

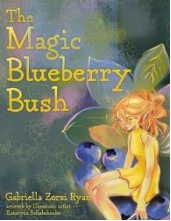



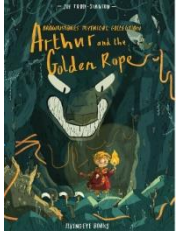
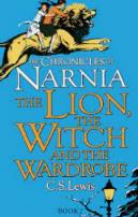






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## YEAR 4/5

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>Maya civilization</p> <p>Fact file</p> 	<p>Biography on an artist Yvonne Coomber</p>  <p>Dream giver (film)</p> 	<p>Arthur and the golden rope</p>  <p>Diary writing</p>
<p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</p>  <p>My life as a pencil (poem)</p> <p>Spy Fox – film unit</p> 	<p>Non-chronological report – Explanation text</p>  <p>Dream giver (film)</p> 	<p>The Black Hat (film)</p>  <p>Paint me a poem</p> <p>Persuasive letter</p>



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Year 4 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts		
<p>Hero twins (Narrative)            Gods (Information)            Sacrifice (Narrative)            Maya Cities (Information)            The Maya (Information)            Eating and Digestion (Playscript)</p>	<p>Inventions That Changed The World (Information text)            Inside the hive (Playscript)            Three little pigs (Playscript)            Television (Information text)            Strange Gases (Information text)            WORLD BOOK DAY            Humpty Dumpty (Narrative)</p>	<p>Festivals of the Dead (Information text)            Spain (Informal Letter)            Snow white (Narrative)            Excluded (Playscript)            Walk to School Week Poster (persuasive text)</p>
<p>The Amazon River (Information text)            River talk (Narrative)            Parts of a river (Information text)            Flooding The Nile (Information text)            Rivers of the World (Information text)            Heading down (Narrative)</p>	<p>The Mariana Trench (Information text)            Coastal Habitats (Information Persuasive letter)            The skeleton (Explanation Text)            How to Heal a Dragon (Instructions)            Dali (Biography)</p>	<p>Beatrix Potter (Information text)            Little Red - Scene 2 (Fantasy playscript)            Sonia Boyce (Biography)            The Beanstalk Giant (Narrative)            Famous Landmarks (Explanation text)            Religious Festivals (Information text)</p>
Year 5 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts		
<p>Adrift (Narrative)            Amazing Migrations (Scientific Information Text)            Dystopia (Narrative)            Diary of a Soldier (Diary)            Gods of Ancient Egypt (Explanation)            An Interview with Shadi Ganjavian-Connor (Interview)            The Globe Theatre (Historical Information Text)</p>	<p>To Whoever Finds This (Letter)            The Cup Final (Narrative)            Dilemma (Diary)            The Humble Spud (Duologue)            The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative)</p>	<p>Hormones (Scientific Information Text)            R.A.P (Science Fiction)            Japan – A Country of Contrasts (Travel Writing)            Muriel Matters and her Flying Machine (Feminist Narrative)            The Cunning Plan (Poetry)            Persephone (Greek Myth)</p>



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<p>Trimdon Grange Disaster (Newspaper)</p> <p>Tutankha-whom?</p>		
<p>No Homework (Playscript)</p> <p>How a Country is Made (Geographical Information Text)</p> <p>Sally Saloo (Poetry)</p> <p>Rising Water (Historical Fiction)</p> <p>A Brief History of Human's Understanding of the Solar System (Scientific Information Text)</p> <p>The Moon (Scientific Information Text)</p>	<p>The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative)</p> <p>Icarus Greek (Myth)</p> <p>Eco Awareness (Formal Letter)</p> <p>The Battle (Historical Fiction)</p> <p>Should Animals be Kept in Zoos? (Monologue)</p> <p>Diary of Death (Historical Diary Entry)</p>	<p>Viking Invasion (Historical Information Text)</p> <p>The Green Man (British Myth)</p> <p>Empires (Geographical Information Text)</p> <p>Protesting (Debate)</p> <p>Rewilding Britain: Is it time to bring back our lost predators? (Argument)</p> <p>Letter of Complaint from Pluto (Letter)</p>

