



The Reading and Literature Spine

Foundation Stage - Reception

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English Topics	Stories (Familiar Settings/Other Cultures) Nursery Rhymes/Songs/Rhymes Non-Fiction-labels, sentence making	Stories (Familiar Settings) Poetry Nativity songs Nursery Rhymes/Songs	Stories(Fairy Tales) Sequencing Stories Story Maps Non-Fiction Recipes, Lists and Instructions Nursery Rhymes/Songs	Stories(Fantasy) Non fiction Nursery Rhymes/Songs	Stories(Fantasy/Other Cultures) Non-Fiction Nursery Rhymes/Songs	Stories (Narrative/Other Cultures) Nursery Rhymes/Songs
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects Red-T4W	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: The Animal Fair A cat Came a Dancing, Heads Shoulder Knees and Toes, Clap Clap Hands 1,2,3, Days of the week song Good Morning Song Tidy up song Snack time rhyme Lunch time prayer 1. The First Rainbow 2. How do you Feel? -Non-Fiction 3. Harry and the dinosaurs go to school 4. Anna Hibiscus's Song-Other Cultures 5. Polar Bear, Polar Bear (x2 weeks) 6. All Join In-Poetry 7. At The Park Non-Fiction The New Children The Everywhere Bear We're going on a Bear Hunt Naughty Parents Polar Bear, Polar Bear My Body (Non-Fiction)) Citizenship picture books I hate my teddy bear Starting School So Much	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: Billy's Firework Night, Remember, Remember, the 5th of November 1. We're going to catch the Monster (x3 weeks) 2. Where the Wild Things Are (x2 weeks) 3. The Diwali Story (Digital)-Non-Fiction/Other Cultures 4. Funnybones 5. The Nativity Story The Night Before Christmas The Snowman It was a cold, dark night The Colour Monster Lost and Found Remember, Remember the fifth of November Diwali Story Non-Fiction Let's Celebrate! Non-Fiction Deepaks' Divalli The 12 days of Diwali The Twelve Days of Christmas Wonky Donkey	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: 5 currant buns, 5 Little Ducks, The Goats came marching, When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears, Goosey, Goosey, 5 little Monkeys 1. Three Billy Goats Gruff-(x2 weeks) 2. Castles (-Non-Fiction) 3. Goldilocks 4. Little Red Riding Hood 5. Gingerbread Man 6. Three Little Pigs	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Hey Diddle Diddle, Space Rocket Song 5 Little Bunnies 1. Whatever Next? (x2 weeks) 2. Blast Off! (Ebook) -Non-Fiction 3. Aliens love underpants 4. Here Come the Aliens 5. Easter Story-Talk for writing	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: Incey Wincey Spider, 5 Little Bats went on a flight, Clap, clap hands! Superhero Songs, Dance Thumbkin dance 1. Supertato (x2 weeks) 2. Super bat 3. Anansi -Other Cultures 4. Mr Gumpy's Outing 5. The Bad-Tempered Ladybird-Talk for Writing 6. Day and Night Animals –Non-Fiction	Nursey Rhymes/Poems and songs: Brush your teeth, If you're happy and you know it, I have a furry kitten, One big hippo balancing, We went to the animal fair, Hickety Pickety my red hen, I'm a pirate 1. Little Red Hen (x2 weeks) 2. We're going on a Lion Hunt 3. Farmer Duck 4. Handa's Surprise-Other Cultures 5. Rumble in the jungle-Poetry 6. On the Way Home- Talk for Writing Titu's troublesome tooth I am special, I am me!



