessons. Literature choices have been carefully selected to work alongside our humanities curriculum, helping to reinforce learning and build upon knowledge. The books in this collection help to stretch vocabulary, expose children to different grammatical structures and encourage critical thinking.

Every child is exposed to a range of text types and genres: fiction, non-fiction and poetry. These build the children’s stamina for reading over time and help to improve familiarity with more challenging texts. Through reading a broad range of high quality literature the children learn to read and think like authors, supporting them to think and write like authors.

In EYFS children learn to listen to and join in with lyrical stories. They hear patterns in language, join in with repeated phrases and begin to get to know favourite story characters and traditional tales. Reading is interactive so children join in and have fun! Books are chosen to support language and vocabulary development, supporting our youngest children to become oral storytellers.

This journey continues into KS1 as children revisit familiar stories from EYFS and have a chance to use them to develop their own stories. In Y1 and Y2 we introduce texts that encourage deeper thinking and response. In Year 2, chapter books are introduced.

As the children move into KS2 they are exposed to rich, increasingly complex and challenging themes. We take the children on adventures through time, space and to different cultures. They discover new favourite characters, authors and book series that will stay with them forever.

Our reading spine is organised into the following three groups of texts:

CORE TEXTS	BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS	ADDITIONAL TEXTS
These texts form the basis of our writing units of work. Children explore extracts and ‘maggie’ vocabulary and phrases to develop their own writing.	Every child at Greet is read to by their class teacher for 15 minutes a day in our Beautiful Read sessions. This promotes reading for pleasure and ensures all children hear stories. During Beautiful Read time we do not pick apart or analyse texts but share quality time where children enjoy being listened to.	These texts have been selected to support our humanities curriculum. They help children to build upon their knowledge and make links in their learning.



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Our book choices have been made to minimise potential stumbling blocks that children can face if they are not exposed to a rich variety of texts. We have taken into account:

The 5 Plagues of the Developing Reader

The work of Doug Lemov's 'The 5 Plagues of the Developing Reader' (Reading Reconsidered) ensures that our literature choices help to develop confident readers who can successfully navigate more complex book choices through KS3 and beyond. The '5 Plagues' are:

Archaic Language	Non-Linear Time Sequences	Narratively Complex	Figurative/Symbolic Text	Resistant Texts
Books which were (usually) written in the past and use vocabulary or sentence structures which we are unlikely to be exposed to in our every day spoken language. Children need strategies to decode unfamiliar words and to build up their own bank of known archaic language.	Books which are not written chronologically. They may include flashbacks, time travel, multiple plots happening at different times or the start of the book being the end result. These books enable children to restructure the events chronologically in their mind as they read.	These texts are often told by a narrator who isn't aware of everything which happens in a story or may have more than one narrator. These texts may also have plots which seem separate but then intertwine to pull different plot lines together.	Books which use allegories, metaphors and symbols to represent an idea. For example, Jiminy Cricket represents a conscience in 'Pinocchio' and the snowman in the book 'The Snowman' is an allegory of death and grief.	Books, and often poems, which deliberately try and create confusion. These texts should be viewed as a challenge or a brainteaser to try and work out the meaning. An example of this is 'The Jabberwocky' which uses nonsense words which meaning can be applied to.

Diversity

Our literature choices also reflect our diverse culture. Books which celebrate authors, protagonists and settings that reflect our community and promote ethical diversity. Our choices ensure our children see themselves represented and reflected as well as widening their experiences and understanding of the diverse World we live in.

We review our Literature Spine yearly to update and text choices and incorporate new authors and book releases.



Whole School Focus Author – Oliver Jeffers

"I don't call them children books, I call them picture books and that way everyone gets to enjoy them".

Oliver Jeffers was born in Belfast, Ireland and he currently lives in Brooklyn, New York as an artist, illustrator, designer and writer/author. He is known for his beautiful artwork. Jeffers finds inspiration for a new book through his paintings and also vice versa. He intertwines art and stories and creates whole art galleries based off of his books.

We have chosen Jeffers and his books as our school focus author as they are written for all audiences. Curiosity, adventure, and empathy are reoccurring themes in his books playing with the settings of nature and space. He wanted readers to think about how they look at the world after reading his books.

Our whole school text is 'Here We Are' and it starts our September transition unit of work.



