

Bishop Bronescombe Reading Spine 2021 - 22

During their time at Bishop Bronescombe, we want our children to have experience of a wide range of high quality reading materials. It is our view that there are a number of texts – fiction, non-fiction and poetry – that all children should be exposed to when they are at primary school. In consultation with reading experts such as Doug Lemov, Pie Corbett, Ashley Booth and the teachers at BB, as well as referring to the National Curriculum, we have put together a reading spine – a selection of stories, poems and information books that we believe children shouldn't leave primary school without having heard or seen. Some of these will be chosen as the class story, some will be texts that support other areas of the curriculum, some will be studied as part of whole class reading lessons and some may be recommended to children by teachers or other children. Our selection of fiction and poetry comprises texts that are challenging because they may have been written some time ago and use unfamiliar vocabulary; texts where events are told from different perspectives, and texts where inference is required as the meaning isn't clear and clues from the text are needed to understand the theme, plot or characters. In addition, we have aimed to be diverse in the cultures (including Cornish) that the texts represent as well as including stories and poems which address larger issues such as bullying, emotional well-being or caring for our planet. Equally, we wanted to include non-fiction texts, where information is organised in different ways therefore as well as non-fiction books we use websites, magazines, biographies, leaflets and news articles. These aren't the only books that children will read or have read to them while at school, but they will make up a large proportion of our teaching of reading. As new books are published, we will revise and update our reading spine to include those that will be beneficial for classes to use.

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Phase	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry / Rhymes
Early Years	Burglar Bill Supertato Elmer Bear Hunt Handa's Surprise Oi Frog Suddenly Don't Forget the Bacon Pattern's Pumpkin Hairy Maclary Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches All Aboard the Bobo Road Mog the Forgetful Cat The Runaway Wok The Fish Who Could Wish Blue Monster Wants it All Aliens Love Underpants Six Dinner Sid You Choose Usborne Fairy Tales for Little Children The Gruffalo How to Catch a Star I am a Tiger The Colour Monster The Rabbit Listened Where Happiness Begins Puffing Peter You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus	One Day on our Blue Planet Surprising Sharks Hooray for Fish Building a Home Houses in History Yucky Worms Tad World of Tractors Very important Animals Chicken's Aren't the Only Ones Let's Build a House The Big Book of Bugs Welcome to the Pond	Poems and Rhymes from the following collections: Zim, Zam Zoom Bear Hunt Wriggle and Roar Out and About All Join In A Great Big Cuddle Ten in a Bed Granny Went to Market

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	<p>Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs Aaaarrggghh Spider Whatever Next Naughty Bus Anna's Hibiscus' Song Farmer Duck Night Time – Peek Inside The Teddy Robber Oi Get Off Our Train Shark in the Park Freddie and the Fairy The Very Hungry Caterpillar George Saves the World by Lunchtime</p>		
Phase	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Year 1/2	<p>Magic Faraway Tree Cat in the Hat Traditional Tales (original versions) Voices in Park When the Rains Come Fantastic Mr Fox The True Story of the Three Little Pigs The Wolf Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood Tiger Who Came to Tea Owl Babies Not Now Bernard Lost and Found Grandpa's Island</p>	<p>Big Book of the Blue Knights and Castles The Bee Book One Giant Leap A Seed is Sleepy Human Body Shine a Light The Great Fire of London Under the Sea 1000 Things to Eat Big Book of Bugs Look Inside Space One Day on our Blue Planet: The Rainforest What's Inside: Human Body Odyssey</p> <p>Biographies</p>	<p>Classic Poetry The Caterpillar – Christina Rossetti Hurt No Living Thing – Christina Rossetti A Good Play – Robert Louis Stevenson The Swing – Robert Louis Stevenson Who Has Seen the Wind Today? Christina Rossetti The Moon – Robert Louis Stevenson Christmas Stocking – Eleanor Farjeon</p> <p>Nonsense poetry – Spike Milligan In the Ning, Nang, Nong The Land of the Bumble-Boo</p> <p>Contemporary Poems on a theme Fireworks – James Reeves November Riddle – Moira Andrew</p>

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	Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Ruby's Worry Big Bag of Worries Superworm Look Up! The Great Kapok Tree The Book with no Pictures Meerkat Mail Amazing Grace The Jolly Pocket Postman Storm Whale Leon and the Place Inbetween	Neil Armstrong Mae Jemison Magazine Chirp	Like to be a Firework – James Carter I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind – Jack Prelutsky First Book of the Sea – an anthology of poems about the sea The Moon Speaks – James Carter Yum Time – James Carter Untraditional Pasty – Peter Dixon The First Christmas – Marian Swinger
Phase	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Year 3/4	Winnie the Pooh The House of Pooh Corner The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe The Firework Maker's Daughter Nim's Island The World according to Humphrey The Mousehole Cat The Mermaid of Zennor The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Cloudbusting The Iron Man Bill's New Frock The Hodgeheg Danny Champion of the World James and the Giant Peach. The True Story of the Three Pigs and the Wolf	Biography / Autobiography Boy – Roald Dahl Rosa Parks – Little People, Big Dreams Websites National Geographic for Kids 20 Cool Things about Water Ancient Egyptian Facts How to Save Water – Eden Project Volcanic Eruptions – Newsround website Books Illuminanatomy What a Waste Blue Planet II Real-life Mysteries	Poems on a theme Us Two – AA Milne The Sound Collector – Roger McGough A Poem to be Spoken Silently – Pie Corbett Four O'Clock Friday – John Foster My Heart Soars – Chief Dan George I Asked the River – Valerie Bloom Classic Poems – Robert Louis Stevenson Where Go the Boats Bed in Summer My Shadow A.A Milne Now We Are Six Collection Classic narrative – Edward Lear The Owl and the Pussycat The Jumblies Contemporary narrative / free verse

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	<p>The Rhythm of the Rain Pebble in My Pocket Escape from Pompeii Flotsam</p>	<p>A Rock is Lively The Street Beneath our Feet Earth Shattering Events Fantastically Great Woman Who Saved the Planet The Big Book of the Blue</p> <p>Magazine The National Geographic Magazine for Children</p>	<p>Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen No Breathing (Strict) – Michael Rosen Revolting Rhymes (CP) – narrative Goldilocks on CCTV – John Agard Topsy Turvey World (R)</p>
Phase	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
Year 5/6	<p>Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling The Nowhere Emporium Holes Cogheart Wonder The Arrival Rose Blanche The Giant’s Necklace – Michael Morpurgo Journey to Jo-burg Malamander Street Child Varjak Paw – SF Said The Book of Hope – Katherine Rundell Letters from a Lighthouse – Katherine Rundell Boy Overboard – Morris Gleitzman The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird</p>	<p>Websites National Geographic for Kids How would you have survived the Titanic? Ten facts about World War Two A Biography of Sir David Attenborough The Biography of Sir Isaac Newton</p> <p>Books My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright The Moth Counting on Katherine Work It Girl Mae Jennison – Caroline Moss Coming to England – Floella Benjamin The Orchestra Survivors</p>	<p>Poems from our literary heritage / classic poetry The Tyger –William Blake The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes In Flander’s Fields – John McCrae Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll</p> <p>Poems with themes Windrush Poem https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/windrush- child Windrush Child – John Agard My Gran Visits England – Grace Nichols https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/my-gran- visits-england</p> <p>Poems from our Cornish heritage – Charles Causley Mother Saw a Dancing Bear, Lulu, Green Man in the Garden</p>

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	The Giants of St. Michael's Mount – Michael Foreman	Space Maps The Bacteria Book Sportopedia The Variety of Life Magazine This Week Junior	
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