	Cat's Colours Dogger (Jigsaw)					
Guided group Reading	Books matched to phonetic ability (see Little Wandle Scheme)					
Books for Daily Class Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aaaaargh! Spider! The Hueys None the number 0123 Not Now Bernard Each Peach Pear Plumb Goodnight Moon We're Going On a Bear Hunt Mr Gumpy's Outing Don't Do That! The Paper Dolls Oi Frog Motor Miles Goodnight already! Shhhhhh! Lit the flap book All Join In! (Poems) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who's got my hairy toe? The Washing Line On The Way Home Nativity Story Father Christmas Needs a Wee Dogger Wonky Donkey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oi Duck billed platypus Various Fairy Tales Do not Open this book Do not open this book again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm coming to get you! Aliens Love Underpants Toys in Space Man on the Moon Field Trip to the Moon Beegu The Way Back Home How to catch a star Whatever next! What's Out There? Here we Are-(Non Fiction) The Very Hungry Caterpillar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasper's Beanstalk Oliver's Garden Traction Man-meets Turbo Dog Traction Man-and the beach odyssey Supertato-and the Veggies of doom Supertato-Veggies Assemble Supertato-Carnival Catastrophe The incredible book eating boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six dinner Sid Monkey Puzzle Rosie's Walk Oi Get off our Train Farmer Duck Handa's Surprise There's a shark in the bath The slightly annoying elephant I want a cat! Norman the slug with the silly shell The enormous crocodile Owl Babies Quick Quack Quinten
Reading Café Texts			Owl Babies The Very Hungry Caterpillar Oi Frog We're Going On a Bear Hunt	Aliens Love Underpants Aliens in Underpants save the world	Supertato Traction Man Oliver's garden Oliver's vegetables	Elmer Rest-TBC



Year 1 and 2 (B)

Year 1	Term 1 London's Burning	Term 2 Rainbow Bear	Term 3 The Gruffalo	Term 4 What's under My Feet?	Term 5 Childhood Now and Then: Terrific Toys	Term 6 Our Great Britain
English Units	<p>Recount Retelling real events Talk for Writing Recount: Diary Writing Descriptive – <i>We're going on a Bear Hunt</i> Writing Using our senses London's Burning Senses poem</p>	<p>Non Chronological Report Information sheet Polar Bear fact file Harold and the Purple Crayon – Talk for writing Retelling a familiar story Using as a model to write their own Talk for Writing Poem/Riddle – Arctic Animals</p>	<p>Nocturnal Animals Fact File Story retelling – Talk for Writing My Monster Poem (using Gruffalo) format</p>	<p>Jake's plant - How to grow a plant The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Talk for Writing Diary writing Acrostic Poem - Local area: Radstock</p>	<p>Dinosaurs Report Character Description - my Dinosaur Dinosaur Poem - riddles</p>	<p>Recount of education visit Descriptive writing – The Comet Repetitive poems</p>
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Great Fire of London: Famous People, Great Events The Great Fire of London – beginning History Fireoflondon.org.uk/game/ Toby and the Great Fire of London The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London <p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poems Out Loud The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow Bear Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale Sensational – link to science The Polar Bear's Home Arctic Animals: Who's That? Amazing Arctic Animals Welcome to the Arctic <p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arctic Animals: Who's That? Sensational – link to science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gruffalo Room on the Broom J Donaldson books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jake's Plant The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tiger Who Came to Tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example recounts The Comet Poems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps Atlases
Books for Whole Class Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace At Last Can't you Sleep Little Bear Elmer That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanley's Stick Avocado Baby The Elephant and the Bad Baby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Smeds and The Smoos What the Ladybird Heard The Highway Rat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knuffle Bunny Beegu You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogger Cops and Robbers Cinnamon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You Choose A Bear called Paddington Dread Cat by Michael Rosen



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can only Draw Worms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Bad Tempered Ladybird	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Gruffalo's ChildWhere the Wild Things AreOwl Babies			first Chapter book
Guided Group Reading	Books matched to phonetic ability (see Little Wandle Scheme)					



Year 1 and 2 (A)


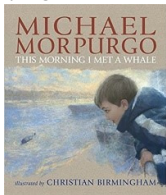
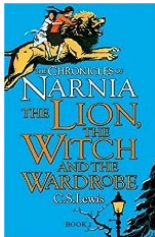


Year 2	Term 1 Out and About	Term 2 A Street Through Time	Term 3 Transport	Term 4 Sensational Safari	Term 5 Intrepid Explorers	Term 6 Commotion in the Ocean
English Topics	Stories by the same author – Anthony Browne Explanation texts Humorous poems	Narratives- The Bear and the Piano T4W Explanation texts Outdoor	Traditional Tales – Jack and the Beanstalk Non-chronological reports Biography about Florence Nightingale	Traditional Stories & Poems from African Culture Non-Chronological reports	Stories by the same author – Anthony Browne Explanation texts Humorous poems	Sea-themed stories Recounts & Letters Poems on a theme: <i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker</i>
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A range of books by Anthony Browne: Zoo Gorilla Silly Bily The Night Shimmy Willy the Dreamer Willy the Wimp Aliens Stole My Underpants by Brian Moses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Bear and the Piano T4WA range of Christmas poemsTwas the Night Before ChristmasWinter is....	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Florence Nightingale T4W BiographyJack and the Beanstalk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Kid's Guide to KenyaFatou, Fetch the WaterA range of African Animal poems – African Animals (Anon), Lions by Joshua Morton, Elephant by Imran Khan, The Lions Roar with a Fearful Sound by Mabel Segun, Animal Alliteration Poem by Brittany Hilbert, Snakes by Jordan SpikesDogs by Emily GravettMatilda's Cat by Emily Gravett	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A range of books by Anthony Browne: Zoo Gorilla Silly Bily The Night Shimmy Willy the Dreamer Willy the WimpAliens Stole My Underpants by Brian Moses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">John Patrick Norman McHennessy by John BurninghamDear Teacher by Amy HusbandCLICK, CLACK, MOO Cows That Type by Doreen CroninWhere the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie BakerAnthology of Wildlife Poetry- by Celia Warren