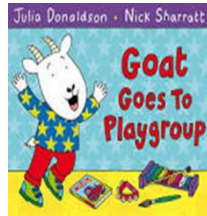
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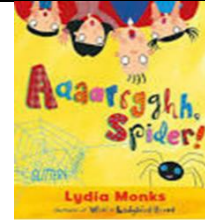
NURSERY CORE TEXTS

Autumn 1

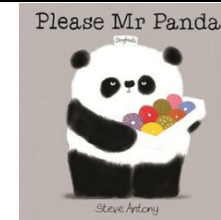
Unit: Me and My Community



Goat Goes to Playgroup
By Julia Donaldson



Ahh Spider!
By Lydia Monks



Please Mr Panda
By Steve Antony

NURSERY RHYMES:

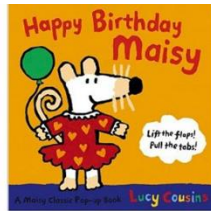
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
If you're Happy and You Know It.
Wind the Bobbin Up

POEMS:

The Booktime Book of Fantastic Poems by June Crebbin

Autumn 2

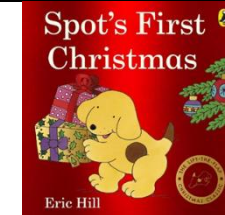
Unit: Sparkle and Shine



Happy Birthday Maisy



Postman Bear
By Julia Donaldson



Spot's First Christmas
By Eric Hill

NURSERY RHYMES:

Twinkle, Twinkle
Star light, Star Bright
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

POEMS:

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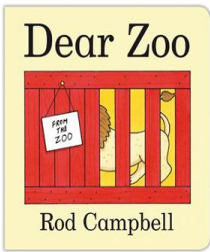
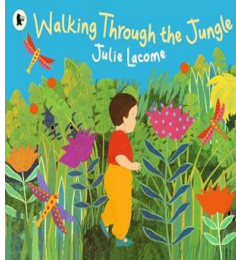
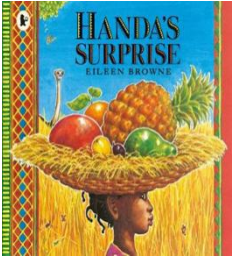
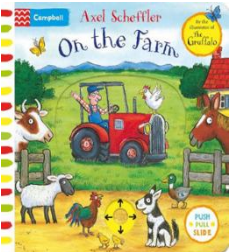
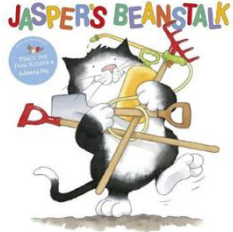


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Spring 1 Unit: Animal Safari	 Dear Zoo By Rod Campbell	 Walking Through the Jungle By Julie Lacombe	 Handa Surprises By Elleen Brownen
NURSERY RHYMES: 5 Little Monkeys Humpty Dumpty Here we go around the Mulberry bush		POEMS: The Booktime Book of Fantastic Poems by June Crebbin	
Spring 2 Unit: Ready, Steady Grow	 On the Farm By Axel Scheffler	 Jasper's Beanstalk By Nick Butterworth	 Brown Bear, Brown Bear By Bill Martin  The Three Little Pigs By Ladybird
NURSERY RHYMES: Baa Baa Black Sheep Old McDonald Had a Farm Incy Wincy Spider		POEMS: The Booktime Book of Fantastic Poems by June Crebbin	



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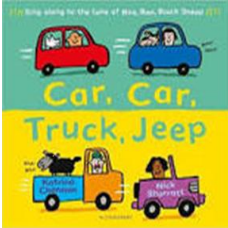
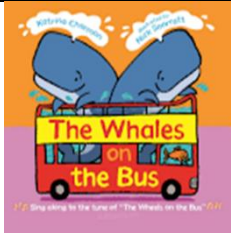
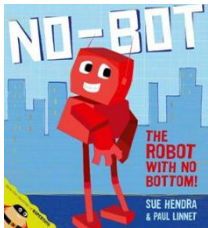
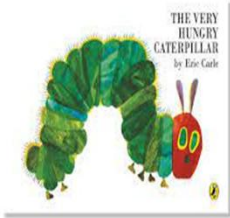
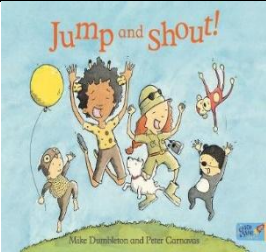


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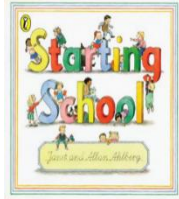
Summer 1 Unit: Marvellous Machines	 Peppa Pig's Family Computer By Ladybird	 Car, Car, Truck, Jeep by Katrina Charman	 The Whales on the Bus by Katrina Charman	 No-Bot The Robot By Sue Hendra
NURSERY RHYMES: The Wheels on the Bus Row, row your Boat 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer	POEMS:			
Summer 2 Unit: Sunshine and Sunflowers	 The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle	 Sun By Carol Thompson		 Jump and Shout By Mike Dumbleton
NURSERY RHYMES: Five Currant Buns Five Little Ducks 1,2,3,4, Once I Caught a Fish Alive	POEMS: The Booktime Book of Fantastic Poems by June Crebbin			

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RECEPTION CORE TEXTS

Autumn 1

Unit: Me and My Community



Starting School
By Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Once There Were Giants
By Martin Waddell



Lost and Found
By Oliver Jeffers



People Who Help Us
By Wood and John

NURSERY RHYMES:

