

## Westfield Literature Spine

Our Literature Spine has been developed so that pupils gain a rich literary experience which includes the best of what has been written for primary-aged children. In collating this document, we have referred to “The Five Plagues of the Developing Reader” by Doug Lemov, in order to give pupils access to a range of texts which help them navigate reading with confidence.

### The 5 Plagues of the Developing Reader

*(source: Reading Reconsidered by Doug Lemov)*

There are five types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence.

Archaic language	The vocabulary, usage, syntax and context for cultural reference of texts over 50 or 100 years old are vastly different and typically more complex than texts written today. Students need to be exposed to and develop proficiency with antiquated forms of expression to be able to hope to read James Madison, Frederick Douglass and Edmund Spenser when they get to college.
Non-linear time sequences	In passages written exclusively for students—or more specifically for student assessments— time tends to unfold with consistency. A story is narrated in a given style with a given cadence and that cadence endures and remains consistent, but in the best books, books where every aspect of the narration is nuanced to create an exact image, time moves in fits and start. It doubles back. The only way to master such books is to have read them time and again and to be carefully introduced to them by a thoughtful teacher or parent.
Narratively complex	Books are sometimes narrated by an unreliable narrator-Scout, for example, who doesn't understand and misperceives some of what happened to her. Or the narrator in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart" who is a madman out of touch with reality. Other books have multiple narrators such as Faulkner's As I Lay Dying. Others have non-human narrators such as the horse that tells the story in Black Beauty. Some books have multiple intertwined and apparently (for a time) unrelated plot lines. These are far harder to read than books with a single plot line and students need to experience these as well.
Figurative/Symbolic text	Texts which happen on an allegorical or symbolic level. Not reflected in Lexiles; critical forms of text complexity that students must experience.
Resistant texts	Texts written to deliberately resist easy meaning-making by readers. Perhaps half of the poems ever written fall into this category. You have to assemble meaning around nuances, hints, uncertainties and clues.

Nursery Preschool 2yrs	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
Core books to refer to in English lessons & Talk for writing	<i>Children learn to retell these stories with actions and repeating phrases</i>						
	Little Red Hen Magic porridge Pot	Nativity story Dear Zoo Dear Santa	Goldilocks & the three bears Shark in the dark	Chicken Licken Enormous Turnip	Three Little Pigs Going on a bear hunt	Gingerbreadman Toddle Waddle	
Book to be read to class by CT/TA	Goat goes to playgroup The Gigantic Turnip Farmer Duck A is for Acorn	After the storm Can't you sleep little bear? Peace at Last Night Monkey, Day Monkey Francis Firefly Owl Babies Cock-a-moo-moo Noisy way to bed Come on Daisy Shark in the Park Mog's Christmas	Threadbear One Snowy Night Fern's first Winter Snug as a bug Jack Frost Immi A Flower in the Snow Snow Bears When Darkness slipped in How to Catch a Star Wow said the Owl Whatever Next! Planting a rainbow	Mr Wolf's pancakes Hungry Hen Egg Pig's Egg Hoppity-Skip Little Chick Every Bunny Dance Rabbit's Spring adventure Jasper's Beanstalk Lucy Ladybird Titch Ten seeds Peely Wally	So Much Dogger Kids Six Dinner Sid Rosie' walk The train Ride Gruffalo	Pete, rocking in his school shoes Biscuit bear Goat goes to playgroup Smile Baby Smile	
Book to read to class to support CL	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Greedy Goat Pass the Jam Jim						
Books to support other areas of Development matters	Shoe Baby Nursery rhyme books ~ each Peach Pear Plum	Ouch! Don't Worry Wiliam Who's afraid of the dark In the Middle of the Night Squirrel's Busy day Squirrel's Autumn Search	Mole and Baby Bird The seasons information books Coming Home Busy day for birds 10 black dots	Ernest Actual Size But excuse me that is my book. Open very carefully Egg to Chick information books	Along came a different Shapes  Where the wild things are. You choose	On the Way Home  Pig in the pond If you're happy and you know it Doing the animal bop	
	<b>Child initiated Common themes &amp; related texts</b>						
		Wash your hands Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth That's not my....	Something beginning with blue Pants Who's in the Loo?	The very Lazy Ladybird The teeny weeny tadpole	<b>Vehicles:</b> Naughty Bus Don't chat to the Bus Driver Emergency Dig, Dig, Digging	<b>Pirates/the sea:</b> Hooray for Fish The night pirates 10 Little Pirates Tim, Ted & the Pirates Yo-ho-ho, A pirating we'll go.	<b>Dinosaurs:</b> This dinosaur is so big Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs Dinosaurs after dark
Literacy Shed	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/bubbles.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/bubbles.html</a>	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/mog.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/mog.html</a> Owl Babies That's not my...	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/cominghome.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/cominghome.html</a> <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/whistleless.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/whistleless.html</a> Who's in the Loo	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/caterpillar-shoes.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/caterpillar-shoes.html</a> <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/happy-duckling.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/happy-duckling.html</a>	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-images-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-images-shed.html</a> <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html</a> The train ride	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-thinking-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-thinking-shed.html</a> ~ Nemo first day at school	

