



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.






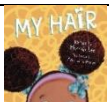
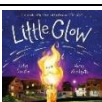
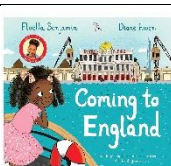



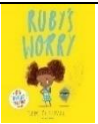

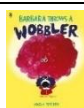





The 'Favourite Four' texts are selected and read each half term. These include texts that relate to the following themes:

Seasons

Diversity

PSED

Maths

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

Key Stages 1 and 2



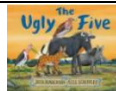



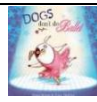







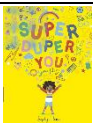

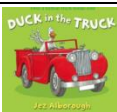
Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 read a wealth of quality texts throughout the year. These include stories, non-fiction texts and poetry which are related to topic areas. Additionally, there are others that are for wider enjoyment and relate to the interests of children – these can change each year, and 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:






















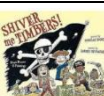

- Topic -PSHE
- Diversity -Picture Book
- Poetry

Key Stage 1

Year 1


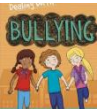





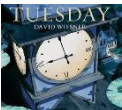

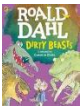



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	  The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson The Three Little Pigs	 Stickman by Julia Donaldson	 Introducing Antarctica by Anita Ganeri	 Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell	 The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson	 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World by Melanie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

Year 2

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

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

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

Year 4						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 <p>Illustrated Stories by Charles Dickens</p>	 <p>Victorian Horror Stories by Mike Stols</p>	 <p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</p>	 <p>The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry</p>	 <p>A Visitor's Guide To Ancient Egypt by Lesley Sims</p>	 <p>Secret Agent Mummy by Steve Cole</p>
PSHE	 <p>Be A Good Citizen by Julien Bodrieu</p>	 <p>A Sickness You Can't See by Laura Washington</p>	 <p>The Couch Potato by Jory John</p>	 <p>Sad Book by Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>Human Body by Heather Alexander</p>	 <p>The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackay</p>
Diversity	 <p>Where Bjorn Belongs by Samuel Langley-Swain</p>	 <p>Wisp by Zana Fraillon</p>	 <p>The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi</p>	 <p>I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott</p>	 <p>Listen by Shannon Stocker</p>	 <p>Eight Nights, Eight Lights by Natalie Barnes</p>
Picture Book	 <p>Journey by Aaron Becker</p>	 <p>The Dark by Lemony Snicket</p>	 <p>Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly</p>	 <p>The Man who Walked between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein</p>	 <p>How I Met Dudley by Roger McGough</p>	 <p>Mary And The Riddle Of The Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton</p>
Poetry/rhyme	 <p>The day I fell down the toilet by Steve Turner</p>	 <p>T'was The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore</p>	 <p>Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl</p>	 <p>There's a Rang-Tan In My Bedroom by James Stellick</p>	 <p>Tiger Tiger Burning Bright by Fiona Waters</p>	

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 <p>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tashish</p>	 <p>Room 13 by Robert Swindells</p>	  <p>Climate Action by Georgina Stevens 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>
PSHE	 <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>	 <p>And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson</p>		 <p>How Not to Lose It by Anna Williamson and Sophie Beer</p>	 <p>Critters Cry Too by Anthony Curcio</p>	 <p>Respect, consent, boundaries and being in charge of you by Rachel Brian</p>
Diversity	 <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>	 <p>The Story of Slavery by Usbourne</p>				 <p>Her Story by Katherine Halligan</p>
Picture Book	 <p>One Hen by Katie Smith Milway</p>	 <p>And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson</p>	 <p>Tidy by Emily Gravett</p>		 <p>Critters Cry Too by Anthony Curcio</p>	
Poetry/ rhyme	 <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
Topic	 <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 Discover The Savage World by Miles Kelly</p>	 <p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p>
PSHE		 <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>		 <p>ABC of body safety and consent by Jayneen Sanders</p>
Diversity	 <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>
Picture Book		 <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>	
Poetry/rhyme	 <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>

