



## Reception

Reception Reading Spine	
Range of traditional fairy tales (well written versions) Handa's Surprise The Giant Jam Sandwich The Gruffalo Oh no George! I want my Hat Back- Jon Klassen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen I will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato- Lauren Child How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers

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# Year 1

The Grove Reading Texts			
Collections of Short Stories	Novels/Picture Books	Poetry	Non Fiction
	Peace at Last The Magic Bed Stuck Threadbare A Fish Wish Burglar Bill Ruby's Worry Burger Boy Tidy	T'was the Night before Christmas	

The Grove Writing Texts					
Toys	Alien Landing in Arbury	Castle Crusaders	Castle Crusaders	Man on the Moon	Explorers
The Naughty Bus The Enormous Turnip The Three Billy Goat's Gruff	Beegu Dr Xargle	The Paper Bag Princess Princess Smartypants Prince Cinders	The Magic Bed Where the Wild Things Are	Man on the Moon Sidney, Stella and the Moon	The Snail and the Whale Lost and Found
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### Year 1 Reading Spine

A Dark Dark Tale- Ruth Brown

Don't forget the Bacon/ On the Way Home- Pat Hutchins

Hairy MacClary at Donaldson's Dairy- Lynley Dodd

Not Now Bernard!- David McKee

Pass the Jam, Jim- Kaye Umansky

Peace at Last/Whatever Next!- Jill Murphy

Room on the Broom/Stick Man- Julia Donaldson

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole- Mac Barnett

Oi Frog -

Would You Rather/ Avocado Baby/ Oi! Get off our Train!/The Shopping Basket-

John Burningham

Anna Hibiscus- Atinuke

Farmer Duck- Martin Wardell

Grandad's island- Benji Davis

Dogger- Shirley Hughes

Cops and Robbers- Janet and Alan Alhberg

Burglar Bill – Janet and Alan Alhberg

The Way Back Home- Oliver Jeffers

Yeti and the Bird

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## Year 2

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Collections of Short Stories	Novels/Picture Books	Poetry	Non Fiction
The Sun and the Wind Stories from India The Frog Prince	Princess and the Pea (Mini Grey) The Lion Inside Traction Man Hansel and Gretel Eric Rabbit and Bear Hotel Flamingo Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Cakes in Space		The Great Fire of London

The Grove English Curriculum Map – Year 2					
Cambridge	Trains, Planes and Automobiles	The Great Fire of London	India	Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!	Home Sweet Home
Six Dinner Sid On the Way Home	Zeffera Giraffa The Polar Express	The Great Fire of London (Emma Adams) Send for a Superhero Traction Man Traction Man and Turbo Dog	Leon and the Place Between Wolves	The Pirates Next Door Flotsam	The Day the Crayons Quit That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown
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Six Dinner Sid Gorilla The Tunnel The Colour of Home Tadpole's Promise Hoot Owl- Master of Disguise Jamela's Dress Lila and the Secret of Rain The Day the Crayons Quit Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears	Amazing Grace/Grace and Family Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?- Lauren Child Meerkat Mail- Emily Gravett Orion and the Dark The Jolly Postman The Bear and the Piano The Flower- John Light
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## Year 3

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A Necklace of Raindrops and other stories The Julian Stories First Stories for Thinking Greek Myths A dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom	The Robot and the Bluebird The Pied Piper of Hamelin George's Marvellous Medicine Voices in the Park Fortunately the Milk A Tale of Two Beasts Dear Greenpeace The Egg Flood Gorilla Gregory Cool Have you seen who's just moved in next door to us Here I Am Hermelin I'll take you to Mrs Cole Into the Forest Me and You Mungo and the Dinosaur Land Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates Mungo and the Spiders from Space The Whisperer Wanted, the Perfect Pet Anna Hibiscus Bill's New Frock Hair of Henry The Cat who got Carried Away The Children who smelled a Rat	TS Elliot – Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats Carol Ann Duffy - New and Collected poems for children Tony Mitton – Come into this Poem John Foster – Dinosaur Poems Rachel Rooney – Language of Cats The Albergs – Please Mrs Butler	George Saves the World by Lunchtime Lunchbox: the Story of your Food Make it Grow Matisse: King of Colour Monster Stones Park The Rock Factory Stone Age, Bone Age Surprising Sharks Tiny, the Invincible World of Microbes Viking Longship Where do Clothes Come From?

