

Reading Literature Spine: Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	<p>Key Stories: It Could Always Be Worse (Yiddish folktale) ; Jack and the Beanstalk (traditional) <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> (Beatrix Potter) <i>The Snail and the Whale</i> (Julia Donaldson) <i>On the way home</i> (Jill Murphy)</p> <p>Aesop's Fables: The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs</p> <p>Key Poems: Happy Thought (Robert Louis Stevenson) A Good Play (Robert Louis Stevenson) Time to Rise (Robert Louis Stevenson)</p>	<p>Key Stories: All Stories Are Anansi's (Folktale from West Africa) Issun Boshi / One-Inch Boy (Japan); The Knee-High Man (African-American folktale) The King with Horse's Ears (Irish folktale)</p> <p>Aesop's Fables: The Dog in the Manger</p> <p>Key Poems: Boat (Michael Rosen) ; Three Little Kittens (Eliza Lee Follen)</p>	<p>Key Stories: How to be a Roman in 21 easy stages; The Boy at the Dike (folktale from Holland); Hansel and Gretel (traditional); Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby (traditional) The Frog Prince (Brothers Grimm)</p> <p>Aesop's Fables: The Boy who cried wolf; The Wold's in Sheep's Clothing</p> <p>Key Poems: Table Manners [also known as 'The Goops'] (Gelett Burgess); Thirty Days Hath September (traditional)</p>	<p>Key Stories: The Princess and the White Bear King/ The Snowflake Mistake ; The Emperor's Egg ; The Pied Piper of Hamelin (traditional) Pinocchio (traditional)</p> <p>Aesop's Tale: The Fox and the Grapes;</p> <p>Key Poem: Hope (Langston Hughes)</p>	<p>Key Stories: King of the Nogs' from The Sagas of Noggin the Nog (Smallfilms); Dragonology; There's no Dragon in this Story ; The Snow Dragon ; Zog; The Paperbag Princess; St. George and The Dragon; The Emperor's New Clothes</p> <p>Aesop's Fable: The Maid and the Milk Pail</p> <p>Key Poems: Pussycat, Pussycat (traditional); Three Wise Men of Gotham (traditional)</p>	<p>Key Stories: The Princess and the Pea (traditional) ; Rapunzel (traditional) ; Rumpelstiltskin (traditional) ; Sleeping Beauty (traditional); The Kiss That Missed; The Princess and the Wizard; The Sword in the Stone</p>

Year 3/4	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Something told to the wild geese (Rachel Field)</p> <p>Key Text:</p> <p>Beauty and the Beast;</p> <p>Norse and Greek Mythology</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>The Answer (Allan Ahlberg)</p> <p>Five Friendly Farmers</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>Stories: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens;</p> <p><i>Beowolf</i></p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Conch shell</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>The Fisherman and his Wife (Grimm Fairy Tale)</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Bee! I'm expecting you;</p> <p>Caterpillar;</p> <p>Hurt no living thing;</p> <p>Discovery;</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>How the Camel got his hump – Rudyard Kipling;</p> <p>The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson;</p> <p>The Emperor's New Clothes – Hans Christian Anderson</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>On the Ning, Nang, Nong;</p> <p>Rickety Train Ride;</p> <p>Sing a song of Sixpence; Edward Lear Poems</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p><i>Peter Pan – J.M. Barrie;</i></p> <p>Please Look After this Bear – Michael Bond</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Poems of Ogden Nash</p> <p>Key Text:</p> <p><i>'Who was Marco Polo?' (Non-fiction link and link with History – Featured Explorer)</i></p> <p><i>The Tongue-Cat Sparrow (Japanese Fairy Tale - Yei Theodora Ozaki)</i></p> <p><i>The Arabian Nights: Ali Baba and Aladin</i></p>
Year 5/6	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Monday's Child Is Fair of Face (traditional)</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Fog (Carl Sandburg)</p>	<p>Key Poem:</p> <p>If we must die by Claude McKay</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p>	<p>Key Texts:</p> <p>The Happy Prince (Oscar Wilde)</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p>

	<p>Sky in the Pie (Roger McGough)</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>The Death of Arthur (Sir Thomas Malory)</p> <p>Robinson Crusoe (Daniel Defoe)</p>	<p>The Pobble Who Has No Toes (Edward Lear)</p> <p>The Rhinoceros (Ogden Nash)</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>Treasure Island (Robert Louis Stephenson)</p> <p>Who was Charles Darwin?</p>	<p>Key Texts:</p> <p>A voyage to Lilliput from Gulliver’s Travels (Jonathan Swift)</p>	<p>The Lady of Shallot (Alfred, Lord Tennyson)</p> <p>Key Text:</p> <p>The Fire on the Mountain (an Ethiopian folktale)</p>	<p>A Tragic Story (William Makepeace Thackeray)</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>The Wonderful Chuang Brocade (a Chinese folktale)</p>
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Reading Literature Spine: Year B						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>The Bremen Town Musicians (Brothers Grimm) ;</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears (traditional) – taught text;</p> <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff (traditional) ;</p> <p>The Velveteen Rabbit (Margery Williams)</p>	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>The Tiger, the Brahmin and the Jackal (Indian folktale) ;</p> <p>Selections from Winnie-the-Pooh (A. A. Milne) ;</p> <p>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth ;</p> <p>Elmer ;</p>	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>Follow the Swallow ;</p> <p>The Great Paper Caper – Oliver Jeffers ;</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll ;</p> <p>Non-fiction texts relating to Space and Flight ;</p>	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ;</p> <p>The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids (Brothers Grimm) ;</p> <p>The Ugly Duckling (Hans Christian Andersen)</p>	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>Puss-in-Boots (traditional);</p> <p>King Midas and the Golden Touch (traditional) ;</p> <p>Snow White (Brothers Grimm) ;</p> <p>The Queen’s Knickers – Nicolas Allan</p>	<p>Key Stories:</p> <p>The Wolf’s Story by Toby Forward /</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood (traditional) ;</p> <p>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka /</p>

