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Literature Spine

PHASE	BOOKS
Years 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floodland by March Sedgewick</li> <li>• Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian</li> <li>• Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne</li> <li>• Cogheart by Peter Bunzl</li> <li>• Room 13 by Robert Swindells</li> <li>• Holes by Louis Sachar</li> <li>• Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Harry Potter by JK Rowling</li> <li>• Journey by Aaron Becker</li> <li>• Wonder by RJ Palacio</li> </ul>
PHASE	POET
Years 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pie Corbett</li> </ul>
YEAR GROUP	FOCUS AUTHOR
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Morpurgo</li> </ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK Rowling</li> </ul>

PHASE	BOOKS
Years 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</li> <li>• The Firework Makers Daughter</li> <li>• Fintan Fedora by Clive Goddard</li> <li>• The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</li> <li>• The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson</li> <li>• The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• Charlotte's Web by E.B. White</li> <li>• Window by Jeannie Baker</li> <li>• Flotsam by David Wiesner</li> </ul>
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Years 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allan Ahlberg</li> </ul>
YEAR GROUP	FOCUS AUTHOR
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthony Browne</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Fine</li> </ul>

PHASE	BOOKS
Years 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</li> <li>• The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr</li> <li>• The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</li> <li>• Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</li> <li>• Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</li> <li>• Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett</li> <li>• Beegu by Alexis Deacon</li> <li>• The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</li> </ul>
PHASE	POET
Years 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Rosen</li> </ul>
YEAR GROUP	TRADITIONAL TALES
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Tales (a selection)</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twists on traditional tales</li> </ul>
YEAR GROUP	FOCUS AUTHOR
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allan Ahlberg</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benji Davies</li> </ul>

PHASE	BOOKS
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</li> <li>• We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</li> <li>• The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</li> <li>• Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</li> <li>• Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell</li> <li>• Elmer by David McKee</li> <li>• Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman</li> <li>• Oi collection by Kes Gray</li> <li>• Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Shhhh by Sally Grindley</li> </ul>
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EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Tales (a selection)</li> </ul>
YEAR GROUP	FOCUS AUTHOR
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julia Donaldson</li> </ul>