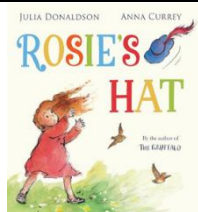
Twinkle Twinkle
Wind the Bobbin Up
Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.
If you're Happy and You Know It.
1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

POEMS:

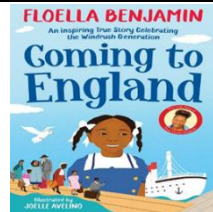
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Autumn 2

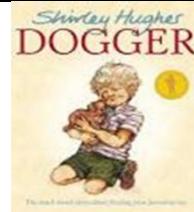
Unit: Long Ago, Sparkle and Shine



Rosie's Hat
By Julia Donaldson



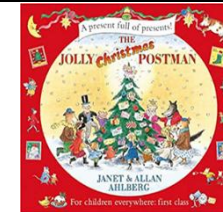
Coming to England
By Floella Benjamin



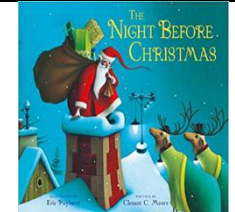
Dogger
By Shirley Hughes



Little Glow
By Katie Sahota



Jolly Christmas Postman
By Allan Ahlberg



Night before Christmas
By Clement C Moore

NURSERY RHYMES:

There Was an Old Man Named Michael Finnegan
Hey Diddle Diddle
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
Humpty Dumpty
Each Peach Pear Plum
Polly Put the Kettle On

POEMS:

Shuffle and Squelch by Julia Donaldson



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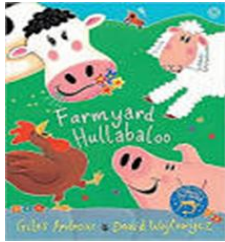
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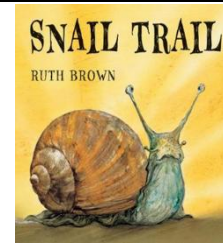
**Unit: Animal Safari,
Creep, Crawl and
Wriggle**



Book of Animals
By Oliver Jeffers



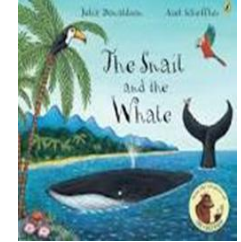
Farmyard Hullabaloo
By Giles Andre



Snail Trail
By Ruth Brown



Mad About Minibeasts
By Giles Andre



The Snail and the Whale
By Julia Donaldson

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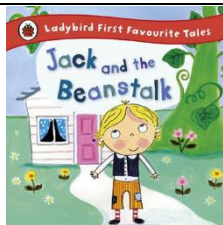
The Grand Old Duke of York
Hot Cross Buns
Little Peter Rabbit
There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
Mary Had a Little Lamb

POEMS:

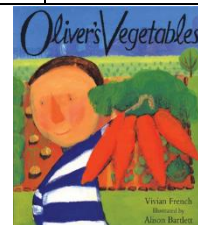
Wriggle and Roar by Julia Donaldson
A First Book of Animals by Nicola Davies

Spring 2

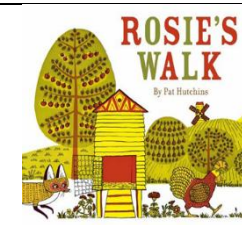
**Unit: Ready, Steady,
Grow**



Jack and the Beanstalk
By Ladybird



Oliver Vegetables
By Vivian French



Rosie's Walk
By Pat Hutchins

NURSERY RHYMES:

5 Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree
5 Little Ducks
Incy, Wincy, Spider
5 Speckled Frogs

POEMS:

Poems Out Loud by Ladybird



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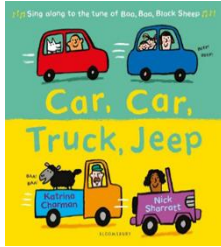
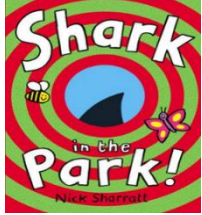
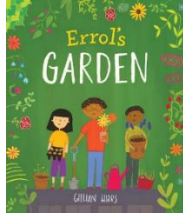
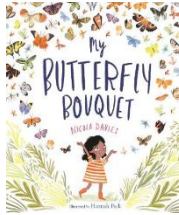


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Summer 1 Unit: Marvellous Machines	 What do Machines Do All Day? By Joe Nelson	 Car, Car, Truck, Jeep By Katrina Charman	 No-Bot The Robot With No Bott By Sue Hendra
NURSERY RHYMES: Wheels on the bus Hurry, hurry, Drive the Fire Truck Row, Row, Row your boat Down at the Station 5 little Men in a Flying Saucer		POEMS: Machine Poems by Jill Bennett	
Summer 2 Unit: Sunshine and Sunflowers Moving on	 Shark in the Park By Nick Sharratt	 Errol's Garden By Gillian Hibbs	 The Butterfly Bouquet By Nicola Davies
NURSERY RHYMES: Five Currant Buns I'm a Little Teapot Little Miss Muffet The Farmer Plants the Seed Mary, Mary Quite Contrary There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf		POEMS: A First Poetry Book by Gabby Morgan & Pie Corbett	