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We will Rock You!	Tombs and Treasure	What the Tudors did for us	On Top of the World	Go with the Flow	Our Neighbours
Stone Age Boy The First Drawing Tom and Land of the Dinosaurs UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age	Egyptian Cinderella The Little Hippo The Tear Thief	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick The Twits	Cloud Tea Monkeys Sparky	The Village that Vanished Wind in the Willows	The Lion in Paris The Ice Palace
Class Novel: Diary of Killer Cat	Class Novel: The Cat Mummy	Class Novel: The Twits	Class Novel: Kindlekrax	Class Novel: The Wind in the Willows	Class Novel: The Ice Palace and other stories by Hans Christian Anderson

Year 3 Reading Spine		
Please Mrs Butler Railway Cat The Indian in the Cupboard Fungus the Bogeyman Flat Stanley Mr Majeika Wicked Day! Mystery Winklesea The Twits Matilda Fantastic Mr Fox Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Danny the Champion of the World James and the Giant Peach Animal Ark (series)	Harry Rabbit on the Run Horrid Henry (series) The Sheep Pig Cool The Butterfly Lion Billy the Kid Invisible Vinnie Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Scratch and Sniff Bill's New Frock Stuart Little The Monster Crisp-Guzzler	The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog The Littlest Viking The Sam Pig Story Book Charlotte's Web Boy Racer Daisy and the Trouble with Life Mr Gum Meerkat Madness The Killer Cat Varjak Paw
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## Year 4

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Collection of Short Stories - Kevin Crossley-Holland Stories from the Billabong – James Vance Marshall	Letters from the Light house The Polar Bear Explorers’ Club Who Let the Gods out The Miraculous Journey of Edward Zoo The Tunnel BFG Ancient Egypt Archie’s War Belonging Fly, Eagle, Fly Greenling The Green Ship How Pirates Really Work How Dinosaurs work Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk Journey King Arthur and the Knights Round Table Major Glad, Major Dizzy Mirror Mr Wuffles The Mousehole Cat The Promise The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the wolf and Grandma’s Wardrobe The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Tuesday	Joseph Coelho - Overheard in a tower Block Carol Ann Duffy - The Lost, Happy Endings Roger McGough – An Imaginary Menagerie James Carter - Journey to the Centre of my Brain Tony Mitton – Plum Michael Rosen – You Wait Till I’m Older than You	Big Blue Whale British Wildlife Charging About The Drop in My Drink Explorers Ice Bear One Hen The Pebble in my Pocket Taff in the WAAF The Tree of Life Until I met Dudley

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What the Romans did for Us	Saxon Scouts	Heroes and Villains	Brazil	Into the Forest	Going Bananas
Escape from Pompeii The Iron Man	Westlandia Beowulf	Mufara's Beautiful Daughters The Cake, the Wolf and the Witch	The Tiger Boy The Vanishing Rainforest	The BFG Varmints	Until I met Dudley The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Class Novel: The Iron Man	Class Novel: Beowulf	Class Novel: Ghost Blades	Class Novel: Stig of the Dump	Class Novel: The BFG	Class Novel: Oscar Wilde – Stories for Children

Year 4 Reading Spine	
The Clothes Horse Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice A Pot of Gold Geogory Cool Space Baby The Chocolate Touch The Sea Piper The Demon Headmaster Beowulf Dragon Poems Flow The Iron Man Robi Dobi Brother Eagle, Sister Sky Stig of the Dump Alice's Adventures in Wonderland The Reluctant Dragon	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Sarah, Plain and Tall The Ghost Blades The Orchard Book of Creation Stories The Dancing Bear The Dragon's Child Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh Dog so Small Swallows and Amazons Mufara's Beautiful Daughters A Child's Garden of Verses Little House on the Prairie Greek Myths for Young Children Diary of Wimpy Kid Cliffhanger Hiccup
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## Year 5