## Year 4/5 Reading Spine Class Reads

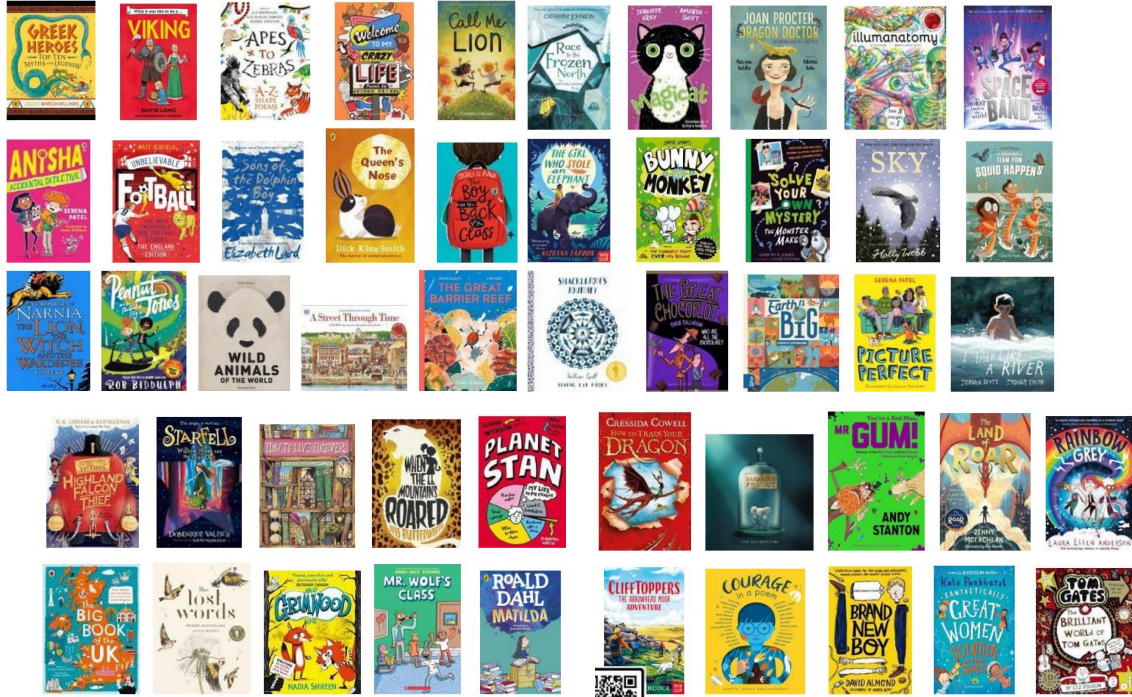
<p>The legend of Podkin One Ear</p> 	<p>The legend of Podkin One Ear</p>  <p>The Chronicles of Narnia The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</p> 	<p>The Chronicles of Narnia The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</p>  <p>The boy who biked the world</p> 
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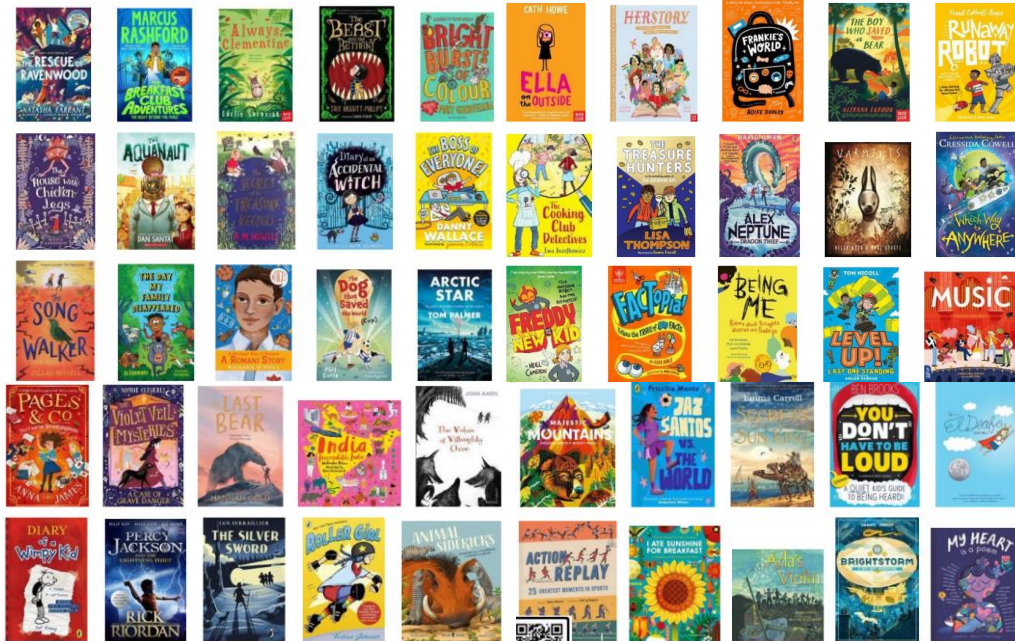
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## Year 4 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads



## Year 5 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads





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