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EYFS BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

1 text to be chosen from each section every half term (plus a poem a week from the half termly poetry book)

NURSERY		RECEPTION	
Traditional Tales (adapted by Mara Alperin) Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff Classics Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Peace at Last by Jill Murphey Elmer by David McKee We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen This is the Bear by Sarah Hayes Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen Focused Author Stories by Eric Carle. Stories by Oliver Jeffers. A different book each author every half term. Familiar Character Spot The Dog by Rod Campbell A different Spot book each half term.	Modern Books I Will Not Ever NEVER Eat a Tomato by Lauren Childs Oi Frog by Kes Gray Love Monster by Rachel Bright Rabunzel by Loretta Schauer Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers What About the Tooth Fairy by Elys Dolan Non-Fiction People Who Help Us (Police/Firefighters, Ambulance, Nurse Doctors) by John Wood My First book of Garden Bugs by Mike Unwin Hats of Faith by Medeia Cohan-Petrolino Celebrations around the World by Katy Duffield Diverse authors & characters Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley Newton Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke Walking My Iguana by Brain Moses	Traditional Tales (adapted by Mara Alperin) Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff Classics We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Not Now Bernard by David McKee On The Way Home by Jill Murphey The Tiger who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Familiar Character Winnie the Witch (books by Valerie Thomas) A different Winnie the Witch book each half term. Focused Author Stories by Julia Donaldson. Stories by Oliver Jeffers. A different book each author every half term.	Modern Classics Supertato by Sue Hendra The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Tough Guys have Feelings too! By Keith Negley The Day you Begin by Rafeal Lopez Tidy by Emily Gravett Non-Fiction Amazing Animal Treasury by Chris Packham My First Book of Transport by Collins I can Grow a Sunflower by the RHS Diwali-Celebrate the World by Hannah Elliot Ramadan-Celebrate the World by Hannah Elliot Diverse authors & characters Look Up! By Nathan Bryan & Dapo Adeola The Ghanain Goldilocks by Dr Tamara Pizzoli



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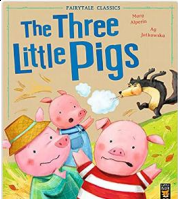
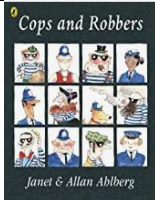
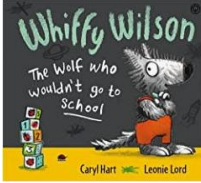
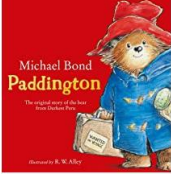
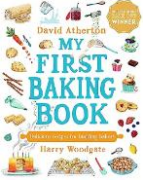
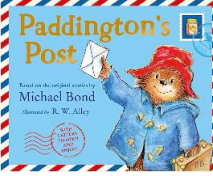
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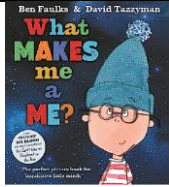
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YEAR 1 CORE TEXTS

	The Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin Genre: Traditional Tale		Cops and Robbers by Allen Ahlberg Genre: Children's Classic Fiction
	Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas Genre: Fiction		Wiffy Wilson the Wolf Who Wouldn't go to School by Caryl Hart Genre: Fiction
	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin Genre: Traditional Tale		The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony Genre: Fiction
	Paddington: The Original Story of the Bear from Peru by Michael Bond Genre: Children's Classic Fiction		Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Genre: Children's Classic Fiction
	My First Baking Book by Michael Atherton Genre: Non-fiction		Paddington's Post by Michael Bond Genre: Children's Classic Fiction

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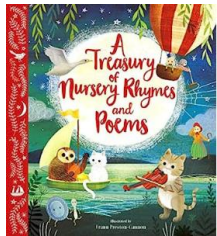


What makes me a me? By Ben Faulks
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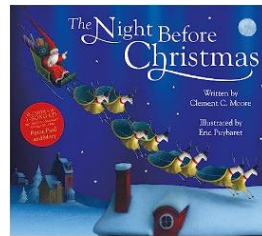


Starting School by Daisy Upton
Genre: Non-fiction

RHYMES & POETRY:



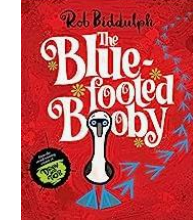
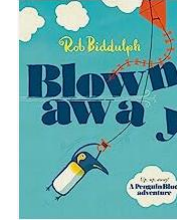
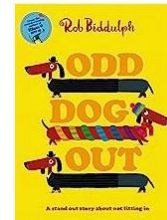
Treasury of Nursery Rhymes & Poems
by Fran Preston-Gannon



