



WHITCHURCH PRIMARY READING SPINE 2023-2024

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."

Rowling

"Early reading, whether it is in a parent's lap, on the carpet of a classroom, or in a snug reading corner, gently but indelibly imprints upon us the mould from which will cast a lifetime of communication in the world. " Alex Quigley – Closing the Reading Gap 2020.

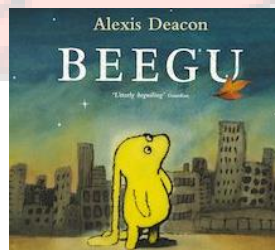
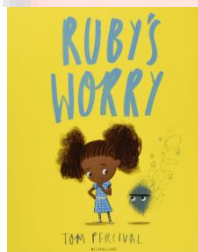
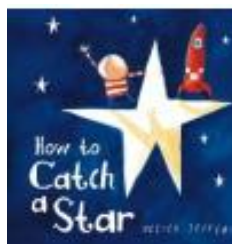
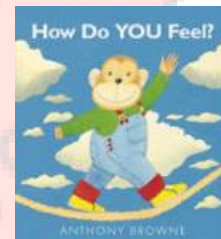
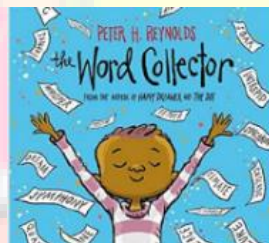
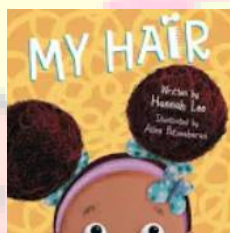
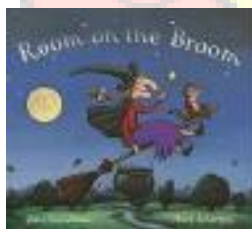
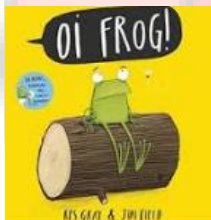
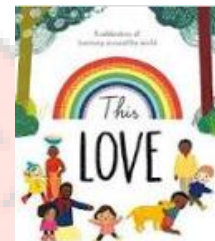
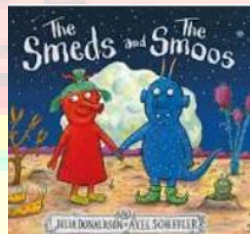
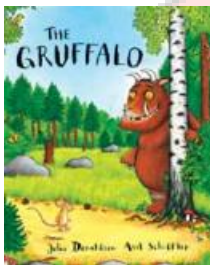
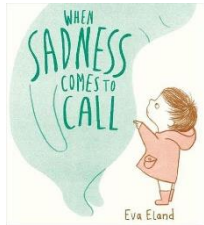
Welcome to the Whitchurch Primary Reading Spine. We have updated our spine for 2023-24 academic year, but it a working document - which will be updated according to the needs of our school and most importantly our children. Teachers and pupils have contributed to some of the changes. We hope these books inspire and excite the children and provoke discussion within classes.

It is important to stress that the recommended books for each year group are **ideas to help guide** the children towards age appropriate books. We have included a real mixture of books dependent on your child's reading skills. We have considered many aspects when compiling this list:

- We wanted to expose our children to diverse books including books support British Values
- We wanted our books to support Whitchurch School Values
- The books selected were chosen with the hope that they encourage discussion and enjoyment when reading them
- We have included 'aspirational' reads. Books that are challenging including language and themes.
- We have used some titles recommended by educational experts such as 'The National Literacy Trust', and prestigious children's book award nominations
- We carefully selected books which we hope expose children to wide array of vocabulary

