



**Reading Spine**

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

Children in EYFS read a range of texts across the year linked to topics, interests and different areas of learning. The 'Favourite Four' texts are selected and read each half term. These include texts that relate to the following themes:

- Seasons
- Diversity
- PSED
- Maths

|                  | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
|------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Seasons</b>   | <br>Seasons Come, Seasons Go – Tree by Patricia Hegarty | <br>Hello Autumn by Jo Lindley            | <br>Hello Winter by Jo Lindley            | <br>Hello Spring by Jo Lindley                          | <br>A stroll through the seasons by Kay Barnham          | <br>Hello Summer by Jo Lindley                |
| <b>Diversity</b> | <br>My Hair by Hannah Lee                               | <br>Little Glow by Katie Sahota           | <br>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin | <br>The Prouddest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali | <br>Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs                      | <br>What will I be? By Frances Stickly        |
| <b>PSED</b>      | <br>Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival                       | <br>Meesah makes friends by Tom Percival | <br>Tilda Tries Again by Tom Percival    | <br>Barbara throws a wobbler by Nadia Shireen          | <br>Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival                         | <br>A little bit brave by Nicola Kinnear     |
| <b>Maths</b>     | <br>The Button Box by Margerette S Reid               | <br>Five little fiends by Sarah Dyer    | <br>None The Number by Oliver Jeffers   | <br>Along came a different by Tom Mcgloughlin         | <br>One is a snail ten is a grab by April Pulley Sayre | <br>How Many Legs by Kes Gray and Jim Field |

## Key Stages 1 and 2





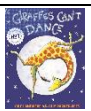
Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 read a wealth of quality texts throughout the year. These include stories, non-fiction texts and poetry which are related to topic areas. Additionally, there are others that are for wider enjoyment and relate to the interests of children – these can change each year, and are therefore not included in the reading spine.

The texts have been chosen carefully to ensure they promote key principles such as equality, courageous advocacy, British values and develop positive SEMH. Texts in the reading spine are organised into the following themes:









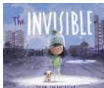



















- Topic                    -PSHE
- Diversity            -Picture Book
- Poetry

### Key Stage 1

#### Year 1

|   | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2  | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Topic</b>  |  <p>The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson<br/>The Three Little Pigs</p> |  <p>Stickman by Julia Donaldson</p>                         |  <p>Introducing Antarctica by Anita Ganeri</p>   |  <p>Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell</p>                |  <p>The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson</p>        |  <p>10 Things I Can Do To Help My World by Melanie Walsh</p>     |
| <b>PSHE</b>   |  <p>After The Fall by Dan Santat</p>                                 |  <p>Buster The Bully by Maisha Oso</p>                      |  <p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</p>         |  <p>The Only Way is Badger by Stella J Jones</p>     |  <p>The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright</p>        |  <p>Dogs Don't Do Ballet by Anna Kemp</p>                        |
| <b>Diversity</b>  |  <p>Hair Love by Matthew A Cherry</p>                                |  <p>The Best Diwali Ever by</p>                             |  <p>The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>      |  <p>Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov</p>      |  <p>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</p>       |  <p>Look Up! by Nathan Bryon</p>                                 |
| <b>Picture Book</b>   |  <p>Inside The Villains by Clotilde Perrin</p>                      |  <p>The Lights That Dance In The Night by Yuval Zommer</p> |  <p>Hiku by Nicole Snitselaar</p>               |  <p>Jack and the Beanstalk – different versions</p> |  <p>The Water Princess by Georgie Badeil</p>   |  <p>The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield</p>                      |
| <b>Poetry/ rhyme</b><br>Additionally to these texts Year 1 learn weekly poems following the overview from Poetry Basket 2 |  <p>Super Duper You by Sophie Henn</p>                             |  <p>Firework poem from Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter</p>   |  <p>Nabil Steals a Penguin by Nishani Reed</p> |  <p>Duck in a Truck by Jez Alborough</p>           |  <p>Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p> |  <p>Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort</p> |

Year 2

|                     | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Topic</b>        | <br>DK – Find Out About Castles                    | <br>Voices In The Park by Anthony Browne          | <br>Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash | <br>A Walk In London by Salvatore Rubbino                 | <br>DK Pirates                               | <br>The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton                |
| <b>PSHE</b>         | <br>On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies | <br>Penguinpig by Stuary Spendlow and Amy Bradley | <br>The Invisible by Tom Percival                      | <br>Sofia Valdez Future Prez by Andrea Beaty              | <br>Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell | <br>Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival                            |
| <b>Diversity</b>    | <br>Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o                        | <br>Two Places to Call Home by Phil Earle         | <br>Eyes That Kiss In The Corners by Joanna Ho         | <br>Night of the Moon by Hena Khan                        | <br>Pirate Mums by Jodie Lancet Grant        | <br>Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman                              |
| <b>Picture Book</b> | <br>Castles by Colin Thompson                      | <br>Hide and Seek by Anthony Browne               | <br>A Walk In The Woods by Flora Martyn                | <br>Greta And The Giants by Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico    | <br>The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle    | <br>Gigantic by Rob Biddulph                                    |
| <b>Poetry/rhyme</b> | <br>The Knight Who Said No! by Lucy Rowland       | <br>The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson        | <br>My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho               | <br>Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho and Daniel Gray-Barnett | <br>Shiver Me Timbers! by Douglas Florian   | <br>Smelly Jelly Smelly Fish The Seaside Book by Michael Rosen |