Reception	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	<i>Children learn to retell these stories with actions and repeating phrases</i>					
<b>Core books to refer to in English lessons &amp; Talk for writing</b>	<p>The Little Red Hen</p> <p>The Colour Monster</p>	<p>The Nativity Story</p> <p>Rama and Sita (Diwali)</p>	<p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>The Great Race (Chinese New Year)</p> <p>Handa's Surprise</p>	<p>Monkey See Monkey Do</p> <p>Coming to England</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Stick man</p>	<p>Aaargh Spider</p> <p>Fantastic Futures</p> <p>Sam and Sally story</p>
Books to be read to class by CT/TA	<p>Pet the Cat</p> <p>Farmer Duck</p>	<p>The Christmas Story</p>	<p>Biscuit Bear</p>	<p>The Journey</p>	<p>Billy's Beetle</p> <p>Stanley's Stick</p> <p>Stickman</p>	<p>Billy's Beetle</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid</p>
Book to read to class to support CL	<p>Traditional Tales: Gigantic Turnip</p> <p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> Autumn poems Poems for the Very Young Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Room on the Broom</p> <p>Oi Frog series of books (rhyme)</p> <p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> This little Poem Firework poems</p>	<p>The Tiger Who came to tea</p> <p>Traditional Tales: Gingerbread Man Magic porridge pot</p> <p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> This little Poem</p>	<p>Traditional Tales: Chicken Licken</p> <p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> This little Poem Easter/spring poems</p>	<p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> This little Poem</p>	<p><i>Rhyming stories:</i> Mad about Minibeasts Commotion in the Ocean Rumble in the Jungle</p>
Books to support other areas of Development matters	<p>PSSED focus:</p> <p>What makes me a ME Marvellous ME Incredible You I am Bown Not Now Bernard Ruby's Worries</p>	<p>PC focus:</p> <p>Kipper's Birthday PSHE</p>	<p>The runaway Pancake UW Mama Panya Pancakes UW I will never ever eat a tomato PD</p>	<p>UW/PP focus:</p> <p>Somewhere Grandpas Island The Boy who sailed the World The Snail &amp; The Whale Mr Gumpy's outing</p>	<p>UW focus:</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>10 Things to help my world</p>	<p>Whatever Next! TW One is a snail...Number</p> <p>Rainbow Fish PSHE</p>

Literacy Shed	We are all wonders Only one you	Oi Frog We're going on a pumpkin hunt Hurry Santa	Avocado Baby Supertato	The Train Ride The Way Back Home	Leaf man Marvellous Moon Map What the Ladybird Heard	Aaargh Spider The Rainbow Fish
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Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Core books to refer to in English lessons</b>	George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell Sid the Spider (Talk4Writing) The Girl with the Yellow bag	Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman Anansi and Turtle (Trad.) A Caribbean Dozen - Poems from Caribbean poets	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Pixies of Withypool (Talk4writing)b(Trad.)	Dinosaur Rumpus by Tony Mitton Mad About Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae Non-fiction Books about dinosaurs.	Traction Man is Here! by Mini grey Aesop's Fables - The tortoise and the Hare Adventures are the Pits Short film- Porter Vinson	Ten things I can do to help my world by Melanie Walsh Stuck by Oliver Jeffers The Deep dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall
<b>Book to be read to class by CT/TA</b>	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy - Lyndsy Dodd We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen Wriggle and Roar, Rhymes to join in with by Julia Donaldson	The everywhere bear - Julia Donaldson The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson	Oi Frog! - Kes Gray & Jim Field The Fox's Hiccups (Percy the Parkkeeper) - Nick Butterworth The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems. Edited by June Crebbin	Harry and the Dinosaurs go on Holiday - Ian Whybrow Polar Polka - Cherie Stihler How Big is a foot? - Young Yearling book	The Selfish Crocodile - Faustin Charles Charlie Cook's Favourite Book - Julia Donaldson	Rabbityness - Jo Empson Monkey puzzle - Julia Donaldson

