

## Reading Spine 2023 2024

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Core Texts</b>					
Dogger Traction Man Tin Forest	A1 The Tunnel A2 The Great Kapok Tree The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark (short and long) George's Marvellous Medicine	A1 Bill's New Frock A2 The Morning I Met the Whale Firework Maker's Daughter Charlotte's Web	The Boy at the Back of the Class Land of Roar Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Kensuke's Kingdom Street Child Who Let the Gods Out?	Black Powder The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Cogheart
<b>REC Supportive Texts</b>					
My Stinky New School A Journey through Transport Gigantosaurus Gruffalo and Gruffalo's Child We All went on a Safari Lila and the Secret of Rain	Big Picture Book of London You Wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London! Off we go to Mexico Peter's Railway	Stone Age Boy The Secrets of Stonehenge You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Miner! Howard and the Mummy	Viking Voyagers A Visitor; Guide to Ancient Greece Mayan Civilisation Mapping North America: Close-up Continents	Everything: Romans in Britain Escape from Pompeii Where Once we Stood Politics for Beginners	Shackleton's Journey The Story of the Second World War for Children On the Origin of Species
<b>Additional texts for reference</b>					
Usborne Big Picture Atlas	The Great Fire of London	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	Eye Witness Ancient Greece DK Usborne Anglo Saxons and Vikings The Maya	Usborne Roman Britain	Usborne WW1 Usborne WW2 The Misadventures of Charles Darwin
<b>Poetry</b>					
The Sound Collector- Roger McGough How Doth the little Crocodile- Lewis Carroll Friends- Abbie Farwell- Brown	McCavity the mystery Cat-TS Eliot On the Ning Nang Nong- Spike Milligan The Owl and the pussy cat- Edward Lear	Cave of Curiosity – Pie Corbett Bed in Summer-Robert Louis Stevenson	From his Fetid Lair – Pie Corbett Daffodils- William Wordsworth The Night Mail – WH Auden	The River – Valerie Bloom The Inchcape Rock- Robert Southey The Tyger- William Blake The Listeners – Walter de la Mere	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes In Flanders Fields – John McCrae Dulce et Decorum Est – Wilfred Owen

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The Morning Rush- John Foster	Twinkle Twinkle little star- Jane Taylor Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf- Revolting Rhymes Roald Dahl Please Mrs Butler – Alan Ahlberg	The Night before Christmas -Clement Clarke Moore From a Railway Carriage- Robert Louis Stevenson Aliens stole my Underpants-Brian Moses The Magic Box- Kit Wright Chocolate Cake Michael Rosen	Colonel Fazakerley Butterworth Toast- Charles Causley The Visitor - Ian Serraillier Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah Cousin Lesey's See- Through Stomach – Brian Patten The Fear	What has happened to Lulu-Charles Causley Looking for Dad – Brian Patten	Nettles/A Case of Murder - Vernon Scannell The Lady of Shalott – Alfred Lord Tennyson The Road not taken- Robert Frost  The Watchers – Joseph Coelho
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### Poetry (additional)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the Zoo – William Makepeace Thackeray</li> <li>What is Pink - Christina Rossetti</li> <li>Wind on the Hill – A A Milne</li> <li>Crick, crack, crocodile! by Joan Poulson</li> <li>Crayon Poem by James Carter</li> <li>My Hat! by Tony Mitton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Caterpillar - Christina Rossetti</li> </ul> <p><b>R L Stevenson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Shadow</li> <li>The Land of Counterpane</li> <li>The Cow</li> <li>Windy Nights</li> <li>'Please do not feed the animals...' by Robert Hull</li> <li>Pirate Pete by James Carter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fisherman by Abbie Farwell Brown</li> <li>Wasp on the Tube by Chrissie Gittins</li> <li>The Seagulls</li> <li>Over My Toes by Michael Rosen</li> <li>Snow by Robert Hull</li> <li>Frost by Valerie Bloom</li> <li>Let's Give a Cheer for Onomatopoeia by John Foster</li> <li>Growing by Tony Mitton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leisure – W H Davies</li> <li>How to get an Idea by Zoro Weil</li> <li>The Language of Cat by Rachel Rooney</li> <li>Cat-Rap by Grace Nichols</li> <li>Inside a shell by John Foster</li> <li>Instructions for Growing Poetry by Tony Mitton</li> <li>Just One by Laura Mucha</li> <li>Time by Valerie Bloom</li> <li>The Romans in Britain by Judith Nicholls</li> <li>Granny Is by Valerie Bloom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albatross by Laura Mucha</li> <li>The Eagle – A Lord Tennyson</li> <li>The Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll</li> <li>Night Mail- WH Auden</li> <li>Seaview Haiku by John Foster</li> <li>Anger by John Foster</li> <li>Ghost in the Garden by Berlie Doherty</li> <li>Quieter Than Snow by Berlie Doherty</li> <li>Lady Winter's Rap by Grace Nichols</li> </ul>	<p><b>Joseph Coelho</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duelling Duo</li> <li>Jack O' Lantern</li> <li>The Guy</li> <li>Charge of the Light Brigade – A Lord Tennyson</li> <li>The Thought Fox – Ted Hughes</li> </ul>
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