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Primary
Academy
Reading Spine



Year group	Books	Poetry
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where's Spot? Eric Hill • Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell • You Choose - Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodhart • We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen • Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle • Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy - Lynley Dodd • Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Hug - Jez Alborough • The Train Ride - June Crebbin • Come on, Daisy! - Jane Simmons • Meg and Mog - Helen Nicoll Jan Piekowski • Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins • The Bear Who Stared - Duncan Beedie • Happy to Be Me - Emma Dodd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of nursery rhymes - a range can be found here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx • A First Poetry Book - Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan • Playtime Rhymes - Sally Gardner • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems - June Crebbin
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl Babies - Martin Waddel • The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson • Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne • Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham • Mrs Armitage - Quentin Blake • Whatever Next - Jill Murphy • On the Way Home - Jill Murphy • Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell • Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise Brown • Shhh! - Sally Grindley • Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen • The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle • The Jolly Postman - Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Room on a Broom - Julia Donaldson • Bog Baby - Jenne Wills • The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister • Journey - Aaron Becker • Funnybones- Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Elmer - David McKee • The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson • The Storm Whale - Benji Davies • Dear Mother Goose - Michael Rosen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of nursery rhymes - a range can be found here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx • A First Poetry Book - Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan • The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems - June Crebbin • Poems to perform - Julia Donaldson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flotsam - David Wiesner • Guess How Much I Love You- Sam McBratney • It's Okay to be Different - Todd Parr • Be Brave Little Penguin- Giles Andreae • Superworm - Julia Donaldson • Jack and the Beanstalk - various • The Gingerbread Man - various • The Three Little Pigs - various • The Three Billy Goats Gruff - various • The Enormous Turnip - various 	
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace at Last - Jill Murphy • Can't You Sleep Little Bear? - Martin Waddell • Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak • The Elephant and the Bad Baby - Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs • Avocado Baby - John Burningham • The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr • Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers • Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems • Beegu - Alexis Deacon • Dogger - Shirley Hughes • Cops and Robbers - Alan and Janet Ahlberg • How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers • The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl • Gorilla - Anthony Browne • We're All Wonders - RJ Palacio • Beautiful Oops! - Barney Saltzberg • Bob's Blue Period - Marion Deuchars • The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright • The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter • The Polar Express- Chris Van Allsburg • Goldilocks and the Three Bears - various • Rapunzel - various • The Princess and the Frog - various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over in the Meadow by Olive A Wadsworth • Bed in Summer by Robert Louis Stevenson <p>Classic poems included expose children to some male and female poets from Britain's past. Children's vocabulary will be widened through reading the classic poetry. Links to learning about seasons in Geography and Science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oh Dear by Michael Rosen • The News by Michael Rosen • Crick, crack crocodile by Joan Paulson • Please do not feed the animals by Robert Hull <p>Humorous poems by well-known British children's poets. Children can explore poems by the same poet. The poems included have repetition, strong rhythm and simple rhyme. The poems can be performed by the children. See the https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/ for poets performing the above works.</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey • Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravet • Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman • Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper 	<p>Poems selected build on the Year 1 selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Months by Sara Coleridge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? - Lauren Child • Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets - Tony Ross • Not Now Bernard - David McKee • Tuesday - David Wiesner • The Flower - John Light • Gorilla - Anthony Browne • Emily Brown and The Thing - Cressida Cowell • Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson • The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me - Roald Dahl • Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl • The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith • Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown • Willa and old Miss Annie - Berlie Doherty • The Smartest Giant - Julia Donaldson • The Magic Paintbrush - Julia Donaldson • The Book with No Pictures- BJ Novak • The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka • The Tin Forest - Helen Ward • Are we there yet? - Dan Santat • Tortuga - Paul Geraghty • You're a Rude Pig, Bertie! - Claudia Boldt • The Squirrels Who Squabbled - Rachel Bright • Footpath Flowers - JonArno Lawson and Sydney Smith • The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde • Cinderella - various • Little Red Riding Hood - various • Hansel and Gretel (traditional) - various 	<p>Classic poem included to expose children to some male and female poets from Britain's past. Children's vocabulary will be widened through reading the classic poetry. Links to learning about seasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boneyard Rap by Wes Magee <p>Strong rhythm and rhyme so the poem lends itself to being performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone see my dragon? by James Carter <p>Humorous poem with strong imagery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granny Is by Valerie Bloom <p>This poem exposes children to the Jamaican culture and also has strong rhythm. The poet has other poems for children to explore further cultural differences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming out of hibernation by Pie Corbett <p>Beautiful imagery and examples of similes. Links to learning about the seasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Tree by James Carter <p>A simple example of a shape poem to show that poems can take different forms. Raises environmental and conservation issues.