

# St Laurence Reading Spine

The reading spine books ensure children receive a wide range of high quality texts read aloud to them during their time in our school.

Each class has a basket of books for a whole term, giving staff plenty of time to read and re-read the texts with the children. This is important as it deepens their familiarity which helps them to commit new vocabulary to long term memory and internalise sentence structures and character archetypes.

Our reading spine promotes reading for pleasure and ensures all children are represented in our stories. The books chosen also invites discussion about topics which are important to us as a school such as ourselves, British Values, challenging injustice, caring for our world. Classroom staff will also share other books with children as appropriate.

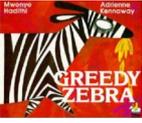
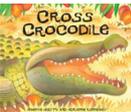
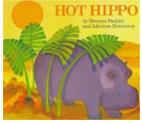
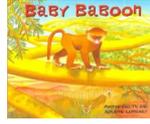
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RB	Reading Spine Set 1	Pass to	RY
RY	Reading Spine Set 2	Pass to	RR
RR	Reading Spine Set 3	Pass to	RB

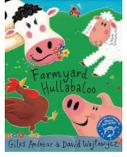
Spring Term			
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RY	Reading Spine Set 1	Pass to	RR
RR	Reading Spine Set 2	Pass to	RB

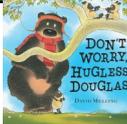
Summer Term			
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RR	Reading Spine Set 1	Pass to	RB

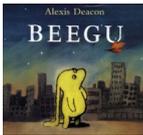
At the end of each term, please check all the books from the list are back in the basket. Please then rotate the books around following this plan.

# Reading Spine Set 1 - Reception

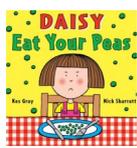
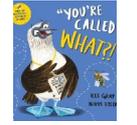
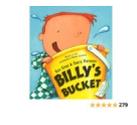
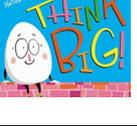
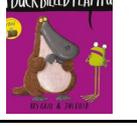
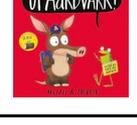
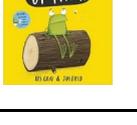
Author Study - Mwenye Hadithi	
Lazy Lion	
Crafty Chameleon	
Greedy Zebra	
Tricky Tortoise	
Cross Crocodile	
Hot Hippo	
Baby Baboon	

Poetry	
Farmyard Hullabaloo	

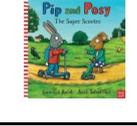
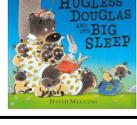
British Values	
Pip and Posy The New Friend	
Don't Worry Hugless Douglas - David Melling	

Writing	
Beegu	
Magic Porridge Pot	

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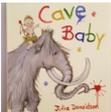
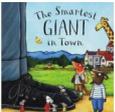
Author Study - Kes Gray	
Daisy Eat Your Peas	
The Diddle That Dummed	
You're Called What?!	
Billy's Bucket	
Think Big	
Oi Duck-Billed Platypus	
Oi Aardvark	
Oi Frog	
Oi Dog	
Oi Cat x 2	

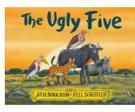
Poetry	
I can Read Poetry for 5 Year Olds	

British Values	
Pip and Posy The Super Scooter	
Hugless Douglas and the Big Sleep	

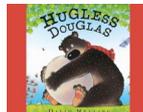
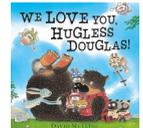
Writing	
Where The Wild Things Are	

## Reading Spine Set 3 - Reception

Author Study - Julia Donaldson	
The Hospital Dog	
The Detective Dog	
The Singing Mermaid	
Zog	
The Highway Rat	
The Princess and the Wizard	
Goat Goes to Playgroup	
The Snail and the Whale	
Charlie Cook's Favourite Book x 2	
Cave Baby	
The Smartest Giant in Town	
Freddie and the Fairy	

Stick Man	
The Magic Paintbrush	
Superworm	
The Ugly Five	

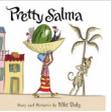
Poetry	
The Owl and the Pussy Cat	

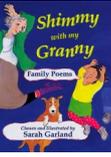
British Values	
Hugless Douglas	
We Love You Hugless Douglas	

