



ST STEPHEN CHURCHTOWN READING SPINE

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YEAR 4/5

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. In Year 5, children are encouraged to read widely and are asked to reflect on author background and society as a whole. They take part in structured discussions and vocabulary continues to be extended.

Year 4/5 Reading Spine Core English Texts		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>The magic blueberry bush</p>  <p>Spy Fox</p>	<p>The abominable snowman</p>  <p>My life as a pencil (poem)</p>	<p>Arthur and the golden rope</p> 
<p>Escape from Pompeii</p> 	<p>Dream giver (film)</p> 	<p>The Black Hat (film)</p> 
Year 4 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts		



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<p>Who were the ancient Romans? (NF)</p> <p>Violent Volcano</p> <p>Gladiator</p> <p>Dinner time duty</p> <p>Hockney</p> <p>Ancient Rome</p> <p>Dali</p> <p>A Healthy Diet</p> <p>Ancient Sea Creatures</p> <p>How to heal a dragon</p>	<p>Humpty Dumpty (F)</p> <p>Heading Down</p> <p>Parts of a river (NF)</p> <p>Inventions that changed the world (NF)</p> <p>Inside the Hive</p>	<p>Vikings in Britain – information text</p> <p>Riding The Waves – Narrative</p> <p>The Theft of the Hammer – narrative</p> <p>Viking Myths – information text</p> <p>Viking Gods – information text</p> <p>Persuasive Letter</p>
<p>Parts of a volcano (NF)</p> <p>Volcanoes of the world (NF)</p> <p>Snow White (F)</p> <p>Excluded (playscript)</p> <p>Julius Caesar (NF)</p> <p>Walk to school week (NF)</p> <p>ipets (NF)</p> <p>Pompeii (F)</p>	<p>The 3 little pigs</p> <p>The skeleton</p> <p>Television</p> <p>Strange gases</p> <p>Escher</p> <p>Travel brochure</p>	<p>The Mariana Trench – information text</p> <p>Hero Twins – narrative</p> <p>Beatrix Potter – information text</p> <p>Little Red - Scene 2 – playscript Sonia Boyce – biography</p> <p>Coastal Habitats – information text</p>
<p>Year 5 Reading Spine</p> <p>Guided Reading Texts</p>		
<p>Adrift (Narrative)</p> <p>Diary of a Soldier (Diary)</p> <p>Amazing Migrations (Information Text)</p> <p>Dystopia (Narrative)</p> <p>Gods of Ancient Egypt (Explanation)</p> <p>Tutankha-whom? (Information)</p> <p>The Raven (Narrative)</p> <p>Pen or Pencil? (Monologue)</p>	<p>To Whoever Finds This Letter</p> <p>The Cup Final Narrative</p> <p>Dilemma (Diary)</p> <p>The Humble Spud (Duologue)</p> <p>The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative)</p>	<p>Hormones (Scientific Information Text)</p> <p>R.A.P (Science Fiction)</p> <p>Japan – A Country of Contrasts (Travel Writing)</p> <p>Muriel Matters and her Flying Machine (Feminist Narrative)</p> <p>The Cunning Plan (Poetry)</p> <p>Persephone (Greek Myth)</p>

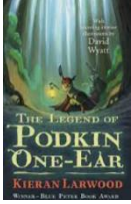
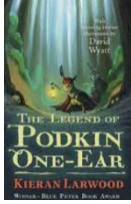
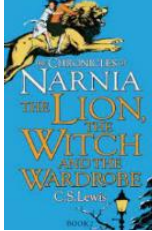
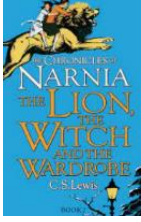
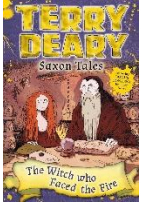


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<p>Trimdon Grange (Newspaper) Transformation (Letter) Top Grossing Movies (Information) Tokyo Living on Shaky Ground (Information)</p>		
	<p>The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative) Icarus Greek (Myth) Eco Awareness (Formal Letter) The Battle (Historical Fiction) Should Animals be Kept in Zoos? (Monologue) Diary of Death (Historical Diary Entry)</p>	<p>Viking Invasion (Historical Information Text) The Green Man (British Myth) Empires (Geographical Information Text) Protesting (Debate) Rewilding Britain: Is it time to bring back our lost predators? (Argument) Letter of Complaint from Pluto (Letter)</p>