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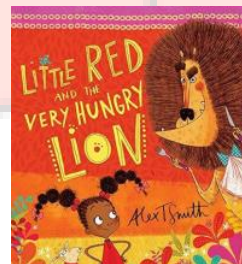
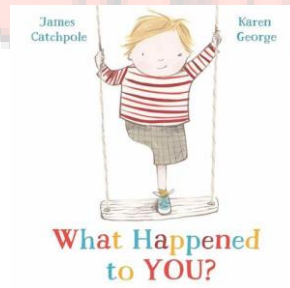
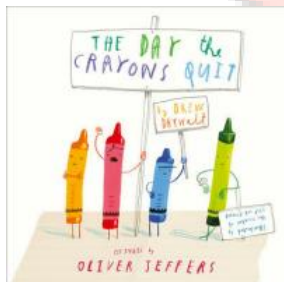
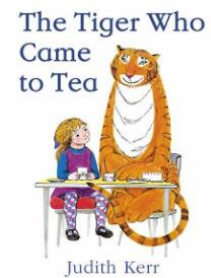
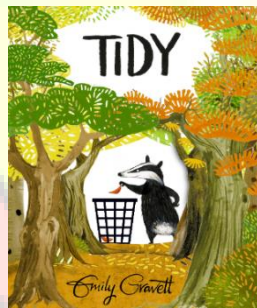
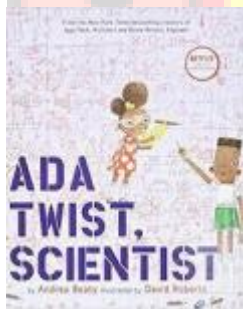
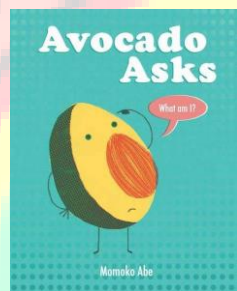
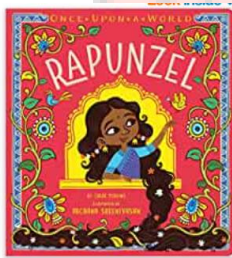
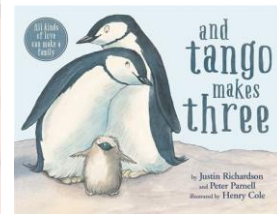
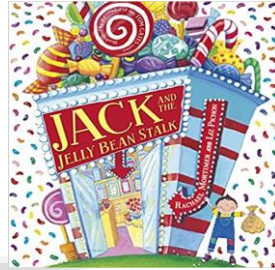
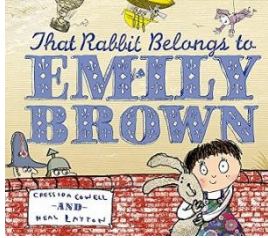
EYFS Reading Spine Class Books



Year 1 Reading Spine

Class Books

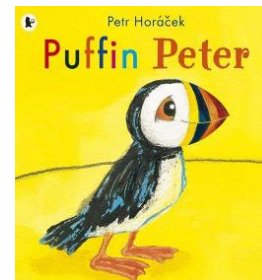
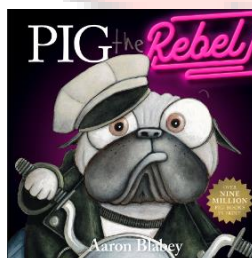
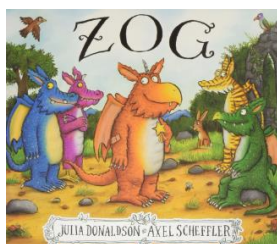
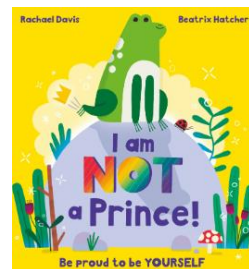
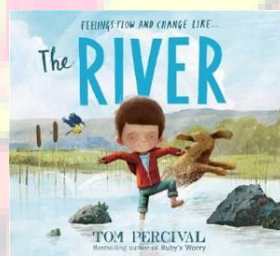
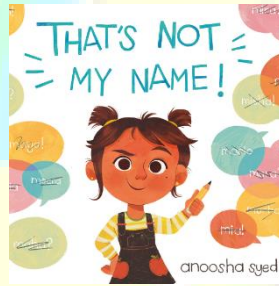
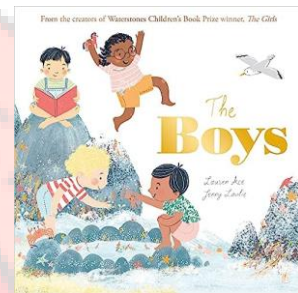
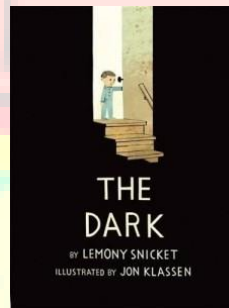
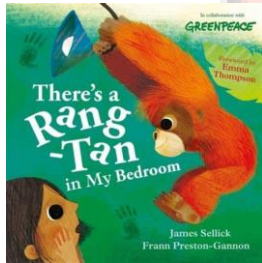
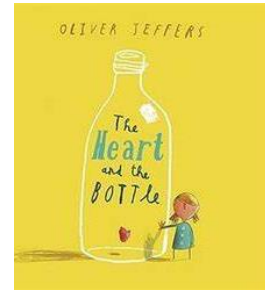
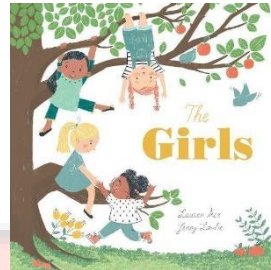
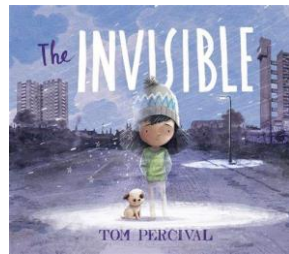
Core Texts