Writing	
The Rainbow fish	

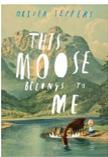
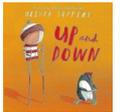
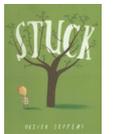
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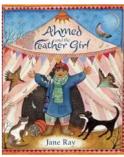
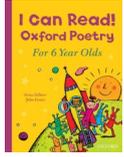
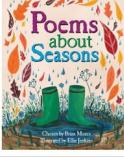
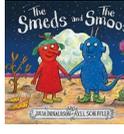
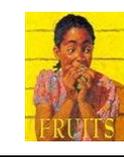
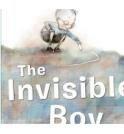
Author Study - Atinuke	
Baby Sleepy Baby	
Hugo	
Catch That Chicken	
Baby Goes to Market	
Anna Hibiscus' Song	
Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus	
Splash Anna Hibiscus	

Writing spine	
Pretty Salma	

Fiction from around the world	
Pea Boy - Elizabeth Laird	
Poetry	
Shimmy with My Granny	
Old Possums Book of Practical Cats - TS Elliot	
Families	
This is My Family - Pat Thomas	
Just Like Daddy - Lucy Freeguard	
Representing Us All	
I am Whole - Shola Oz	
Grace and Family - Mary Hoffman	
The Patchwork Quilt - Valerie Flournoy	
British Values	
My Friend is Sad - Mo Willems	
Environment	
Clem and the Crab - Fiona Lumbers	

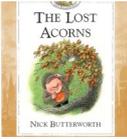
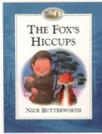
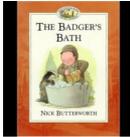
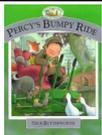
## Reading Spine Set 5 - Year One

Author Study - Oliver Jeffers	
The Moose Belongs to Me	
The Heart and the Bottle	
What We'll Build	
A Child of Books	
The Way Back Home	
The Great Paper Caper	
None the Number (The Hueys)	
Up and Down x 2	
Stuck	
Lost and Found x 2	
The Day the Crayons Quit (illustrator)	

Fiction from around the world	
Ahmed and the Feather Girl - Jane Ray	
Poetry	
I Can Read! Oxford Poetry for 6 Year Olds	
Poems about Seasons	
Families	
My Two Grandad's - Floella Benjamin	
Can't You Sleep Little Bear? - Martin Waddell	
Representing Us All	
The Smeds and the Smoos - Julia Donaldson	
Hand's Up - Breanna J McDaniel	
Fruits - Valorie Bloom	
British Values	
The Invisible Boy - Trudy Ludwig	
Environment	
Greta and the Giant - Zoe Tucker	

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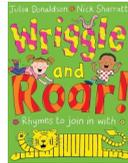
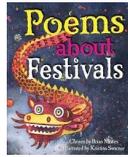
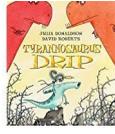
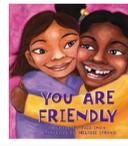
## Author Study - Nick Butterworth

The Lost Acorns x 2	
The Fox's Hiccups	
The Whisperer	
The Badger's Bath	
One Snowy Night	
The Rescue Party x 3	
Q Pootle 5	
Percy's Bumpy Ride	

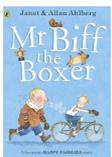
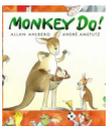
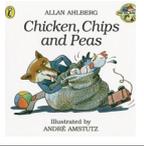
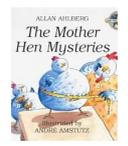
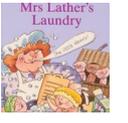
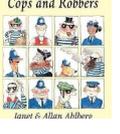
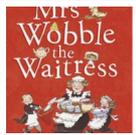
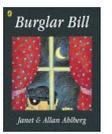
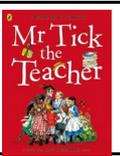
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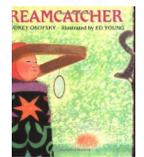
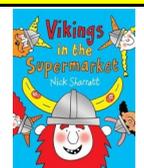
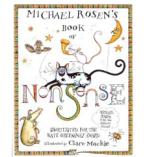
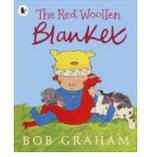
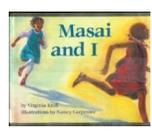
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## Fiction from around the world