<b>Books to support topics</b>	<b>History - Our family</b> Monkey Puzzle - Julia Donaldson Mixed- Arge	<b>Geography - Home countries</b> Paddington - Michael Bond Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis	<b>Geography - Comparing climates</b> Mixed - Arree Chung The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield	<b>History - Mary Anning</b> Dinosaurs Love Underpants - Claire Freedman & Ben Cort Tig and Togg: The Discovery by Sally Garland	<b>History -Communication overTime</b> Chicken Clicking- Jeanne Willis/Tony Ross	<b>Geography - Katie Morag</b> Dear Greenpeace - Simon James Katie Morag stories
<b>Talk for Writing books</b>	Sidney the Spider		The Pixies of Withypool (Trad.)			
<b>Literacy Shed</b>	The Yellow Bag (film)		Way Back Home (film)			The book of Butterflies (film)

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Core books to refer to in English lessons</b>	Jack and the beanstalk - innovating using other versions.	Vlad and the Great Fire of London.  Selection of non-fiction books.	Fluff the Farting fish - Michael Rosen  Mrs Armitage stories  <b>Selection of poetry</b>	Famous Five Stories  The Tunnel by Anthony Browne	The Lighthouse keeper stories	Black Rock (persuasive writing) Rainbow Fish Storm whale
<b>Book to be read to class by CT/TA</b>	Roald Dahl- Fantastic Mr Fox  The three little wolves and the big bad pig.  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.	<b>Teacher and TA's favourite poems</b>  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.	Roald Dahl- The magic finger  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.	Roald Dahl- George's Marvellous medicine.  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith.  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.	<b>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton.</b> <b>Is this still appropriate to have hear given AG and the character "Moonface" Not sure? (JR)</b> <b>Teacher and TA's favourite poems</b>  Selection of books chosen from the book corner or brought in from home by the children.

<p><b>Books to support topics</b></p>	<p><b>Once upon a time...</b></p> <p>Selection of fairy tale stories.</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk.</p> <p>Jim and the Beanstalk.</p> <p>Prince Cinders.</p> <p>A selection of non-fiction books on plants in the reading corner.</p> <p>Sammy Spider's first Simchat Torah</p>	<p><b>Hot and Cold</b></p> <p><b>The Great Fire of London</b></p> <p>Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p> <p>The Great Fire of London by Nick Hunter</p> <p>The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly</p> <p>Vlad and the Great Fires of London by Kate Cunningham</p> <p>The Christmas Story</p>	<p><b>Amazing Earth</b></p> <p>The big Book of Blue by Yuval Zommer</p> <p>Meerkat mail by Emily Gravett</p> <p>Wonderful Earth by Nick Butterworth</p>	<p><b>Off on an adventure...</b></p> <p>Why Should I Save Energy?</p> <p>10 Things I Can Do to Help My World by Melanie Walsh</p> <p>What If? Book About Recycling by Nick Manning and Brita Granstrom</p> <p>George Saves the World by Lunchtime by Jo Readman</p> <p>Diary of a wombat by Jackie French</p> <p>The Koala who could</p>	<p><b>The Victorious Victorians</b></p> <p>Florence Nightingale: Mother of Modern Nursing by Professor Carol Alexander</p> <p>Selection of non-fiction books from Library.</p>	<p><b>Homes and habitats</b></p> <p>About Minibeasts by Claire Llewelyn</p> <p>A selection of non-fiction books on animals and habitats in the reading corner.</p>
<p><b>Talk for Writing books</b></p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk Jack and the bean pie</p>	<p>Little Cock feather frock.</p>			<p>The Elves and the Shoemaker.</p>	
<p><b>Literacy Shed</b></p>	<p>The clock tower (film)</p>		<p>Something Fishy (film)</p>			

<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p>Term 1</p>	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>Term 3</p>	<p>Term 4</p>	<p>Term 5</p>	<p>Term 6</p>
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<p><b>Core books to refer to in English lessons</b></p>	<p>Journey- Aaron Becker  The Stone Age- Jerome Martin  Flotsam  Ottoline</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura  Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age- Raymond Briggs</p>	<p>Miranda the Explorer -  Ocean Meets Sky - Eric Fan  On the move (poetry)</p>	<p>Egyptian Cinderella  The Story of Tutankhamun- Patricis Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenbag  Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris  Performance Poetry - Poetry Slam (Variety of poems)  Special Days Poems (GR- (poetry)</p>	<p>Charlie and the chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl  Chocolate: From Bean to Bar (Big Cat Copper )</p>	<p>The Bean Machine  Somerset Folk Tales: The Seven Sisters (GR)  The Loch Ness Monster (GR)</p>
<p><b>Book to be read to class by CT/TA</b></p>	<p>The Boy Who Grew Dragons.</p>	<p>The Boy Who Grew Dragons.</p>	<p>The Puffin Keeper</p>	<p>Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery</p>	<p>Charlie and the chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Charlie and the chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl</p>