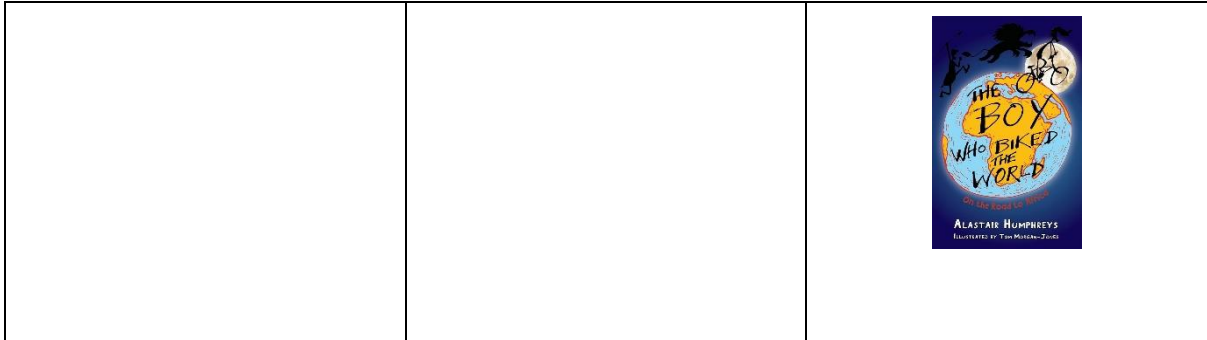
Year 4/5 Reading Spine Class Reads

<p>The legend of Podkin one ear</p> 	<p>The legend of Podkin one ear</p>  <p>The Chronicles of Narnia The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</p> 	<p>The Chronicles of Narnia The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</p>  <p>Terry Deary Saxon tales</p>  <p>The boy who biked the world</p>
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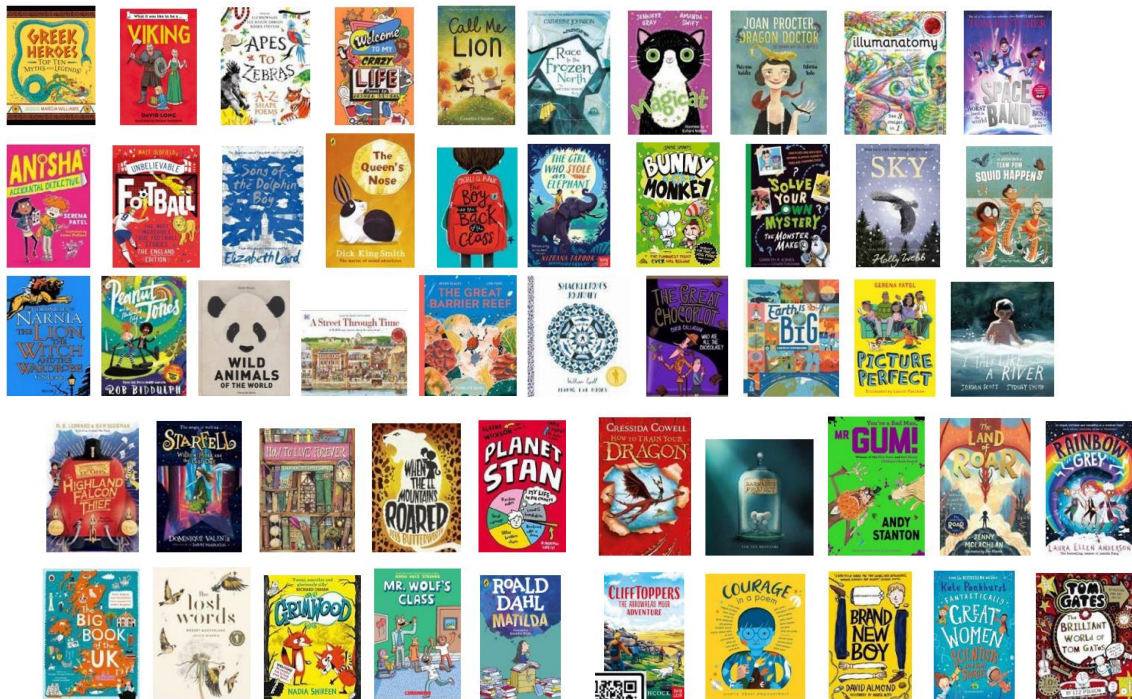


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Year 4 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads



Year 5 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads



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