T'Was the Night Before Christmas
by Clement Clarke Moore

FOCUS AUTHOR:

Books by Rob Biddulph



ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum Texts (Autumn):

The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon
We are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
In Every House on Every Street by Jess Hitchman
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
Family Life by Sarah Ridley
Toys by Dereen Taylor
Peepo by Allan Ahlberg
The History of Toys by Helen Cox Cannon
Who's in my Family? By Robbie H Haris

Curriculum Texts (Spring):

Curriculum Texts (Summer):



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Y1 BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

1 text to be chosen from each section every half term (plus a poem a week from class poetry collection Treasury of Nursery Rhymes by Fran Preston-Gannon)

Traditional Stories (taken from Fairy Tale Treasury collection)

Sleeping Beauty
Hansel & Gretel
Cinderella

Alternative Versions of Familiar Traditional Tales

Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson
The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book by Lucy Rowland
You Choose Fairytales by Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt

Classics

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
The More it Snows by AA Milne (poem)

Focus Author

Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph
Blown Away by Rob Biddulph
Gigantic by Rob Biddulph
The Blue Footed Booby by Rob Biddulph
Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers
Up & Down by Oliver Jeffers

Familiar Character

Paddington Bear (books by Michael Bond)
A1 – Paddington
A2 – Paddington at the Zoo
Sp1 - Paddington's Post
Sp2 -Paddington and the Grand Tour (tour of London for the Coronation)
Sum1 & 2 – teachers choices

Modern Books

Bob the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
Wanted the Perfect Pet by Fiona Roberston
Wolves by Emily Gravett
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
If All The World Were...by Joseph Coelho
Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis
The Book with no Pictures by B J Novak
Wolves by Emily Gravett

Diverse authors & characters

Rani in Search of a Rainbow by Shaila Abdullah
Rain Before Rainbows by Simitra Halls
The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad
Happy in our Skin by Fran Manushkin



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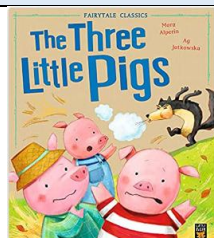
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YEAR 2 CORE TEXTS



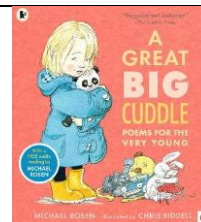
The Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin
Genre: Traditional Tale



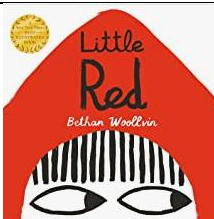
The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton
Genre: Fiction – adventure story



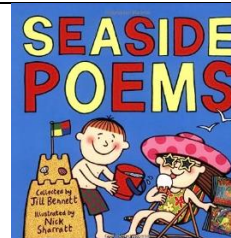
Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
Genre: Fiction



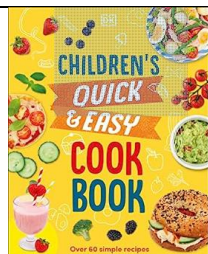
A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen
Genre: Poetry



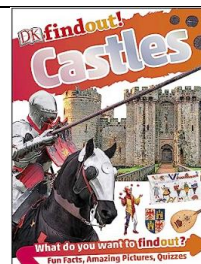
Little Red by Bethan Woollvin
Genre: Alternative version of a Traditional Tale



Seaside Poems by Nick Sharratt & Jill Bennett
Genre: Poetry



Children's Quick & Easy Cookbook by Angela Wilkes
Genre: Non-fiction – recipe book



DK Find Out! Castles by Philip Steele
Genre: Non-fiction



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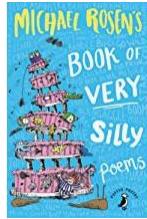
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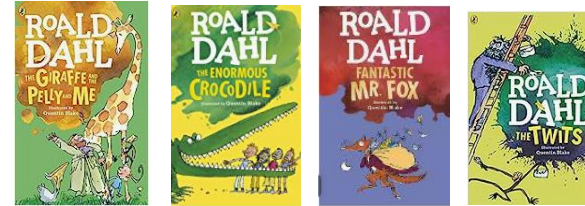
POETRY:



Book of Very Silly Poems
by Michael Rosen
(Focus Poet)

FOCUS AUTHOR:

Books by Roald Dahl



ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum Texts (Autumn):

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
Ada Lovelace by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole
Hoorah for Mary Seacole by Trish Cooke
Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousefzai
Neil Armstrong by Izzi Howell
Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker
Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser
Greta Thunberg by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Curriculum Texts (Spring):

Katie Morag and the New Pier by Mairi Hedderwick
Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers
Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts
Exploring Coasts
Coasts
Rivers and Coasts

