

# Reading Spine

## EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>TOPIC</b>	All about me	Autumn Celebrations	Polar regions Winter	Space and Journeys	How do things grow? Mini beasts	Under the sea
<b>CLASS TEXTS</b>	Starting School What makes me a me? Elmer The colour monster Fox makes friends	The Gruffalo Owl Babies The Squirrels who Squabbled Non-fiction woodland texts	Percy the Park Keeper – After the Storm. Snow Bear Lost and Found Six dinner Sid	Goodnight moon The Way Back Home Whatever Next?	Jack and the Beanstalk The Tiny Seed Ten Seeds The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Growing Frogs	Rainbow Fish Tiddler Commotion in the ocean The Mermaid of Zennor Sharing a Shell The Snail and the Whale

## Y1

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<b>TOPIC</b>	Where Do I Live?	Toys Past and Present	Intrepid Explorers	Seasons My body	Animals Castles	Around The World
<b>CLASS TEXTS</b>	The Three Little Pigs Building a Home Jemima the pig and the 127 acorns	Grandpa Christmas- Michael Morpurgo The Jolly Christmas Postman Paddington's Christmas Post	Aliens Love Underpants How To Catch a Star The Secret Space Station	Classic Poems Little Bears Spring An Emotional Menagerie – Poems	Rumble in the Jungle Percy Parkkeeper-A flying visit The Queen's Token	Fluffles - The Koala Who Could The Tale Of Peter Rabbit The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	Sentences Lists Labels Re-enacting the story	Instructions Lists Letters sentences	Recount Description lists Sentences Fact files	Lists Describing sentences Poems	Lists Sentences Fact File	Sentences Postcards Narrative

# Y2

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
<b>TOPIC</b>	The Great Fire of London		Living in Habitats Everyday Materials At the Farm		Florence Nightingale.		Growth and Survival Let's go on Safari.		Famous Queens.		Super Scientists Isaac Newton Map Makers.	
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	F Diaries  Story Writing in a familiar setting,	NF Recounts Descriptive writing	F Poetry	NF Non – Chronological Reports	F Poetry  Character Descriptions.	NF Fact Files	F Letter and postcards	NF Instructions	F Biographies Persuasive Letters	NF Newspapers and fact files	F Poetry	NF Explanations Instructions
<b>CLASS TEXTS</b>	Marge in Charge. Isla Fisher		The Hodgeheg Dick King-Smith	Nen, the Lonely Fisherman Tractor Man	My Funny Family	Cinnamon Neil Gaimon	Little Evie in the Wild Wood. Jackie Norris	Princess Black	The Little Prince Michael Morpurgo	The Day the Queen Quit	Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright	Horrible Scientists, Isaac Newton
<b>READING LESSON TEXTS</b>												
<b>FICTION</b>	Fairy tales- The Frog Prince Little Red Riding Hood. Traditional tales from around the world: The Magic Mirror/ The Boastful Turtle. Forever Friends.		Nursery Rhyme narratives: Baa baa black sheep, hey diddle diddle, Hickory dicory dock.  Christmas- Christmas Letter, Elf's Christmas, Snowman		Pirate stories.		Creation Myths: Osiris and Isis, Rangi and Papa, The Between Sheep and Grain, The four Worlds, Viracocha  Weather patterns  Nursing in the Crimea		Bible Stories- Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale.  Meerkats- The Meerkat called Jackal (narrative), A hero called Bon (poem), Survival experts (info text).		Dinosaurs- Little Lost Dinosaurs The Seaside- Seaside Magic (narrative), Postcards from the seaside( narrative).  Castles- The Siege (poem), The Sword in the Stone (narrative).	
<b>NON-FICTION</b>	Greta Thunberg Great Fire of London: The Hungry Fire, Samuel's Diary, Facts about the Fire, After the Fire.		Christmas- letter sorting machine. Angry earth- The storm, Tornadoes, Tsunami Habitats- beaches, cliffs and caves, coastal habitats. Materials- transparent materials. Bonfire Night		Growing Plants- parts of a plant, how to grow a sunflower. Festivals- Shrove Tuesday, Ramadan, Rama and Sita.		Continents- What is a continent? Africa and Antarctica.  Nursing in the Crimea: Mary Seacole, Lady with the lamp, Florence Nightingale.		British Monarchy- Queen Elizabeth, Memorable Monarchs, Imperial State Crown,  Explorers: James Cook, Exploring the Moon, Exploring the Atlantic.		Safari Continents- Comparing countries, travelling the world  Significant individuals- Nelson Mandela, Tim Peake	

