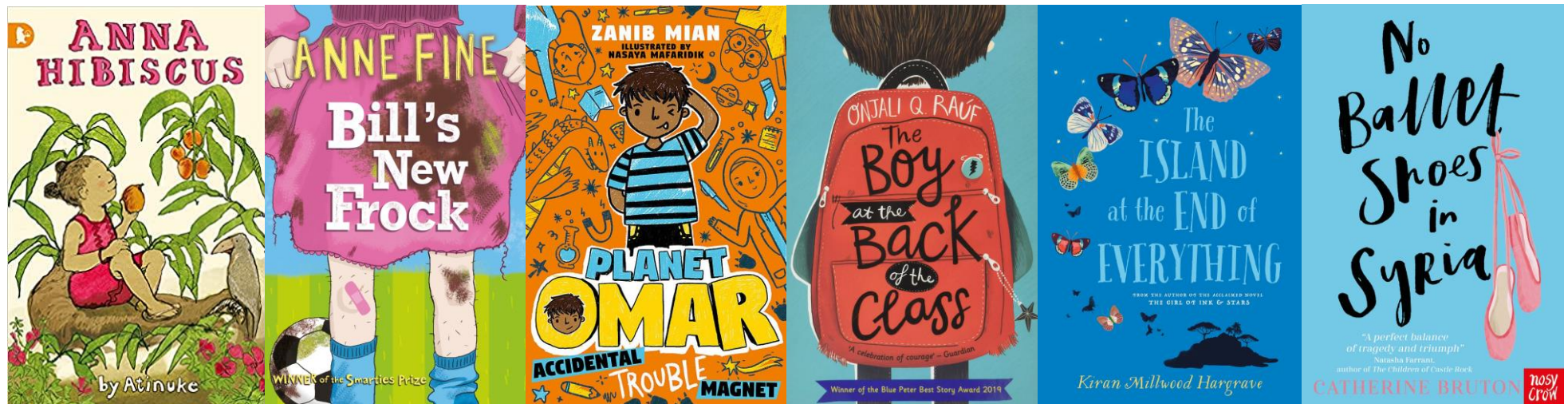


Our Literature Spine has been developed so that pupils gain a rich literary canon and help them access the best of what has been written for children throughout their primary school years. In collating this document, we have ensured pupils are given access to a range of texts which help them navigate reading with confidence. Texts have been deliberately chosen to celebrate diversity and challenge stereotypes.



Foundation Stage Sunbeams Nursery	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Communication and Language Books Books in bold are Power of Reading Books- we will use this scheme to support learning.	Books - I like myself - Karen Beaumont What I like about me! - Allia Zobel Nolan Marvelous Me: Inside and Out (All about Me) by Lisa Marie Bullard	Brown bear, What do you see? - Eric Carle Dear Santa- Rod Campbell	The Itsy Bitsy Snowman by Jeffrey Burton Fox's Socks - Julia Donaldson So Much - Trish Cooke	Noisy Farm - Rod Campbell Dig Dig Digging - Margaret Mayo The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle	Books: Dear Zoo Rumble in the jungle The lion who lost its roar We're going on a lion hunt	The very busy spider - Eric Carle Snail Trail - Ruth Brown Mad about Minibeasts
Nursery Rhymes to be taught	Learning Nursery Rhymes Hickory Dickory Dock Twinkle Twinkle Little Star The Grand Old Duke of York Outside - Ring a Ring a Roses, The Farmer's in his Den	Learning Nursery Rhymes Five Little Snowmen I'm a little teapot Miss Polly had a dolly Outside - Ring a Ring a Roses, The Farmer's in his Den	Learning Nursery Rhymes Baa Baa Black Sheep Round and Round the Garden like a Teddy Bear Five Little Ducks went swimming one day Outside - Ring a Ring a Roses, The Farmer's in his Den	Learning Nursery Rhymes Row Row Row your boat Humpty Dumpty 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed Outside - Ring a Ring a Roses, The Farmer's in his Den	Learning Nursery Rhymes Incy Wincy Spider Five Little Monkeys Two Little Dickie birds Rehearse all previously learnt	Learning Nursery Rhymes Rehearse all previously learnt.