	<p>Aesop's Fables:</p> <p>The Grasshopper and the Ants;</p> <p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Rain (Robert Louis Stevenson);</p> <p>The More It Snows (A. A. Milne);</p> <p>The Wind (Christina Rossetti) ;</p> <p>I Do Not Mind You, Winter Wind (Jack Prelutsky)</p>	<p>The Christmas Story</p> <p>Aesop's Fables:</p> <p>The Dog and His Reflection</p> <p>Key Poems: The Purple Cow (Gelett Burgess) (Links to Elmer);</p> <p>Scissors (Allan Ahlberg);</p> <p>Solomon Grundy (traditional)</p>	<p>Tug-of-War (African folktale)</p> <p>Aesop's Fables:</p> <p>The Lion and the Mouse</p> <p>Key Poems:</p> <p>The Swing (Robert Louis Stevenson);</p> <p>Jumbo Jet (Spike Milligan);</p> <p>The Owl and the Pussycat (Edward Lear);</p> <p>The Queen of Hearts (traditional)</p>	<p>Aesop's Tale:</p> <p>The Hare and the Tortoise</p> <p>Key Poem:</p> <p>The Pasture (Robert Frost);</p> <p>I Know All the Sounds the Animals Make (Jack Prelutsky)</p>	<p>Aesop's Fable:</p> <p>The Hare and the Tortoise</p> <p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Cats Sleep Anywhere (Eleanor Farjeon),</p> <p>The Frog (Hilaire Belloc),</p> <p>If Wishes Were Horses (traditional),</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs (traditional) ;</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip by Kate Daynes ;</p> <p>Chicken Little (also known as 'Henny-Penny') ;</p> <p>The Little Red Hen (traditional)</p> <p>Aesop's Fables:</p> <p>The Grasshopper and the Ants;</p> <p>The Scarecrow's Wedding</p> <p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Mary Had a Little Lamb (Sarah Josepha Hale)</p>
Year 3/4	Key Text:	Poems:	Key Poems:	Poems:	Key Poems:	Key Poems:

	<p>Alice in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll)</p> <p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Father William (From Alice in Wonderland) – Lewis Carroll;</p> <p>Topsy-Turvy World – William Brighty Rands (Victorian Link);</p> <p>The Crocodile – Lewis Carroll;</p>	<p>At the Zoo - William Makepeace Thackeray;</p> <p>Eletelephony - Laura Elizabeth Richards;</p> <p>Discovery by Harry Behn,</p> <p>The Night Before Christmas (Clement Clarke Moore)</p> <p>Stories:</p> <p><i>The Butterfly Lion</i></p>	<p>The Butterfly Lion;</p> <p>The Story of the Seventh Daughter (A Bengali Folktale)</p> <p>Poetry:</p> <p>By Myself,</p> <p>Dream Variations</p>	<p>Duck's Ditty - From The Wind in the Willows;</p> <p>Daddy fell into the Pond;</p> <p>Happiness</p> <p>Stories:</p> <p><i>Selections from The Wind in the Willows; 'The River Bank' and 'The Open Road'</i></p>	<p>Trees ;</p> <p>The dragon on the playground</p> <p>Key Texts:</p> <p>George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawkings;</p> <p>Talk (A West African Folktale)</p>	<p>Catch a little rhyme by Eve Merriall;</p> <p>Colonel Fazackerley by Charles Causeley;</p> <p>For want of a nail by Mary Robinette Kowal</p> <p>Key Text Drama:</p> <p>The Hunting of the Great Bear (North American Creation);</p> <p>Who is Sir Francis Drake?</p> <p>William Tell</p>
Year 5/6	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf (Roald Dahl)</p> <p>A Ballad of London</p>	<p>Poems:</p> <p>The Eagle (Alfred Lord Tennyson)</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Jabberwocky (Lewis Carroll)</p> <p>The Listeners (Walter de la Mare)</p>	<p>Poems:</p> <p>Some Opposites (Richard Wilbur)</p> <p>Stories:</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>Macavity - The Mystery Cat (T. S. Eliot)</p>	<p>Key Poems:</p> <p>If (Rudyard Kipling)</p> <p>Key Text / Drama:</p>

	<p>(Richard Le Gallienne)</p> <p>Key Text:</p> <p><i>Oliver Twist</i> (Charles Dickens)</p>	<p>The Tiger (William Blake)</p> <p>Stories:</p> <p><i>Don Quixote</i> (Miguel de Cervantes)</p>	<p>Key Texts:</p> <p>Robinson Crusoe (Daniel Defoe)</p>	<p><i>The Secret Garden</i> (Frances Hodgson Burnett)</p> <p>The Samurai's Daughter (Japanese)</p>	<p>Key Texts / Drama:</p> <p><i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (William Shakespeare)</p>	<p><i>The Tempest</i> (William Shakespeare)</p>
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