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Books for Whole Class Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child• Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets Tony Ross• Tuesday David Wiesner• Flat Stanley Jeff Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Day Louis Got Eaten• The Tiger Who Came To Tea• Supertato• Daisy Eat Your Peas	<u>Chapter book:</u> Einstein the Penguin by Iona Rangeley & David Tazzyman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lion in the Meadow• You Choose• The Pet That Flew• There's No Such Thing as a Dragon• Diary of a Wombat• The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child• Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets Tony Ross• Tuesday David Wiesner Flat Stanley Jeff Brown <u>Chapter book:</u> Adventuremice: Otter Chaos by Philip Reeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commotion in the Ocean• Sharing a Shell• Sally and the Limpet• A House for a Hermit Crab• Dougal's Deep Sea Diary• Rainbow Fish <u>Chapter book:</u> An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains
Whole Class Reading	Following Fred's Teaching Curriculum – see separate curriculum mapping					

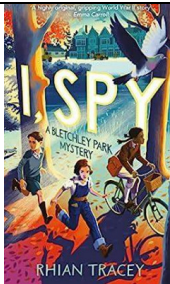

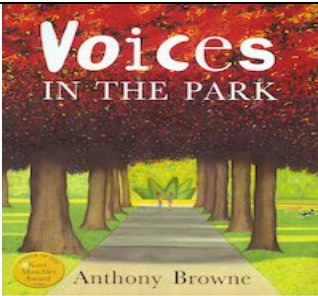
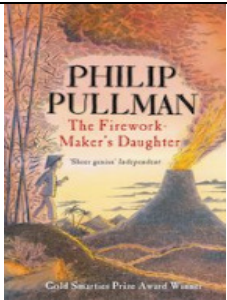
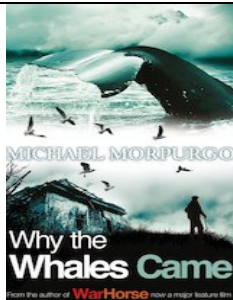


Year 3

Year 3	Term 1 Stone Age	Term 2 Volcanoes	Term 3 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Term 4 The Romans	Term 5 Anglo Saxons	Term 6 Biomes of the World
English Topics	Instructional Writing Diary Entries Poetry	Explanation of the life cycle of a moth Disaster story: Volcanic panic.	Portal stories: Elf Road Book Reviews	Recount: Letter about Hare and Tortoise race Little Red Riding Hood Narratives Poetry: The Cave of Curiosity	Non-Chronological report: Dragons Narrative: The Papaya that spoke	Leaflets to persuade Playscripts T4W Poetry: Why do you get ideas from?
Books/Texts that support writing or cross- curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Age Boy, Satoshi Kitamura How to wash a woolly mammoth, by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley The Sound Collector', sound poem by Roger McGough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various explanation texts Escape from Pompeii, Christina Balit T4W Moth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe BFG book review a Elf Road T4W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Red Riding Hood Poem: The Cave of Curiosity Roman Diaries, The Journey of Iliona A Young Slave, Richard Platt range of information texts about the Romans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various examples of news reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example persuasion leaflets T4W Poem Year 5/6 performance and playscript
Books for Whole Class Stories	<i>The Iron Man, Ted Hughes</i> 	<i>This Morning I Met A Whale, Michael Morpurgo</i> 	<i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, C.S Lewis</i> 	<i>Romans on the Rampage, Jeremy Strong</i> 	<i>Freedom for Bron. N.S Blackman</i> 	<i>Stig of the Dump</i>
WCR	Following Fred's Teaching Curriculum – see separate curriculum mapping					