# Y3

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<b>TOPIC</b>	Stone Age to Iron Age.	Countries around the World Plants Rocks and Fossils	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Invaders and Settlers: Romans.	The Railway Revolution.	Deserts Forces
<b>CLASS TEXT</b>	Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura Fox Fiends Michael Morpurgo	The True story of the Three Little Pigs Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne	Greek Myths Theseus and the Minotaur.	Wolves in the wall Neil Gaiman Fortunately, the milk. Neil Gaiman	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	F Narrative familiar setting NF Recount	F Descriptive passages Linked to class text NF Instructions How to make Christmas decoration	NF Non Chronological report Volcano F Poem Myth linked to class text	F Narrative NF Diary	F Narrative linked to Class text NF Letter Poem	F Narrative NF Biography
<b>READING LESSON TEXTS</b>						
<b>FICTION</b>	Stone Age Boy Stone Age- Krag and the beast  Adventure stories: A branch in time, Puddled, when the grass grew, About Colosseum, The Adventures of Todd Pawsworth.	Mythical Creatures: The Kraken, Unheard of beasts, Why do dragons make good pets? Leprachauns, Fairy Lake.	Little Red Riding Hood  Angry Earth- Tremor  Creation myths: Viracocha, The four Worlds, Rangi and Papa	Fortunately the milk  Iron Age: A Roman invasion (Diary)	Heros and Villains: Captain Apparatus, History of Comic Books, How to be a superhero, Lonely hearts, The decider.	Habitats: The place for me.  Sci fi stories- 5 chapters
<b>NON FICTION</b>	Iron age- Thief, Iron Age celts, Hillforts, All about the Iron age.  Stone Age- The Stone Age, Stone Houses, Skara Brae, Food.	Black history month Remembrance Christmas  Countries- The smallest country, Changing names, Round the world.	Pancake Day Angry Earth – Flood, Drought, lightning Storm, Tornadoes	Golden Lions  Celts- Romulus and Remus. Invading Romans: Hadrian's wall, Gladiators, marathon.	Hinduism Ramadam  Rivers of the World	Marcus Rashford  Habitats: Surviign deserts, Microhabitats. Forces: why we need magnetism, what is magnetism, The three laws, gravity, friction.

# Y4

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<b>TOPIC</b>	Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots States of Matter		Rainforest Living in Environments Plants DT – Christmas stockings Minack Shakespeare Festival		Crime and Punishment Sound		Settlements Eating and Digestion		The Maya Circuits and Conductors		Our European Neighbours	
<b>CLASS TEXT</b>	Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child		The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine		Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo		The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of a Pig. Emner Stamp		Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	F Setting descript Poetry – National Poetry Day	NF Newspaper Report	F Narrative 3 <sup>rd</sup> person	NF Instructions Christmas Stocking	F Poetry The River Flow All that jazz. The Violin	NF Letter of complaint	F/NF First Person Narrative	NF Explanation text	NF Biography	F Diary	NF Non- chronological reports	NF Discussion/debate
<b>READING LESSON TEXTS</b>												
<b>FICTION</b>	Extract from 'I swapped my brother on the internet' by Jo Simmons Anglo Saxons: Beowulf and Grendel,		Shakespeare – linked to trip to Minack Theatre to perform Christmas: Christmas Trees, The Little Match Girl, The Yule Lads, Rudolf,  Extract from 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell		Sound: The gift.  Formal letter writing		Extract from 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine 'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl		Heros Journey- 5 lessons.		Stories with a past: The Beanstalk Giant, Hansel and Gretal, Humpty Dumpty, The Three Bears, Three Little Pigs	
<b>NON FICTION</b>	States of Matter: water on earth, strange gases, solids, liquids and gases, ice, changing states.  Anglo Saxons: Crime and Punishment, How great was Alfred, The Anglo Saxons, Unearthing Sutton Hoo.		Black History Month – Bonfire Night  Battles: Weapons through time, Battle of Hastings, Agincourt, Waterloo.  Christmas: Christmas Stats. Anti-bullying Week		Sound: Amazing animal hearing, What is sound?, Dame Evelyn Glennie, How the Ear works,		Good Friday Lent  Eat/digestion: A Healthy Diet, A letter from an allergy sufferer, Dinnertime duty, Teeth, Weird and Wonderful.		Famous Authors: Roald Dahl, J RR Tolkien, Enid Bliton, Beatrix Potter, AA Milne.  Mayans: Sacrifice, Hero Twins, The Maya, Maan cities, Gods.		Balanced arguments and debates: Television is educational – Twinkl Text messaging is better than talking –  Mediterranean: The Med sea, Culture, Tourism, Letter home.	

