



THE GOLDEN THREAD OF READING

Reading Spine Overview 2024-2025 –Preschool/Reception

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
• Pumpkin Soup • Super duper you • Luna Loves Art • The Colour Monster • Owl Babies • Billy the Beast • How to catch a Star • Coming to England • Handa's Surprise • Shark in the Park • Tiger who came to tea • Last Stop on Market Street • Mrs Armitage on wheels • Peepo • On Sudden Hill • Goodnight Moon • Tad • The Storm whale • Octopus Shocktopus • What the ladybird heard	• Farmer Duck • Room on a broom • Each Peach Pear Plum • You Choose • Supertato • We're Going on a Bear Hunt • Goldilocks • Rosie's Walk • Come on, Daisy • More, more, more • Squash and a squeeze • The Gruffalo • Hairy Mclary from Donaldson's Dairy • Little red riding hood • The enormous turnip • Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see? • Dear Zoo • The Very Hungry Caterpillar	• My first book of woodland animals • Rosa explores life cycles • Things that Go • The amazing life cycle of plants • My very first space book • Curious questions about answers about my body • Yuck Worms • First Facts: Dinosaurs • How are you feeling today? • Life the flap Q and A about weather • First Facts: Bugs • Martha Maps it out.	Pride and Purpose • Super Duper You • Spreading my wings	Respect • Five Bears • We are all equal
			Enjoyment • Shark in the Park • Billy and the Beast	Achieve and Aspire • Tad • The Greatest Show Penguin • How to Catch a Star
			Community • Forever Star • My Big Fantastic Family	Health and Wellbeing • How do you feel? • My Monster and Me

Year 1 Reading Spine Overview

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Autumn 1 • Traction Man is here • Fabulous Frankie • The Three Little Pigs • Dogger • The Enormous Crocodile	Autumn 2 • The Proudest Blue • Mrs Noah's Pocket • Old Bear • The Lorax	• The History Detective Investigates: Local History • Maps of the United Kingdom • The Big Book of the U.K • The Sea Below my Toes • The Sky Above my Eyes • This is How We Do It.	Pride and Purpose • Super Me! • Today I am Strong • Superpower like mine.	Respect • Frog and Toad Are Friends • The Proudest Blue • Milo Imagines the World
Spring 1 • The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark • Ruby's Worry • Peter Rabbit • Tailor of Gloucester	Spring 2 • Splash • Hotel Flamingo • Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam – Up, up and away!		Enjoyment • Pugly Bakes a Cake • Mrs Noah's Pocket	Achieve and Aspire • I can't do that yet! • When Jelly had a Wobble • Splash!
Summer 1 • George's Marvelous Medicine • Avocado Baby • Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	Summer 2 • Pugly Bakes a cake • The Pirate Mums • My name is not Refugee		Community • Pirate Mums • The Big Umbrella • My Name is not Refugee	Health and Wellbeing • You Matter • Ruby's Worry

Year 2 Reading Spine Overview

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
Autumn 1 • The Rainbow Bear • The Invisible • Not now, Bernard	Autumn 2 • The Hodgeheg • Flat Stanley • Lila and the secret of rain	• Shackleton's Journey • Ernest Shackleton • You Wouldn't want to be Shackleton's Polar Expedition • Ice Trap! • Antarctica • A Planet Full of Plastic • The Big Book of Blue • Tudors and Stuarts	Pride and Purpose • I'll do it! • The Lion Inside • Perfectly Norman	Respect • We are all Born Free • A Planet Full of Plastic
Spring 1 • The Twits • Mr Majeka • Inside the Villains	Spring 2 • The Enchanted Wood • Amazing Grace • Anna Hibiscus		Enjoyment • The Naughtiest Unicorn • The Legend of Spud Murphy	Achieve and Aspire • The Magical Yet Bear • The Rainbow Bear
Summer 1 • I was a rat! • The Lion Inside • The Queen's Token	Summer 2 • The Naughtiest Unicorn • The Legend of Spud Murphy		Community • My Must-Have Mum • The Invisible • In our Mothers' House	Health and Wellbeing • Silly Billy • The Heart and the Bottle