Year 2 Reading Spine

Class Books

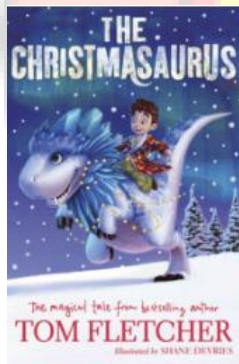
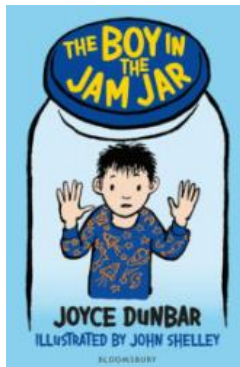
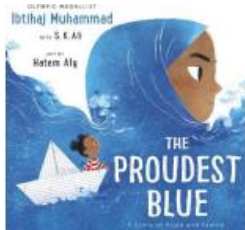
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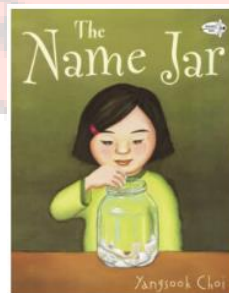
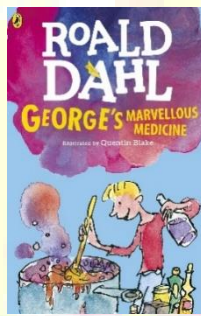
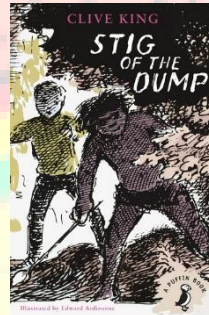
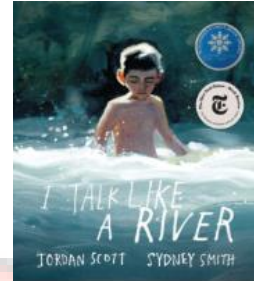
Year 3 Reading Spine

Class Books

Core Texts



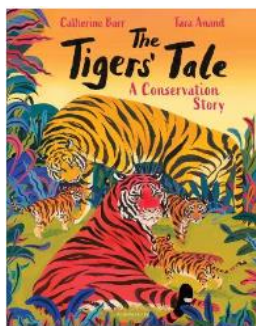
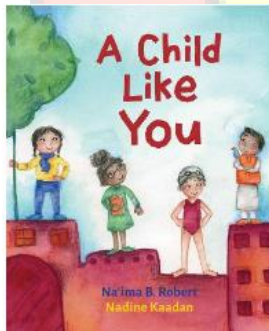
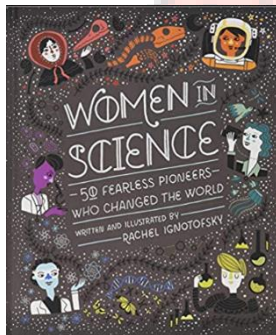
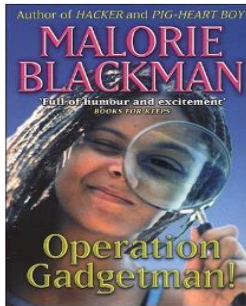
Recommended Reads



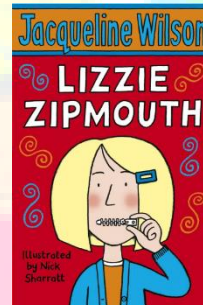
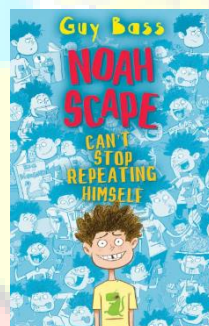
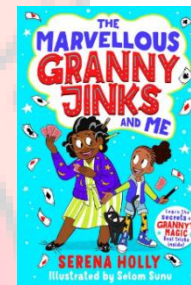
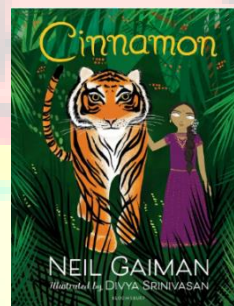
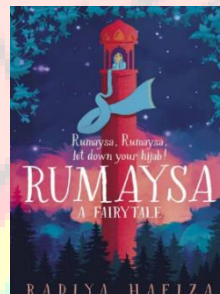
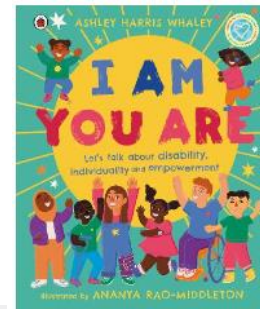
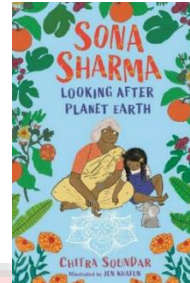
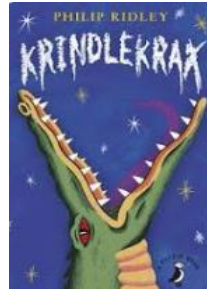
Year 4 Reading Spine

