

# Year 2 Reading Spine 2023-2024

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| Contemporary | Inclusion and diversity | Topic focused and subject knowledge | Classic literature and traditional tales |
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| Autumn 1   | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2                               | Summer 1                                    | Summer 2                 |
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| <b>Topic:</b><br>What can we investigate?<br>Books, places, people and objects | <b>Topic:</b><br>What is Remembrance?<br>What a soldier's life like in WW1? | <b>Topic:</b><br>London's Burning-Did London really burn down? | <b>Topic:</b><br>Continents and Oceans | <b>Topic:</b><br>Animals and their habitats | <b>Topic:</b><br>Castles |

## Books Linked To English Units of Work

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| <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>How to Catch a Star<br/>                     Way Back Home<br/>                     Stuck<br/>                     Bob, The Man on the Moon</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>What A Waste</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Where the Poppies Now Grow<br/>                     The Christmas Truce<br/>                     Buster's Christmas</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>You Wouldn't Want To Be In The Trenches<br/>                     WW1 books</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Heroes</p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Toby and the Great Fire of London</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>The Great Fire of London – Anniversary Edition<br/>                     Important event son<br/>                     History The GFoL<br/>                     Why do we remember?<br/>                     The GFoL<br/>                     Ways into History – The GFoL</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Monkey See, Monkey Do<br/>                     Meerkat Mail</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>Amelia Earhart-Little People Big Dreams<br/>                     The Extraordinary Life of Amelia Earhart<br/>                     Kalahari Desert Fact file</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>George's Marvellous Medicine</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Twister poem – from twinkl<br/>                     Mad about Minibeasts – Giles Andrea</p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Macbeth<br/>                     The Pea and the Princess</p> <p><b>Non Fiction</b></p> <p>Various castle texts</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> |
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## Reading Comprehension Texts

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| <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>A Tale of Two Feathers<br/>                     Don't Hog the Hedge<br/>                     Sulwe</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>The Little Hen and the Great War<br/>                     Julian is a Mermaid<br/>                     The Story of World War One<br/>                     A Christmas Carol</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>A Magical Muddle<br/>                     Little Red Reading Hood<br/>                     The Runaway Iceberg</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p>Barn Owls</p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Hibernation Hotel<br/>                     Meerkat Mail- newspaper section</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p>Continents and Oceans</p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>The Bear and the Piano<br/>                     My Name is not Refugee</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> | <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Matilda<br/>                     Leon and the Place In Between</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b></p> <p>Castles</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> |
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| <p>The Dinosaur's Dinner – June Crebbin<br/>     Ready Steady Moo – June Crebbin</p>   | <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Dad and the cat and the tree – Kit Wright<br/>     Heroes – twinkl poem</p> | <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>A Tiny Burning Flame - twinkl<br/>     From a Railway Carriage</p> | <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Be the Change</p>   |  | <p>The Owl and the Pussycat</p> |
| <p><b>Class Reads Across the Year</b></p> <p>Daisy and the trouble with ...<br/>     George's Marvellous Medicine<br/>     The Twits<br/>     Peace Lily<br/>     Malala's Magic Pencil<br/>     Nen, the Lonely Fisherman<br/>     I'll take you to Mrs. Cole<br/>     Sticky McStickstick<br/>     The Journey<br/>     Pocket Full of Colors – Mary Blair<br/>     The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark<br/>     The Book of Kindness<br/>     The Last Stop of Market Street</p> |   |  | <p><b>Poetry Reads Across the Year</b></p> <p>Michael Rosen-Chocolate Cake, Strict, Eddie poems<br/>     In Flanders Fields (John McCrae)<br/>     The Jumblies (Edward Lear)</p> |  |                                 |