Year 3 Reading Spine Overview

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
Autumn 1 - Stone Age Boy - Stig of the Dump - And Tango makes three	Autumn 2 - The Iron man - The True story of the 3 little pigs	- The Stone Age and Skara Brae - Horrible Histories – Savage Stone Age	Pride and Purpose - The Whale Who Wanted More - I am Every Good Thing	Respect - The Last FireFox - Being You
Spring 1 - Varjak Paw - Me...Jane	Spring 2 - Charlotte's Web - The Dot		Enjoyment - The Day I Fell into a Fairytale - Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts	Achieve and Aspire - The Dot - Me...Jane
Summer 1 - A Mummy Ate my Homework - Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Summer 2 - The Day I Fell into a Fairytale - The whale who wanted more		Community - The Family Book - And Tango Makes Three	Health and Wellbeing - Me and My Fear - The Cloud

Year 4 Reading Spine Overview

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
Autumn 1 • Revolt against the Romans • Voices in the Park	Autumn 2 • The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe • Black Dog	• Horrible Geography: Violent Volcanoes • Survivors – Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond • Usborne Beginner: Volcanoes • Earth Shattering Events • Avoid entering the Ancient Greek Olympics • A Day in the life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in between • So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kids Life in Ancient Rome • Ancient Greeks • Meet the Ancient Romans	Pride and Purpose • Rosie Revere, Engineer • Beautifully Me	Respect • The Accidental Diary of B.U.G • The Bad Seed
Spring 1 • Murder on the Safari Star • The Salt in his shoes	Spring 2 • The Accidental Diary of B.U.G • Ish		Enjoyment • Desirable • Murder of the Safari Star	Achieve and Aspire • After the Fall • Salt in His Shoes • The Girl Who Rowed the Ocean
Summer 1 • Who let the Gods Out? • The Bad Seed	Summer 2 • The Girl who rowed the Ocean • The Journey		Community • Picture Perfect • The Journey	Health and Wellbeing • The Black Dog • Ish

Year 5 Reading Spine Overview

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
Autumn 1 - The Girl of Ink and Stars - The Great Kapok Tree	Autumn 2 - The Boy who made everyone laugh. - The Rain Player	- You Wouldn't Want to Be a Mayan Soothsayer - You Wouldn't Want to Be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! - Horrible Geography: Blooming Rainforests - Eyewitness: Amazon - History in Infographics – The Maya	Pride and Purpose - Just Call Me Spaghetti Hoop Boy - Ella on the Outside	Respect - The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh - The Boy with the Butterfly Mind
Spring 1 The Explorer	Spring 2 Cloud Boy		Enjoyment - Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates - The Explorer	Achieve and Aspire - The Star Outside My Window - The Girl of Ink and Stars
Summer 1 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Summer 2 Beowulf		Community - The Secrets of Sam and Sam - The Boy at the Back of the Class - Way Home	Health and Wellbeing - Not My Fault - Cloud Boy

Year 6 Reading Spine Overview

Core Fiction Spine		Non-Fiction Spine	PREACH values/PSHE spine	
Autumn 1 - Once - Letters from the Lighthouse	Autumn 2 - The Diary of Anne Frank - The Arrival	- Who are Refugees and Migrants? - Britain Since the War - The Usborne Introduction to the Second World War - Refugees and Migrants - Black and British - I am not a Label - The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation - Climate Change - Avoid Being a Second World War Evacuee - Rivers - The Diary of Anne Frank - Horrible Histories: Woeful Second War - Timeline from Black History: Leaders, Legends, Legacies - A Soldier's Life in World War Two	Pride and Purpose - A Long Walk to Water - You Are Awesome	Respect - No Ballet Shoes in Syria - Respect
Spring 1 - Boy in the Tower - No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Spring 2 Holes		Enjoyment - Floodland - Letters from the Lighthouse	Achieve and Aspire - The 1000-year-old Boy - Boy in the Tower - Children Who Changed the World
Summer 1 Flood land	Summer 2 Pig Heart Boy		Community - A Boy Called Hope - Welcome to Nowhere	Health and Wellbeing - A Better Day - The Goldfish Boy - Tough Guys - Dare to be You