</p>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat Tales: Ice Cat - Linda Newberry • The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo • The Sheep-pig - Dick King-Smith • Charlotte's Web - E.B White • The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson • The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman • The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Philippa Pearce • James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sound Collector - Roger McGough (structured senses poem with rhyme) • Halfway Down - A.A. Milne (familiar poet, narrative poem with rhyme) • There was an Old Man on the Border - Edward Lear (humorous limerick)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl • The Twits- Roald Dahl • Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne • The Koala Who Could - Rachel Bright • Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae • How to Train Your Dragon- Cressida Cowell • Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine • The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate • The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy • The Wild Robot - Peter Brown • The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry • Alice's adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll • The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane- Kate DiCamillo • The Water Horse- Dick King-Smith • Orchard Aesop's Fables • The Chocolate Tree (A Maya folktale)- Linda Lowery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bells of Rhymney (performance poetry from another culture) • A Poem to be Spoken Silently - Pie Corbett (riddle, structured poem) • I Saw a Peacock - Anon (List poetry with strong metaphors)
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine • The Iron Man - Ted Hughes • Charlotte's Web - EB White • Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo • The Firework-Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman • The Iron Man - Ted Hughes • The Snow Walker's Son - Catherine Fisher • Perry Angel's Suitcase - Glenda Millard • Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne • The Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes • The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - CS Lewis • Redwall - Brian Jacques • Stichhead- Guy Bass • Scribbleboy- Philip Ridley • The Wolf's Footprint - Susan Price • Fly Eagle Fly- Christopher Gregorowski • The Tale of Despereaux - Kate DiCamillo • Cliffhanger- Jacqueline Wilson • The Pebble in my Pocket - Meredith Hooper • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl • Matilda - Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fog - Carl Sandburg (free verse with metaphors) • The Mouse's Tale - Lewis Carroll (shape poetry with rhyme) • Blake's Tyger (rhyming poem to perform) • At Cider Mill Farm - David Harmer (monologue to perform) • The Clouds Bunch Quietly - Gary Hotham (haiku) • The Magnificent Bull - traditional poem from Africa (performance poetry from another culture) • The Raven - Edgar Allan Poe (significant poet, narrative, rhyming poem)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hansel and Gretel - Michael Morpurgo • Grimm Tales for Old and Young - Philip Pullman • Orchard Book of Greek Myths - Geraldine McCaughrean 	
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wolves of Willoughby - Chase Joan Aiken • Varjak Paw - SF Said • Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver • The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars • Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce • FATHER - Grahame Baker-Smith • Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann • The Promise - Nicola Davies • Street Child- Berlie Doherty • Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo • Shackleton's Journey - William Grill • Beowulf- Michael Morpurgo • Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling • Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan • Stormbreaker -Anthony Horowitz • There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar • The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Rauf • Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson • Number the Stars - Lois Lowry - Yr5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sea by James Reeves (performance poem- strong metaphors) • The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear (classic poet- Narrative poem- nonsense and fun) • Gran can you Rap by Jack Ousby (Performance poem- strong rhythm and rhyme) • The Sound Collector by Roger Gough (list poem - onomatopoeia) • Icy Morning Haikus by James Carter (structured poem- Haiku) • Language for Sale by Shakuntala Hawoldar (Poems from different cultures- performance poem)
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes - Louis Sachar • Clockwork - Philip Pullman • The Hobbit - JRR Tolkein • Skellig - David Almond • Fireweed - Jill Paton Walsh • River Boy - Tim Bowler • The Arrival - Shaun Tan • King of the Sky - Nicola Davies • Wonder - R.J. Palacio • Carrie's War - Nina Bawden • Artemis Fowl- Eoin Colfer • Cloud Busting- Malorie Blackman • Wonder - R J Palacio • War Horse - Michael Morpurgo • Northern Lights - Philip Pullman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Flanders fields by John McCrae (rondeau poem- classic WWI poem) • Witches Chant from Macbeth by William Shakespeare (Significant poet - literary heritage) • City Jungle by Pie Corbett (Free verse to perform - strong metaphors) • A Puzzle by anon (Riddle poem with play on words- fun) • The Warm and the Cold by Ted Hughes (long

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadow Forest - Matt Haig• The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken• Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce• Coraline - Neil Gaiman• The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett• Inside Out and Back Again- Thanhha Lai• Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank• I am David = Anne Holm• A Long Walk to Water -Linda Sue Park• Refugee Boy- Benjamin Zephaniah | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• established poet-performance poem)• Everybody is Doing It by Benjamin Zephaniah (modern performance poem- strong rhythm and rhyme- cultural references) |
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