Curriculum Texts (Summer):



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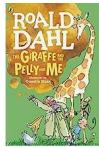
BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

(plus a poem a week from class poetry collection Book of Very Silly Poems by Spike Milligan)

Autumn 1:



Here We Are
By Oliver Jeffers

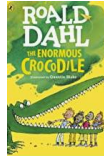


The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me
By Roald Dahl

Autumn 2:



Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine
By Gloria Whelan



The Enormous Crocodile
By Roald Dahl

Spring 1:



The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark
By Jill Tomlinson



The Heart in the Bottle
By Oliver Jeffers

Spring 2:



Katie Morag & the New Pier
By Mairi Hedderwick



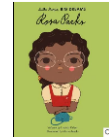
Fantastic Mr Fox
By Roald Dahl

Summer 1:



Charlotte's Web
By E.B White

Summer 2:



Little People Big Dreams: Rosa Parks



The Twits
By Roald Dahl



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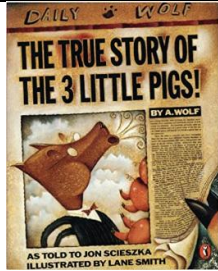
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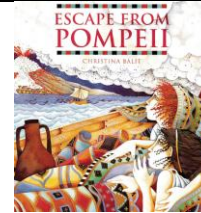
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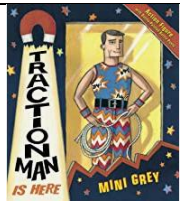
YEAR 3 CORE TEXTS



The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Genre: Alternative version of a Traditional Tale



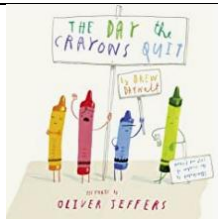
Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit
Genre: Historical fiction & adventure



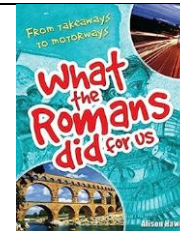
Traction Man by Mini Grey
Genre: Graphic picture book



A Volcano Wakes Up by Lisa Westberg Peters
Genre: Poetry



The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Genre: Picture book



What the Romans Did for Us by Alison Hawes
Genre: Non-fiction

POETRY:



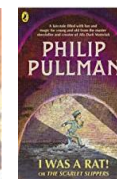
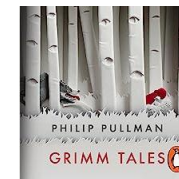
Silly Verse for Kids
By Spike Milligan
(Focus author)



A poem for everyday of the year
By Allie Esiri

FOCUS AUTHOR:

Books by Philip Pullman



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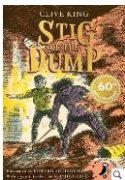
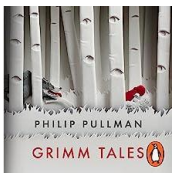
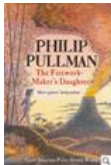
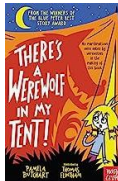
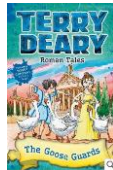
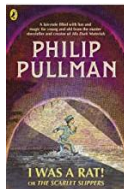
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ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum Texts (Autumn): UG by Raymond Briggs (Historical Fiction) Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (Historical Fiction) Non-fiction: Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by Sonia Newland Stone Age by Marie Greenwood Stone Age to Iron Age by Alf Wilkinson Prehistoric Britain by Alex Frith	Curriculum Texts (Spring): Non-fiction: A Volcano Wakes Up by Julie Mitchell Earthquakes and Tsunamis by Ben Hubbard Planet Earth by Daniel Gilpin Under My Feet by Malaika Rose Stanley	Curriculum Texts (Summer):
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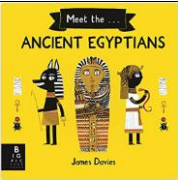
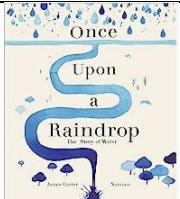
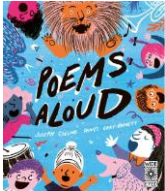
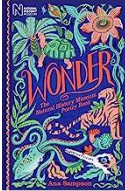
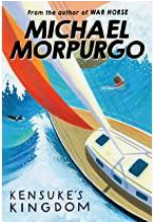
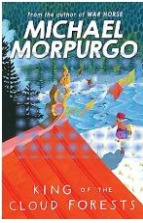
BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

(plus a poem a week from class poetry collection A Poem a Day by Allie Esiri)

Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
 Here We Are By Oliver Jeffers  Stig of the Dump By Clive King Genre: Fantasy	 Iron Man By Ted Hughes Genre: Science Fiction  Grimm Tales By Philip Pullman Genre: Classic Fiction	 The Firework Maker's Daughter By Phillip Pullman Genre: Adventure	 There's a Werewolf in my tent! By Pamela Butchart Genre: Comedy	 Roman Tales By Terry Deary Genre: Historical Fiction  Stuck! By Oliver Jeffers	 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe By C S Lewis Genre: Fantasy  I was a rat By Philip Pullman Genre: Fantasy

