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YEAR 3

In Year 3, children can recognise a wide range of genres and can listen to and discuss these using appropriate terminology.

	Year 3 Reading Spine		
Core English Texts			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Leon and the place between	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Beowulf Second Second Second Second S	
The Iron Man	The Pebble in my Pocket	The boy who grew dragons	
Year 3 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts			
The Romans: Food and Drink (NF) The Romans: Gladiators (NF) Animal Food Chains: There was an old lady (F) Animal Food Chains: Strange Predators (NF)	The Orchestra: A day in the life of an orchestra conductor (F) Urban Living: Rural Vs Urban (NF) Underwater: The Origin of Mermaids (F) Light: Optical Wonders (NF)	Mythical Countries (NF) Country Comparisons (NF) Changing Names (NF) Around the World (F) Puddled (N)	



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The Legend of Robin Hood: Meeting Little John (F) The Legend of Robin Hood: Ambush (F)	Creation Myths: The Four Wo (F)	orlds Roman about the colosseum (N) How great was Alfred the Great (NF)		
Angry Earth: Tornadoes (NF) Angry Earth: Lightening Storms (NF) Habitats: Microhabitats (NF) Habitats: Surviving in Desert Habitats (NF) Christmas: Traditions (F) Christmas: The Tin Soldier (F) -	Coasts: Black Pearl's Cove (Mythical Beasts: Why Do Dragons Make Great Pets? The Stone Age: Skara Brae The Orchestra: The Cymbal Player (F) The Normans: Harold (F) Habitats: The Place For Me	 (NF) (NF) (NF) Who were they? (NF) Beowulf and Grendel (F) How a fossil formed (NF) 		
Year 3 Reading Spine				
Class Reads				
Leon and the place between	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Beowulf Intervention of a Viking		
The Iron Man	The Pebble in my Pocket	The boy who grew dragons		
Life in Roman Britain	The Mousehole Cat	How to train a dragon		



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