Lower Key Stage 2

Years 3 and 4

|                      | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Topic</b>         |  <p>Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones</p>               |  <p>The Lost fairy Tales by Isabel Otter</p>                           |  <p>Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p>                                      |  <p>Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes by Kathy Furgang</p> |  <p>Helping Our Planet by Jane Bingham</p>        |  <p>Illustrated Stories By Shakespeare - Usborne</p> |
| <b>PSHE</b>          |  <p>Storm In A Jar by Samuel Langley-Swain</p>   |  <p>Dealing With Bullying by Jane Lacey</p>                            |  <p>Not Today Celeste by Liza Stevens</p>                           |  <p>Dot. Common Sense by Ben Hubbard</p>                      |  <p>The Green Giant by Katie Cottle</p>           |  <p>The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss</p>             |
| <b>Diversity</b>     |  <p>Along Came A Different by Tom McLaughlin</p> |  <p>Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders by Kate Pankhurst</p> |  <p>Ramadam Moon by Na'ima Robert</p>                               |  <p>King and King by Lindo de Haan and Stern Ninjland</p>     |  <p>Six Dots by Jen Bryant</p>                    |  <p>The Lost Homework b by Richard O'Neill</p>       |
| <b>Picture Book</b>  |  <p>Tuesday by David Wiesner</p>                |  <p>The Girl And The Dinosaurs by Hollie Hughes</p>                   |  <p>Leon And The Place Between by Angela McCallister</p>           |  <p>Escape From Pompeii By Christine Balit</p>               |  <p>The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brithers</p> |  <p>Leaf by Sandra Diekmann</p>                     |
| <b>Poetry/ rhyme</b> |  <p>Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl</p>             |  <p>Wicked World by Benjamin Zephaniah</p>                           |  <p>The Three Bill Goats Gruff by Mac Barnett and Jim Klassen</p> |  <p>Quick Let's Get Out Of Here by Michael Rosen</p>        |  <p>Funny Poems compiled by Jan Dean</p>        |  <p>Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg</p>         |







Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

|                      | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Topic</b>         |  <p>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tashish</p> |  <p>Room 13 by Robert Swindells</p>                 |   <p>ClimateAction by Georgina Stevens<br/>National Geographic Vikings</p> |  <p>Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Land</p>   |  <p>Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans</p>   |  <p>Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans</p>                     |
| <b>PSHE</b>          |  <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>                           |  <p>And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson</p>  |   |  <p>A Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside</p>  |  <p>Critters Cry Too by Anthony Curcio</p>  |  <p>How Not to Lose It by Anna Williamson and Sophie Beer</p> |
| <b>Diversity</b>     |  <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>                           |  <p>The Story of Slavery by Usbourne</p>            |   |  |  |  <p>Her Story by Katherine Halligan</p>                       |
| <b>Picture Book</b>  |  <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>                          |  <p>And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson</p> |  <p>Tidy by Emily Gravett</p>   |  <p>A Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside</p> |  <p>Critters Cry Too by Anthony Curcio</p> |  |
| <b>Poetry/ rhyme</b> |  <p>Silly Verses for Kids by Spike Milligan</p>               |  |  <p>All the Wild Wonders: Poems of our Earth by Various Poets</p>  |  |  |  |

Year 6

|                     | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1   | Spring 2  | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Topic</b>        |  <p>Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p> |  <p>Coming Home by Michael Morpurgo</p>               |  <p>Skellig by David Almond</p>                       |  <p>Holes by Louis Sachar</p>                                      |  <p>The really short history of nearly everything by Billy Bryson<br/>Discover The Savage World by Miles Kelly</p> |  <p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p>       |
| <b>PSHE</b>         |  |  <p>Can I Build Another Me by Shinsuke Yoshitake</p>  |  <p>Staying Safe Online by Louie Stowell</p>          |  <p>Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans by Jesse Miller</p>                  |   |  |
| <b>Diversity</b>    |  <p>Anne Franks' Diary by Anne Frank</p>            |  <p>The Missing by Michael Rosen</p>                  |  <p>Daily Life in The Islamic Empire by Don Nardo</p> |   |  <p>Black and British by David Olusoga</p>   |  <p>The Place for Me by Black Cultural Archives</p> |
| <b>Picture Book</b> |  |  <p>Can I Build Another Me by Shinsuke Yoshitake</p> |  |  <p>Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans by Jesse Miller</p>                 |  <p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan</p>  |  |
| <b>Poetry/rhyme</b> |  <p>I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Seigal</p>      |  |  |  <p>Favourite poems 101 Children's Classics by various poets</p> |   |  <p>Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah</p>      |