Foundation Stage Sun - Preschool	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Communication and Language Books Books in bold are Power of Reading Books- we will use this scheme to support learning.	Goat Goes to Nursery All Kinds of People It's Okay to be Different. What I like about me - Allia Zoebel-Nolan When Jelly had a Wobble Incredible you	The Family Book My world your world How Many Sleeps Till Christmas? <i>by Mark Sperring</i> <i>Aliens Love Panta Claus by Claire Freedman</i> The Queen's Present by Steve Antony	3 Little Pigs Little Red Hen The Gigantic Turnip Busy Chinese New Year The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale Stickman	Chickens Aren't the Only Ones Ruth Heller The Gruffalo Pancakes, Pancakes - Eric Carle We're Going on an Egg Hunt: Board Book	Handa's Surprise The Old Woman and the Red Pumpkin Rumble in the Jungle	Caterpillar's Wish The Very Hungry Caterpillar What the Ladybird Heard
Nursery Rhymes taught throughout the year.	Learning Nursery Rhymes Tommy Thumb – Where are you? Old Mother Hubbard Little Bo Peep Jack and Jill Little Jack Horner Outside Rhymes – Outside – Farmer's in his Den Outside – Ring a ring a Roses	Learning Nursery Rhymes Hickory Dickory Dock Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Five Fat Sausages in a Frying Pan Doctor Foster Outside – Here we go around the Mulberry Bush	Learning Nursery Rhymes Baa Baa Black Sheep Round and Round the Garden like a Teddy Bear Mary Mary Quite Contrary Five Little Ducks went swimming one day Hot Cross Buns (Depending on when Easter is!) It's raining it's pouring the old man is snoring. Outside – Lucy Locket	Learning Nursery Rhymes Row Row Row your boat The Old Grand Duke of York Humpty Dumpty 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed Pat-a-cake Bakers Man	Learning Nursery Rhymes Little Miss Muffet Incy Wincy Spider Rehearse all previously learnt	Learning Nursery Rhymes Hey Diddle Diddle 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive Teddy bear Teddy bear Rehearse all previously learnt.