<p><b>Books to support topics</b></p>	<p>The Pebble in my pocket - A history of our earth- Meredith Hooper</p> <p>The Stone Age: Hunters, Gathers and Wooly Mammoths- Marcia Williams</p> <p>The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age- Clare Hibbert</p>	<p>Skara Brae - Dawn Finch</p> <p>The Boy with the Bronze Axe- Kathleen Fidler</p>	<p>If you lived here: Houses of the world</p> <p>Draw Europe</p> <p>Welcome to our world: A celebration of children everywhere</p>	<p>Pharoh's Fate- Camille Gautier &amp; Stephanie Vernet</p> <p>So you think you've got it bad: A kid's life in Ancient Egypt - Chae Strathie &amp; Marisa Morea</p> <p>Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs- Marcis Williams</p>	<p>Chocolate: From Bean to Bar (Big Cat Copper )</p>	<p>Marvellous Machines: A magic lens book.</p> <p>You wouldn't want to live without machines</p> <p>Inventors: Incredible Stories of the worlds most ingenious inventions.</p>
<p><b>Talk for Writing books</b></p>	<p>nail soup (ref story found in 'Story telling into writing KS2) by Pie Corbett</p>	<p>Tell me a dragon- Jackie Morris</p>	<p>Jack and the bean stalk- (ref story found in 'Story telling into writing KS2) by Pie Corbett</p>	<p>Egyptian Cinderella</p>		
<p><b>Jane Considine</b></p>		<p>Stone Age Boy- The Write Stuff</p>	<p>Holiday Brochure- The Write Stuff</p>	<p>The Happy Prince- The Write Stuff</p>		<p>How A Robot Dog Works- The Write Stuff</p>

Literacy Shed		Tadeo Jones				Girl and Robot Flotsam
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Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core books to refer to in English lessons	The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	Race to the Frozen North Ice Trap Shackleton's Incredible Expedition	The Roman Record Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman Performance Poetry - Poetry Slam (Variety of poems)	Iron Man	Spiderwick
Book to be read to class by CT/TA	Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes (poetry) Rain before the rainbow	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Ancient Greek Myth Stories Myths & Legends	Ice Trap Race to the Frozen North The Runaway Iceberg	Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Iron Man Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman	The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo Charlotte's Web	Spiderwick

<p>Books to support topics</p>	<p><b>North America</b></p>	<p><b>Ancient Greece</b> Who Let the Gods Out  Ancient Greek Myths - Pandora's Box - The Legend of the Trojan Horse - Theseus and Minotaur - Odysseus and Cyclops</p>	<p><b>Antarctica</b> Race to the Frozen North  Ice Trap Shackleton's Incredible Expedition  Rainbow Bear by Micheal Morpurgo -</p>	<p><b>Romans</b> - The Roman Record</p>	
<p>Talk for Writing books</p>	<p>Voices in the park</p>	<p>Why the Whales came by Michael Morpurgo</p>			<p>Bill's new frock by Anne Fine</p>
<p>Jane Considine</p>	<p>Secret of the Black rock  National Parks of the USA</p>	<p>Detailed timeline of Ancient Greece  Journey by Aaron Becker  Christmas star (T2)- Ind</p>	<p>Digestion Explanation  Emperor penguins</p>	<p>Scott of the Antarctic / Shackleton's Journey</p>	<p>Spiderwick</p>