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Collections of Short Stories	Novels/Picture Books	Poetry	Non Fiction
Stories for Thinking When we were warriors – Emma Carroll Thirteen Unpredictable Tales by Paul Jennings	The Listeners Fly Me Home Cosmic The Tiger Rising The Explorer Beetle Boy Cogheart Battle Bunny Corpse Talk How to Cook Children Jim’s Lion The Wreck of the Zepher Aquila The Arabian Nights Beyond the Stars Boy on the Porch Children of the King Cloud Busting Coraline Dindy and the Elephant The Eye of the Wolf Fizzlebert Stump Flora and Ulysses Frogspell From Hereabout Hill George’s Secret Key to the Universe Marianne Dreams Mosnster Slayer Mouse Bird Wolf Snake	Grace Nicholls – Cosmic Disco Valarie Bloom – Hot like Fire Walter de la Mare – Peacock Pie Roger McGough – Sensational Chrissie Gittins – Stars in Jars	Castle Diary Charles Dickens Comedy, History and Tragedy of William Shakespeare My Place My Polar Animals Journal Stone Age Sentinel Talk, Talk, Sqwark Walter Tull’s Scrapbook What’s Eating You

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Invaders	Mayan Civilisation	Down and Out in Victorian Times	Into the Wilderness	Storm Force	The Island
Odd and The Frost Giant The Lost Happy Endings	Firebird Can we save the Tiger	Night Mail Street Child	Percy Jackson	The Tempest Princess Blankets	Gulliver's Travels Kensuke's Kingdom
Class Novel: How to Train Your Dragon	Class Novel: Robot Girl	Class Novel: Street Child	Class Novel: The Wolf Wilder	Class Novel: the Firework Maker's Daughter	Class Novel: Kensuke's Kingdom

Year 5 Reading Spine	
Watership Down Wolves of Willoughby Chase Little Women Pig Heart Boy A Christmas Carol Google-Eyes Dragon Rider Ink Heart The Owl Service Blabbermouth Belly Flop The Diddakoi Beaver Towers The Secret Garden The Woven Path The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler The time and Space of Uncle Albert Artemis Fowl	Journey to the River Sea A Wizard of Earthsea Anne of Green Gables Walter and Me Mister Monday Aquila Tom's Midnight Garden Northern Lights Where the Red Fern Grows Black Beauty Harry and the Wrinklies Blitzcat The Story of Tracy Beaker The Daydreamer Mr Stink The White Giraffe Viking's Dawn A Candle in the Dark
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## Year 6

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Atticus the Storyteller- Lucy Coates (range of Greek myths) From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo Make More Noise - various Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror by Chris Priestley The Story Sack by Nikki Gamble Chasing the Sun – Veronique Tadjo The Fib, the Swap, the Trick and Other Stories – George Layton The God Beneath the Seas – Leon Garfield and Edward Blishen	Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo Holes by Louis Sachar Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick How to Live Forever Line of Fire Memorial The Paperbag Prince The Rabbits The Viewer The Wall Way Home Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Antigone Anzac Boys Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot Blackberry Blue Call of the Wild Carrie's War Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society A Christmas Carol Clockwork The Garbage King The Graveyard Book Half a Man The Happy Prince Hoot Journey to Jo'berg	Vernon Scannell- Nettles, Edgar Allan Poe- Eldorado Alan Bold- The Malfeasance Charles Causley- Timothy Withers Michael Rosen – Classic Poetry Lord Alfred Tennyson – The Lady of Shalott	Survivors by David Long Heroes by David Long One Beetle Too Many- Darwin's Biography All about Politics I am Malala Singing for Mrs Pettigrew

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Power to the People	Freedom	Children at War	Shaking and Quaking	Walkabout	Our Place in the World
Greek Myths (The Adventures of Odysseus) The Highway Man	The Lost Thing 1,001 Arabian Nights Tadpole's Promise	Rose Blanche Oliver Twist	King Kong Floodland	The Arrival Sleeper and the Spindle	Macbeth Romeo and Juliet
Class Novel: Roof toppers	Class Novel: The London Eye Mystery	Class Novel: Good Night Mr Tom	Class Novel: Floodland	Class Novel: The Other Side of Truth	Class Novel: Holes

Year 6 Reading Spine	
Skellig Awful End Forgotten Voice of the Second World War My Story (series) Peter Pan Carrie's War Noughts and Crosses Knife Edge Superfudge Framed Millions Assassin Over Sea, Under Stone Robinson Crusoe Oliver Twist Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl The Diamond of Drury Lane The Adventures of Tintin	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit Jungle Book Private Peaceful The Railway Children Sabriel The Borrowers Clockwork Mortal Engines Treasure Island Abomination The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾ The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn Homecoming Dragon Keeper Once Boy Overboard

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The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Lionboy: The Truth	The Silver Sword The Wizard of Oz
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