# Y5

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<b>TOPIC</b>	The UK.		Who were the ancient Greeks?		PSHE - Keeping safe		Investigating Rivers		Extreme Earth		Local History What was it like to work in a Cornish tin mine?	
<b>Class Text</b>	Lemony Snicket – The Bad Beginning		Who let the Gods out?		Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman		David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara		Read the Red-Headed League and solve the crime as a class.		The Giant's Necklace - Morpurgo	
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	Fiction  Wing it Visual Text linked to PHSE	Non-Fiction  Visit <b>Rough Tor</b> Biography Shackleton	Fiction  Poetry Haikus	Non-Fiction-  Minack Visit. Titanic newspaper report  Non-chronological report – The Greeks.	Fiction  Fiction – The Piano Visual Text  Poetry The Walrus and the carpenter.	Non-fiction  Writing a balanced argument.	Non-fiction  Persuasion Writing a "Rightmove" advert.	Fiction  Famous Author  Poetry  The Walrus and the carpenter.	Classic Fiction  Fiction-Famous Author – Arthur Conan Doyle – Sherlock Holmes.	Non-fiction  Instruction Writing linked to Kites and Chinese inventions.	Fiction.  Replay – Visual Text.  Fiction: Playscript	F.  SCHOOL CAMP Non-fiction  Visit to Geevor Tin Mine. Write a recount
<b>READING LESSON TEXTS</b>												
<b>FICTION</b>	Wing it visual text.  Sally Saloo – poetry Hunted - narrative Lost and Alone- narrative Beddgelert Legend – Narrative		Greek myths and legends Pandora's box, Medusa, Theseus and the minotaur. The Piano visual text VIPERS: Apollo Athena and Arachne Greek Gods and language Rising Water (Titanic) Narrative Dearest Father – Titanic Letter		The Piano – visual text.  Vipers: Into the mine – narrative The Island – Sci -fi narrative Adrift – Sci-Fi narrative The Depths – Sci-Fi Narrative No more homework – play script		Vipers: Pen or pencil – monologue Letter Home – persuasive Dear humans – informal letter Dystopia – Narrative Counting – Narrative Jack Frost's pocket - poetry		Sherlock Holmes – RHL  A bottled Mystery (4 chapters)		The Giants' Necklace – narrative Replay – visual Text Old Foot – Narrative Crest of white horses – Poetry Giants at war – Narrative The Lady of the Lake – Narrative Gravity - Narrative SATS paper mock	