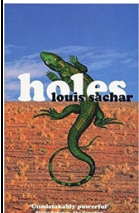






Year 4

Year 4	Term 1 WW2	Term 2 Our Changing Nation	Term 3 The Emperor's Egg	Term 4 Ancient Egypt	Term 5 India	Term 6 Costal Erosion
English Topics	Newspaper report. Narrative-The Lion and the Unicorn Poetry- Flanders Field	Persuasive letters *Narrative-The Magician's shop T4W *Poetry	The Emperor's Egg-Non-Chronological report. Narrative-Geronimo	Portal stories- Time Slip Scarab Recounts Debates: Should children do homework? Poetry - Haikus	Incredible India Persuasive leaflets. Mariana and The Merchild- Folk tale-Narrative Poetry	T4W Instructions-How to keep a Teacher Happy T4W-The King of the Fishes Poetry-Alphabet
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Talk for Writing Book- Newspaper reports- Tornado destroys local House The Lion and The Unicorn-Shirley Hughes. Rose Blanche- Roberto Innocenti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various examples of persuasive letters The Magician's shop The Accidental Prime Minister. A Bear called Paddington Alice's adventures in Wonderland The Witches-Roald Dahl The Worst Witch-Jill Murphy Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Emperors Egg-Martin Jenkins Mary Poppins-T4W website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geronimo Examples of newspaper reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scarabs Secret- Christina Balit There's a Pharoah in our Bath! Jeremy Strong The Kane Chronicles-Rick Riorden The Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo Examples of Haikus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mariana and the Merchild T4W Various travel guides to India Travel videos of India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Talk for Writing book-How to Keep a Teacher Happy The King of the Fishes T4W Alphabet poetry T4W
Books for Whole Class Stories			 <p>update</p>			 <p>update</p>
WCR	Following Fred's Teaching Curriculum – see separate curriculum mapping					









Year 5

Year 5	Term 1 Vicious Vikings	Term 2 Amazing Americas	Term 3 Stargazers	Term 4 Off with their Heads!	Term 5 Mountains and Rivers	Term 6 Slave Trade
English Topics	Legends – Beowulf T4W Holiday brochure for Kilve court Poetry - Amulet by Ted Hughes T4W	Explanation text – Teacher Pleaser T4W The Game – T4W Poetry – The Kraken	Non-chronological report (fact-file) Science fiction narrative T4W	Newspaper report Alma suspense writing	Debates Narrative/Poetry - The Jabberwocky	Biographies Playscripts
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beowulf Invaders and settlers Amulet by Ted Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Pleaser Machine The Game The Kraken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmic Various fact files Alien Landing T4W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various newspaper reports Alma extract Short film of Alma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various examples of debates T4W The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tempest Biographies of different famous people Little People, Big Minds
Books for Whole Class Stories/support topic/ whole class guided reading.	Viking boy 	Holes 	Cosmic 	Murder at twilight 	The explorer 	 Sky song
WCR	Following Fred's Teaching Curriculum – see separate curriculum mapping					



Year 6

Year 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Topics	Recount of school residential Writing a 'monsterology' guide The City of Silence Creative word play T4W	Persuasive Writing about Christmas Warning Story T4W Poetry: The 7 Joys of Harvest	Biographies Revision of key Writing Skills:	Building a portfolio for assessment. Adventure stories Poetry technique	Newspaper Hansel and Gretel	Lights, camera, action! Letters to Lifeskills Playscripts Poems on a theme of school and leavers
Books/Texts that support writing or cross-curricular subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples of recounts The City of Silence T4W T4W Monsters Mythology book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't go out after dark. Warning Story T4W The 7 Sorrows of Autumn by Ted Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greta Thunberg biography Various examples of biographies Little People, Big Minds Cogheart Descriptosaurus (Vocab book) Various text types: Viewpoints, description, predictions, trip advisor reviews, newspaper report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure at Sandy Cove T4W Descriptosaurus (Vocab book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various newspaper examples Hansel and Gretel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples of letters Playscript Various poems about leaving Boy – Roald Dahl Diary of Anne Frank I am Malala
Books for Whole Class Stories	The girl of ink and stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave 	A star-spun web – Sinead O'Hart 	Cogheart – Peter Bunzl 	The last wild – Piers Torday 	Skellig –David Almond 	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo 
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