Foundation Stage Reception	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	T4W - The Enormous Turnip Cumulative (4 weeks) CUMULATIVE TALE Focus: retell a story with story language and a problem (TFW story.) Task (writing purpose): Use initial sounds to label characters from 'The Enormous Turnip'. Non-Fiction - Making Vegetable Soup labelling vegetables with initial sounds to make the soup.	T4W - Owl Babies Owl Babies (5 weeks) TALE OF FEAR Focus: retell a story with story language and a problem. (TFW story and story invention.) Task (writing purpose): CVC and simple sentence writing using HFW. (E.g. Bill is sad, I miss mum.) (Link to Understanding the World) Jesus' Christmas Party (3 weeks) CUMULATIVE TALE Focus: sequencing the story.	T4W - The Amazing Adventures of Max (Spring 1) JOURNEY Focus: retell a story with story language and a problem. (TFW story and story invention.) Task (writing purpose): Write/order a simple story. Rhymes and poems: Monkey and Me: Emily Gravett [rhyming text]	T4W - Three Billy Goats Gruff (Spring 2) CUMULATIVE TALE Focus: Descriptive language to describe characters. Task (writing purpose): Wanted poster using descriptive language Non-fiction- Mythical Creatures Report - Trolls - Non-Chronological Report.	T4W Goldilocks and the Three Bears - (Summer 1) TALE OF FEAR Focus: retell a story with story language and a problem. (TFW story and story invention.) Task (writing purpose): Write a speech bubble from the perspective of Goldilocks and the baby bear. Non-fiction - Instructions Planting a bean and what it needs to grow. Rhymes/Poems - A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young. Perform a poem.	T4W - Mr Gumpy's Outing CUMULATIVE Focus: Descriptive language to describe events and characters. Task (writing purpose): Report about the animals falling into the water e.g. news report. Non fiction – A recount – A trip to the Railway Museum. Rhymes and poems Suggested texts: A First Poetry Book: Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan
Books to read to children that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity.	Abdi's Day-V.Wilkins All Kinds of People - E.Damon Only One You - L.Kranz You Choose - P.Goodhart & N. Sharratt The Great Big Book of Families - M Hoffman My World, your world M.Walsh The Spots and Dots - H.Baugh The Same but different too - K.Newson	Diwali - H.Eliot Hanukkah - G.Jones Celebrations around the World - Katy Halford	The Runaway Wok Ying Chang Compestine & Sebastia Serra The Magic Paintbrush Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart Dragon Dance: Joan Holub The Odd Egg - Emily Gravett Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly – Susan heap and Nick Sharratt	Yucky Worms Vivian French & Jessica Ahlberg <i>Pink Is for Boys</i> by Robb Pearlman Mixed by Arree Chung	And Tango makes three - Justin Richardson I am a Tiger - Karl Newson The Goggled Eye Goats - Stephen Davies	123 Walk in the countryside - Rosalind beardshaw 10 things i can do to help my world - Melanie Walsh The Bus is For Us! - Michael Rosen Farmer Falgu goes on a trip - Chitra Soundar Home and Dry - Sarah Smith Journey - Aaron Becker Off to Market - Elizabeth Dale The Red Boat - Hannah Cumming Where did you go today? - Jenny Duke

Year 1/2 YEAR A	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Traditional Tale: The Gingerbread Man Dairy: The Flying Bath Poem: Wings	Traditional Tale: The Way Back Home Instructions: How to Trap a Troll/How to catch an alien	Journey: Where the Wild Things are Recount: SS Great Britain Poem: Candle Flame	Fantasy: Kassim and the Greedy Dragon Non-chronological report/fact file: The Frost Dragon	Adventure: Pirate School Letter writing: Fairytale letter writing	Chinese folktale: The Magic Brush Non-chronological report/fact file: Animals Poem: What am I?
Core books to refer to in Guided Reading lessons that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity (Year 2)			Lucy's Blue Day by Christopher Duke The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman Freddie and the fairy by Julia Donaldson	Look Up! by Nathan Bryon Africa – Amazing Africa (introduction challenging stereotypes) by Atinuke Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival	Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke It's a no Money Day by Kate Milner Dogs don't do Ballet by Anna Kemp	What do you Celebrate? by Whitney Stuart Young, Gifted and Black – Rosa Parks by Andrea Pippins Dachy's Deaf by Jack Hughes
Books to be read for pleasure to class	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher	Noah Wild and the Floating Zoo by Alexander McCall Smith	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball by Laura Ellen Anderson	Matilda by Roald Dahl
Books to support the wider curriculum	Little People Big Dreams – Rosa Parks by Isabel Sanchez Vegara	The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Dixon	Project Weather by Miles Kelly Emily's Surprising Voyage by Sue Purkiss	The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss Super Duper You by Sophy Henn The Body Book by Hannah Alice Dinosaur Lady by Linda Skeers Gutsy Girls Go for science - Paleontologists by Karen Bush Gibson	History Year by Year by Dorling Kindersly	History Year by Year by Dorling Kindersly