<b>NON-FICTION</b>	<p>The sun and the moon  Mae Jemison – Biography and black history month  Shackleton  Megan Hine – Biography  How to survive the wilderness – instruction</p>	<p>VIPERS:  City States  Democracy  Influence  Olympics  Sparta  Iceberg Disaster - Newspaper report</p>	<p>Vipers:  Life cycle of a flowering plant – Explanation.  Life cycle comparison – explanation.  Rewilding Britain – Information text.  Extreme Survivors – Information text  Canine Life savers – Information text.</p>	<p>Vipers:  Should animals be kept in Zoos? – Debate  Ezee Eyestrain remover – Advert.  Formal Letter – letter writing  Thunderbolts and Lightning - Information text.  Weather and Climate change – information text.  Clifftop crumbles – newspaper report</p>	<p>A bottled Mystery  Chapter 5 – newspaper report  Japan- Woodcut printing – Instruction text.  Tokyo – A guide to living on shaky ground – information text  Stages of a human life cycle – Information text.  Life cycle of an amphibian – Explanation text.  Growing seeds – Science experiment.</p>	<p>Banksy – Ninja comprehension – biography.  Mining in Cornwall – Information text.  Trimdon Grange disaster – newspaper  A Victorian Mine – Information Text  History of Mining – Information text.  Then and now – information text  SATS paper mock</p>
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# Y6

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<b>TOPICS</b>	What was it like for children in WW2? Electricity  Me and My relationships		Local Geog. Study Healthy bodies  Valuing difference Digital design- 3D  Remembrance Day		History of Benin Kingdom Evolution and Inheritance  Keeping Safe Digital design- webpage creation		South America Living things and habitats  Rights and Respect Variables in games		How has life changed in Britain since 1948?- London Light  Being my best		North America Growing and changing  Transition Microbits	
<b>CLASS TEXT</b>	The Silver Sword- Ian Serrallier/ 1944 Tony Bradbury		War Horse- Michael Murpurgo		Crater Lake – Jennifer Killack		A kind of spark – Elle McNicoll.		Windrush child - Benjamin Zephaniah		Holes- Louis Sacher	
<b>WRITING GENRES</b>	F- Setting description	NF- Diary Informal Letter	F- Narrative 3rd person	NF- Letter	F- Poetry	NF- Biography	F- Narrative -Short story 1st person	NF- Report	F- Narrative- change perspectives	NF- Edit and review previous work.	F- Poetry	NF- London NCR
<b>READING LESSON TEXTS</b>												
<b>FICTION</b>	The Food bank story extract An Autumn Evening- Lucy Maud Montgomery The Wartime Diary of Eliza Beale: The Blitz Adam Bushell extract Goodnight Mr Tom- Michelle Magorian extract The Silver Sword extract		Warhorse- Michael Morpurgo  Judy the Hero dog (WWII)  Portal stories: A shift in space, football		Classic fiction extracts- The Wizard of Oz, A Christmas Carol and Treasure island. Children of the Benin  Adventure stories: The Mirror, The Boat  Persuasive writing: The witches defence.		The Wolf Wilder- Katherine Rundell extract  Fear: 4 lesson story  Fantasy stories: The house on the hill, Dragons		My other Life by Polly Ho-Yen extract  Diary of Wimpy Kid extracts  If-Rudyard Kipling		Windrush Child- Benjamin Zephaniah  Switched fairy tales: Joe White, Sleeping Cutie, Tim D'rella Untold stories: A delightful stepsister.	
<b>NON-FICTION</b>	Electricity: Facts about electricity, Building a generator		Barack Obama Malala Yousafzai Remembrance Day Civil rights: The Fountain Heart and Circulation: Journey of a blood cell, the heart in history. Healthy bodies: What happens during exercise? Britain's innovators: Alan Turing, Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace. Use of technology		Kingdom Dinah Oji extract Charles Darwin DNA Anti bullying Benin  Evolution: Charles Darwin, Diary from the Beagle  Cyber Awareness: Too much Tech, Changing Tech		Plastic Pollution  Volcanoes: The woman who devours the land, Volcanoes  SAT paper texts		Dinosaurs Artist's Gallery Energy Drink links to SCARF  Light: The eye  Everyone is different, everyone is the same: Disability Discrimination 20th Century music: Britain's Youth Tribes  SAT paper texts.		The Shard  USA: National Parks, Lady of Liberty  A surprisingly gruesome murder- play- newspaper-diary- monologue	