



# ST STEPHEN CHURCHTOWN READING SPINE

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## YEAR 4

In Year 4, children are used to reading and sharing a wide range of genres and are beginning to delve deeper into themes and conventions in these. They start to consider authorial style.

Year 4 Reading Spine Core English Texts		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>George's Marvellous Medicine</p>  <p>Mayan V Anglo Saxons</p>  <p>Free Verse Poetry</p>	<p>Midsummer Night's Dream</p>  <p>Qualities of a great Tudor merchant</p>  <p>Non-Chronological Report Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains</p>	<p>Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure</p>  <p>Simile and Metaphor</p>
<p>The Kapok Tree</p>  <p>Rainforest Creatures</p>  <p>Once in a Lifetime Film Unit – Diary</p> 	<p>The Firebird</p>  <p>How to be a terrible emperor</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>The Boy who grew dragons</p>  <p>Green Energy</p> <p>Persuasive Letter Ruckus</p> <p>Film Unit – Newspaper</p> 



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Year 4 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts		
<p>The Three bears The Three Little Pigs Who were the Ancient Romans What have the Romans done for us Gladiator Volcanoes Pompeii Journey to the Centre of your Body Bodily bits and bobs The First Arrivals in the USA Flooding the Nile Portal The Mirror Bullying – A Stolen Pencil</p>	<p>Humpty Dumpty Heading Down Parts of a river Inventions that changed the world Inside the Hive</p>	<p>Vikings in Britain – information text Riding The Waves – Narrative The Theft of the Hammer – narrative Viking Myths – information text Viking Gods – information text Persuasive Letter</p>
<p>Who were the ancient Romans? (NF) Violent Volcano Gladiator Dinner time duty Hockney Ancient Rome Dali A Healthy Diet Ancient Sea Creatures How to heal a dragon</p>	<p>Parts of a volcano (NF) Volcanoes of the world (NF) Snow White (F) Excluded (playscript) Julius Caesar (NF) Walk to school week (NF) ipets (NF) Pompeii (F)</p> <p>The 3 little pigs The skeleton Television Strange gases Escher Travel brochure</p>	<p>The Mariana Trench – information text Hero Twins – narrative Beatrix Potter – information text Little Red - Scene 2 – playscript Sonia Boyce – biography Coastal Habitats – information text</p>



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## Year 4 Reading Spine Class Reads

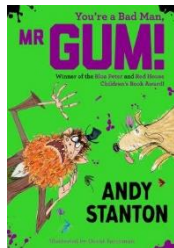
George's Marvellous Medicine



Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball



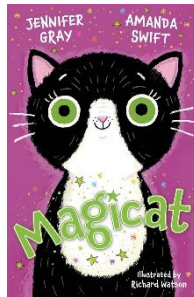
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!



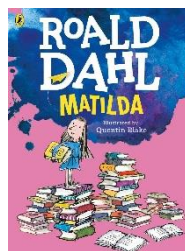
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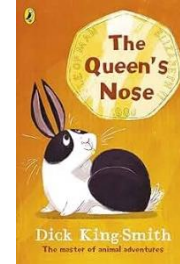
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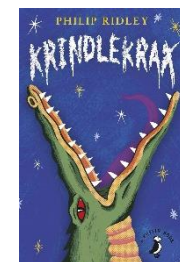
The Queen's nose



The No1 car spotter



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## Year 4 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads





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