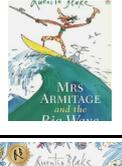
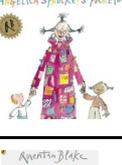
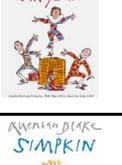
Under The Lemon Moon - Edith Hope Fine	
<b>Poetry</b>	
Wriggle and Roar - Julia Donaldson	
Poems about Festivals	
<b>Families</b>	
My Mum - Anthony Brown	
<b>Representing Us All</b>	
Tyrannosaurus Drip - Julia Donaldson	
Look Back - Trish Cooke	
We're Going to Find a Monster - Malorie Blackman	
<b>British Values</b>	
You are Friendly - Todd Snow	
<b>Environment</b>	
One Plastic Bag - Miranda Paul	

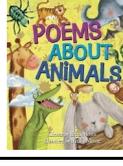
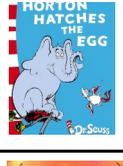
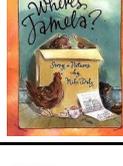
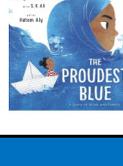
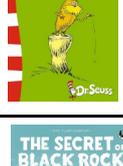
## Reading Spine Set 7 - Year Two

Author Study - Janet & Allan Ahlberg	
Mr Biff the Boxer	
Funnybones	
Monkey Do!	
Chicken Chips and Peas	
Mockingbird	
The Mother Hen Mysteries	
Mrs Lather's Laundry	
The Pencil	
Cops and Robbers	
Mrs Wobble and the Waitress	
Burglar Bill	
Mr Tick the Teacher	

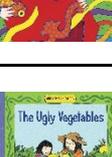
Fiction from around the world	
Dreamcatcher - Audrey Ososky	
Poetry	
Vikings in the Supermarket - Nick Sharrat	
Michael Rosen's Book of Nonsense	
Families	
The Red Woollen Blanket - Bob Graham	
Representing Us All	
Grandad's Secret Giant - David Litchfield	
Masai and I - Virginia Kroll	
Violet's Music - Angela Johnson	
British Values	
A Home Full of Friends - Peter Bently	
Environment	
The Extraordinary Gardner - Sam Boughton	

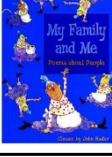
## Reading Spine Set 8 - Year Two

Author Study - Quentin Blake	
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	
Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road	
Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave	
Jack and Nancy	
All Join In	
Mister Magnolia x 3	
Cockatoos	
Snuff	
Patrick x 4	
Angelica Sprocket's Pockets x 2	
Angelo	
Simpkin	

Fiction from around the world	
Luna and the Moon Rabbit - Camille Whitcher	
Poetry	
Shuffle and Squelch - Julia Donaldson Nick Sharrat	
Poems About Animals	
Families	
Once There Were Giants - Martin Waddell	
Representing Us All	
Horton Hatches the Egg - Dr Seuss	
Where's Jamela? - Niki Daley	
The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad	
British Values	
A Friend for Little Bear - Harry Horse	
Environment	
The Lorax - Dr Seuss	
The Secret of Black Rock - Joe Todd-Santon	

## Reading Spine Set 9 - Year Two

Author Study - Grace Lin	
Together in All Weather (Ling and Ting)	
Ling & Ting Share a Birthday	
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!	
Dim Sum for Everyone!	
A Big Mooncake for Little Star	
Kite Flying	
The Ugly Vegetables	
Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival	

Fiction from around the world	
The Elephant's Friend - Marcia Williams	
Poetry	
I Can Read! Oxford Poetry for 7 Year Olds	
My Family and Me Poems about People	
Families	
You and Me Little Bear - Martin Waddell	
Heather Had Two Mummies - Leslea Newman	
Representing Us All	
The Dawn Chorus - Suzanne Barton	
What's Cooking Jamela - Niki Daly	
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