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YEAR 4 CORE TEXTS

	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton Genre: Fiction – quest narrative		The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers Genre: Fiction – picture book
	The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Genre: Classic Fiction		A River by Marc Martin Genre: Fiction – explanation text in a narrative style
	Meet the Ancient Egyptians by James Davies Genre: Non-fiction		Once upon a Raindrop by James Carter Genre: Poetry
POETRY:  Poems Aloud By Paulo Coelho  Wonder: Natural History Poetry By Ana Sampson		FOCUS AUTHOR: Books by Michael Morpurgo   	

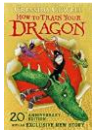
FICTION, NON-FICTION & POETRY LITERATURE SPINE

ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum Texts (Autumn): Viking Boy by Tony Bradman (Historical fiction) The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones (Historical fiction) Beowulf Meets His Match by Julia Golding Non-fiction: Starting History: The Anglo Saxons The Anglo-Saxons by Amy Chapman The Vikings by Stephen White-Thomson Explore! Vikings Vikings Edward the Confessor Writing History: Anglo Saxons Invaders and Settlers	Curriculum Texts (Spring): Non-fiction: Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Guide to Mountains and Valleys by Catherine Chambers The River Book by Brian Knapp Mountains and Valleys by Emilie Dufresne Rivers and Coasts by Izie Howell Living by the River by Neil Morris	Curriculum Texts (Summer):
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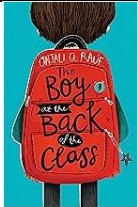
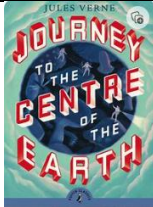
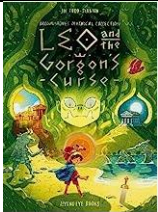
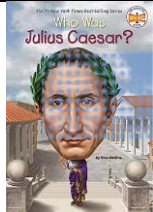
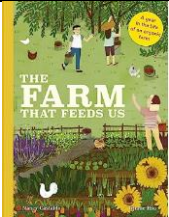
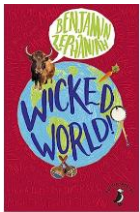
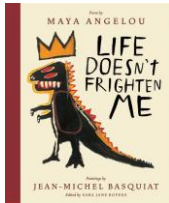
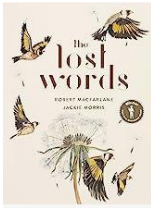
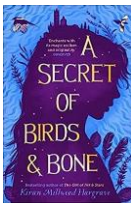
BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

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Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
 Here We Are By Oliver Jeffers  How to Train your Dragon By Cressida Cowell Genre: Fantasy	 Beowulf Genre: Poetry  Kensuke's Kingdom By Michael Morpurgo Genre: Historical fiction	 The Wind in the Willows By Kenneth Graham Genre: Classic fiction	 The Girl who Speaks Bear By Sophie Anderson Genre: Fantasy	 Secrets of a Sun King By Emma Carroll Genre: Historical fiction  This Moose Belongs to Me By Oliver Jeffers	 King of the Cloud Forests By Michael Morpurgo Genre: Adventure  Boy at the Back of the Class By Onjali Rauf Genre Realistic Fiction

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YEAR 5 CORE TEXTS

	Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Genre: Realistic Fiction		The Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne Genre: Science-fiction
	Leo and the Gorgons Curse by Joe Todd-Stanton Genre: Myths & Legends		Who was Julius Caesar? By Nico Medina Genre: Biography
	The Farm that Feeds Us by Nancy Castaldo Genre: Non-fiction		The Journey by Francesca Sanna Genre: Realistic Fiction
POETRY:  Wicked World By Benjamin Zephania  Life Doesn't Frighten Me By Maya Angelou (Focus poet)  The Lost Words By Robert Macfarlane			FOCUS AUTHOR: Books by Karen Millwood Hargreave    

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ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum texts (Autumn):

Curriculum texts (Spring):

Curriculum texts (Summer):

BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

(plus a poem a week from class poetry collection The Lost Words by Robert MacFarlane)

Autumn 1:



Here We Are
By Oliver Jeffers



Bronze and Sunflower
By Cao Wenxuan
Genre: Historical fiction

Autumn 2:



The Girl of the Ink and Stars
By Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Genre: Fantasy & Mystery

Spring 1:

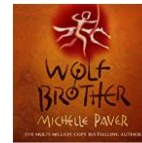


The Secret Garden
By Frances Hodgson Burnett
Genre: Classic Fiction



The Great paper Caper
By Oliver Jeffers

Spring 2:



The Wolf Brother
By Michelle Paver
Genre: Fantasy & Adventure

Summer 1:



Who Let the Gods Out
By Maz Evans
Genre: Ancient Greeks



The Island at the end of Everything
By Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Genre: Adventure

Summer 2:



Holes
By Louis Sachar
Genre: Fantasy



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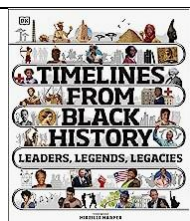
YEAR 6 CORE TEXTS



Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Genre: Fiction – portal story



One Boys War by Lynn Higgins-Cooper
Genre: Historical fiction

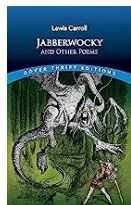


DK Timelines from Black History by Mireille Harper
Genre: Non-fiction

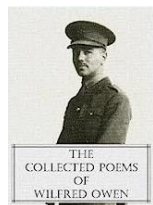


Greta's Story by Valentina Camerini
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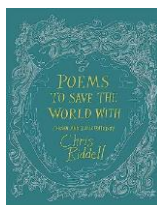
POETRY:



The Jabberwocky
By Lewis Carol



Poems of Wilfred Owen
(Focus poet)



Poems to Save the World
By Chris Riddell

FOCUS AUTHOR:

Books by Katherine Rundell



ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Curriculum Texts (Autumn):

The Arrival by Shaun Tan (Graphic Novel)
Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo (Realistic Fiction)
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin (Historical Fiction)
The Island by Armin Greder (Picture book)
Roll of Thunder Hear by Cry by Mildred Taylor (Historical Fiction)
Black and British: a short essential history by David Olusoga (Documentary)

Curriculum Texts (Spring):

Curriculum Texts (Summer):



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BEAUTIFUL READ TEXTS

(plus a poem a week from class poetry collection Poems to Save the World by Chris Riddell)



Here We Are
By Oliver Jeffers



Oh, Freedom!
By Francesco D'Adamo
Genre: Adventure



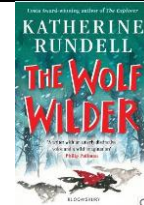
Wonder
By R.J. Palacio
Genre: Realistic Fiction



The Hobbit
By J.R.R. Tolkien
Genre: Fantasy



Meanwhile Back on Earth
By Oliver Jeffers



The Wolf Wilder
By Katherine Rundell
Genre: Fantasy



Now or Never a Dunkirk Story
By Balia Rai
Genre: Historical Fiction



Goodnight Mr Tom
By Michelle Magorian
Genre: Historical Fiction



The Explorer
By Katherine Rundell
Genre: Fantasy



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Map of The 5 Plagues of the Developing Reader						Diversity Authors, characters & settings
	Archaic Language	Non-Linear Time Sequences	Narratively Complex	Figurative/Symbolic Text	Resistant Texts	
EYFS	Dogger by Shirley Hughes T'Was the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore (poem) Three Billy Goats Gruff Traditional Nursery Rhymes	The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Not Now Bernard by David McKee The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr	Not Now Bernard by David McKee The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Tidy by Emily Gravett On the Way Home by Jill Murphy Rabunzel by Loretta Schauer	Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers	Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley Newton Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke Walking My Iguana by Brain Moses Look Up! By Nathan Bryan & Dapo Adeola The Ghanain Goldilocks by Dr Tamara Pizzoli The Day You Begin by Rafeal Lopez
Y1 & Y2	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak T'Was the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore (poem) The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown The More it Snows by AA Milne (poem) Charlotte's Web by E B White Katie Morag and the New Pier by Mairi Hedderwick Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan Paddington Stories by Michael Bond	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Wanted: the Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson The Heart & The Bottle by Oliver Jeffers	Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan (poem) The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis The Book with no Pictures by B J Novak Wolves by Emily Gravett	Rani in Search of a Rainbow by Shaila Abdullah Rain Before Rainbows by Simitra Halls The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad Happy in our Skin by Fran Manushkin Little People Big Dreams (various titles) by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousefzai
Y3 & Y4	The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe by CS Lewis The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham Beowulf	The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt I was a Rat by Phillip Pullman King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers Stuck by Oliver Jeffers Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers	Silly Verse for Kids by Spike Milligan	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura A Poem for Everyday of the Year by Allie Esiri The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf
Y5 & Y6	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne The Tyger by William Blake (poem) Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien Oh Freedom! By Francesco D'Adamo	Holes by Louis Sachar Coraline by Neil Gaiman	Wonder by R J Palacio	Who let the Gods out? By Maz Evans The Girl of the Ink and Stars by Karen Millwood Hargrave	The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carol (poem) The Tyger by Williams Blake (poem) The Arrival by Shaun Tan	The Journey by Francesca Sanna Wicked World by Benjamin Zephania Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou Bronze & Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan Now or Never a Dunkirk Story by Balia Rai Oh, Freedom! By Francesca D'Aramo Black History by Mireille Harper



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