Class Books

Core Texts



Recommended Reads

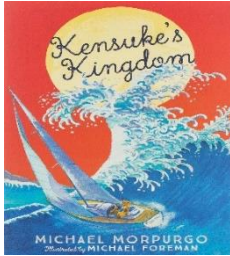


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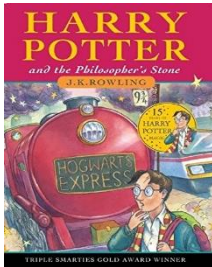
Class Books

Core Texts

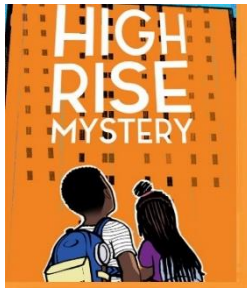
War Context, Tolerance



Reading for Pleasure



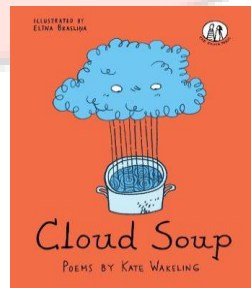
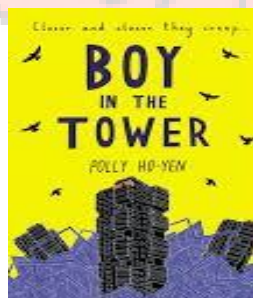
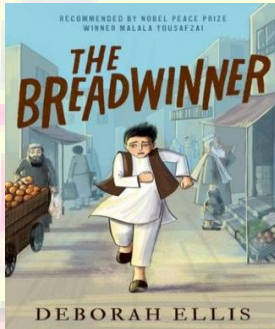
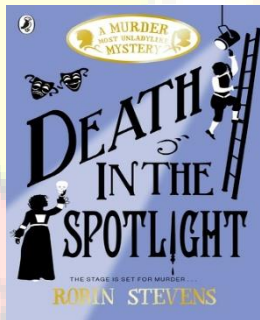
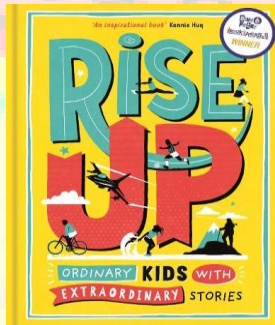
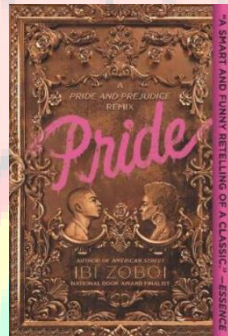
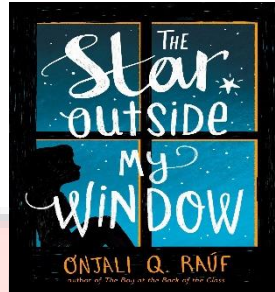
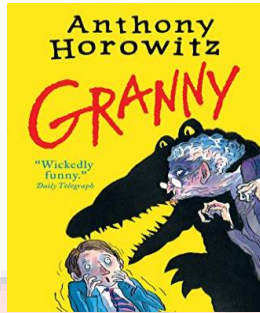
Diversity, BAME



Historical Context



Recommended Reads



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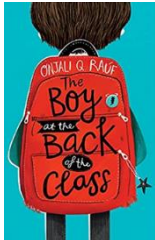
Class Books

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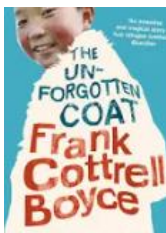
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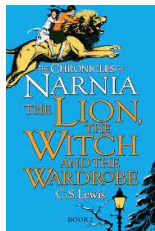
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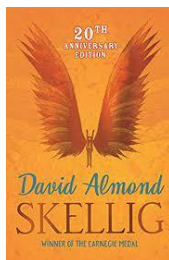
Tolerance, Race and Religion



Historical Context, Reading for Pleasure



Emotional Literacy



Recommended Reads