<b>Literacy Shed</b>	Taking Flight  Soar	Dum Spiro	The Book of the Butterflies  The windmill farmer	Le Petit Cordonnier - The Little Shoemaker	23 degrees 5 minutes  La Luna	Hunted  Do I have power
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Year 5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Core books to refer to in English lessons</b>	<b>There's a boy in the girls' bathroom</b> by Louis Sachar Poetry: Joseph Coelho The MORERAPS AF Harrold selected poems from The Things You Find in a Wizard's Beard	<b>Cosmic</b> by Frank Cottrell Boyce  <b>My friend Walter</b> by Michael Morpurgo  <b>Treason</b> By Berlie Doherty  <b>Performance Poetry - Poetry Slam (Variety of poems)</b>	<b>The Gurt Worm of Shervage</b>  Kick by Mitch Johnson	<b>Viking Boy</b> by Tony Bradman <b>Beowulf</b> <b>Tell me a dragon</b>	<b>Kensuke's Kingdom</b> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>The wind in the willows / The Ickabog - JK Rowling (online)</b>
<b>Book to be read to class by CT/TA</b>	<b>There's a boy in the girls' bathroom</b> by Louis Sachar  <b>The boy at the back of the class</b> by Onjali Q Rauf  <b>The Land of Roar</b>	<b>My friend Walter</b> by Michael Morpurgo  Treason By Berlie Doherty  <b>The Nothing To See Here Hotel</b> by Steven Butler	<b>Cosmic</b> by Frank Cottrell Boyce	<b>Viking Boy</b> <b>Beowulf</b> <b>Tell me a dragon</b>	<b>Kensuke's Kingdom</b>	<b>The wind in the willows / The Ickabog - JK Rowling (online)</b>

<p><b>Books to support topics</b></p>	<p>Mountains Everest - Sangma Francis Himalayan Mountains Abominables</p>	<p>Cosmic Mayan Civilization The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Mayan Myth) Dan Jolley and David Witt Rain Player David Wisniewski The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization Clare Hibbert Great Kapot Tree Middleworld by J&amp;P Voelkel</p>	<p>Global trade Space</p>	<p>Vikings / Anglo-Saxons The Saga of Erik the Viking Terry Jones &amp; Michael Foreman The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas Lari Don &amp; Cate James  Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Rainforest The Great Kapot Tree Explorer- Katherine Rundell The Shaman's Apprentice  Wild Animals of the South  Rainforests in 30 Seconds Jen Green &amp; Stephanie Murphy</p>	<p>Monarchy : Diver's Daughter Patrice Lawrence  What's So Special About Shakespeare? Michael Rosen Elizabeth I Stephanie Turnbull</p>
<p><b>Talk for Writing books</b></p>	<p><b>Poetry: The MORERAPS by Joseph Coelho</b></p>		<p><b>Aliens Landing</b></p>	<p><b>The Westfield Ridge-back</b></p>	<p><b>' The Game '</b></p>	<p><b>Storyteller -(Sun and Moon)</b></p>

Jane Considine		One small step	Refugees - speech writing	Screen Use	The Explorer	The Nowhere Emporium
Literacy Shed (selection from)	The ridge : <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sports-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sports-shed.html</a> Dreadful menace		I lived on the moon  Planets  Pandora <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html</a>	A Viking Village : <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/vikingvillage.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/vikingvillage.html</a>  Jotun - a journey of a Viking : <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/jotun.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/jotun.html</a>  The Dragon Slayer : <a href="https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/resource/the-dragon-slayer-film-vipers-guide">https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/resource/the-dragon-slayer-film-vipers-guide</a>	Deforestation of the Amazon : <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-world-cup-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-world-cup-shed.html</a>  The Day of the Dead: <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html</a>	Hugh: <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html</a>  The Day of the Dead: <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html</a>

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Core books to refer to in English lessons	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	Rooftoppers  Performance Poetry - Poetry Slam (Variety of poems)	Carrie's War by Nina Bawden (BBC serialisation with SLN comprehension planning)  The Origin of Species	Rose Blanche  Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Africa by Atinuke  Holes by Louis Sachar	Wonder

		Tree poetry: Throwing a Tree, tree poems				
Book to be read to class by CT/TA	The London Eye Mystery  Journey to Jo'Burg (Black History Month)	Rooftoppers	Goodnight Mr Tom	Letters from the Lighthouse  Holes by Louis Sachar	Holes  Africa by Atinuke	Wonder
Books to support topics	<u>The United Kingdom</u> The London Eye Mystery	<u>The Georgians</u> Poem set in the Georgian era: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	<u>World War 2</u> Carrie's War  Friend or Foe  <u>Evolution</u> The Origin of Species	<u>World War 2</u> Letters from the Lighthouse  Rose Blanche	<u>Africa</u>  Africa by Atinuke	<u>Natural Disasters</u>  <u>Transition -</u> Wonder
Talk for Writing books		The Old Mill by Pie Corbett	Queen of the Eels	Lost		
Jane Considine Units / Texts		Letter to Scrooge	Letters from the Lighthouse  Charles Darwin - The Origin of Species	Rose Blanche	Postcard from Prison	Greta

Literacy Shed	The Christmas Truce	Alma	Beyond The Lines  The Lighthouse	Don't Go	The Ridge  Titanium	