Year 1/2 YEAR B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Warning tale: The Magic Porridge Pot Instructions: How to make a magic potion	Traditional tales: Little Red Riding Hood Recount (diary): George's Marvellous Medicine Poem: Recipe for a Wolf	Story from other cultures: How the Giraffe got his neck Non-chronological report/fact file: Australian Animals	Traditional tales: Jack and the Beanstalk Instructions: How to grow a magic beanstalk Poem: My World	Fable: Tortoise and the Hare Adventure: Harris Finds his Feet Letter writing: Tortoise and the Hare	Adventure: The Snail and the Whale Non-chronological report/fact file: Spiderman Recount: Trip around the world Poem: The Rubbish tip Alien
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Books to be read for pleasure to class	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith	The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
Books to support the wider curriculum	Florence Nightingale by David Adler Hoorah for Mary Seacole by Trish Cooke Great Women who made History by Kate Pankhurst Herstory by Katherine Halligan	The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Dixon	Project Weather by Miles Kelly	Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer I am the seed that grew the tree by Fiona Waters Why do leaves fall from trees? by Ruth Owen Eddie's Garden and how to make things grow by Sarah Garland	History Year by Year by Dorling Kindersly	History Year by Year by Dorling Kindersly

Year 3/4 YEAR A	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Traditional Tale: Rumpelstiltskin Instructions: How to keep your teacher happy (instructions) Non-chronological report: Parents/Teachers	Adventure story : The Pied Piper Diary: Alice in Wonderland Letter: Poem The Sound collector	Fantasy: The Magician's Shop/Leon and the Place Between Non-chronological report: The Tree Giant Persuasive Advert: Wands and Cauldrons	Stories from other cultures: The Great Kapok Tree Persuasive speech: Why Smoking should be banned (Rang Tang in my bedroom stimulus) Poem: I Wish	Suspense: Zelda Claw Explanation: Magnificent Machines	Newspaper: Fairy Tale Newspaper <u>Bean plant cut down</u> <u>Tornado destroys local houses</u> https://www.literacysshed.com/3lit_tlepigs.html# Poem: Story Time/ The Story Cage
Core books to refer to in Guided Reading lessons that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman Louis Braille (non-fiction)	Simone Biles (non fiction) No Man's Land by Eric Bogle	Life with ADHD Julian is a mermaid by Jessica Love	Same Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw Greta's Story by Valentina Camerini	The Story of the Chinese Zodiac Rosa Parks (non Fiction)	The invisible by Tom Percival Electricity (Billy Elliot)
Books to be read for pleasure to class	Planet Omar by Zanib Mian	Knights and Bikes by Gabrielle Kent Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman	The Girl who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	Varjak Paw by S F Said	Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood	There's a Boy in the girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar
Books to support the wider curriculum	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Explore Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by Sonya Newland Gutsy Girls Go for science - Paleontologists by Karen Bush Gibson	What do you Celebrate? by Whitney Stuart Mountains by David Cumming Mountains and Volcanoes by Barbara Taylor	Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliam The Body Book by Hannah Alice	Great Rivers of the World by Volker Mehnert What a Waste by Jess French The River Nile by Julia Waterlow	Herstory by Katherine Halligan Ancient Rome by Dorling Kindersley The Romans Baths at Bath - Guidebook The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad What colour is my hijab? by Hudda Ibrahim	Introducing Antarctica by Anita Ganeri Where is Antarctica? by Sarah Fabiny How Things Grow by Felicity Brooks Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds by Dorling Kindersley

Year 3/4 YEAR B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Fairy Tale: Hansel and Gretel Instructions: What to do if you meet an alien.	Traditional Tale: Egyptian Cinderella Diary: The Spiderwick Chronicles Poem: I remember	Suspense Writing: The BFG (The nightmare Man) Non Chronological Report: Unicorns/the Storm unicorn Poem: If Only	Portal Story: Elf Road Persuasive Letter: Should Zoos be allowed?	Legend: The Stone Trolls Biography: Who was the real troll of the bridge? Poem: In a City of Silences	Rags to Riches: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Newspaper: Crafty Crayons Creep Away Poem: Dreams/ Cold Dreams
Core books to refer to in Guided Reading lessons that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine Frida Kahlo (non fiction) Anisha – Accidental detective by Serena Patel	Plant Omar by Zanib Mian Hatshepsut (female Pharaoh – non fiction)	Sam Wu is not afraid of Zombies by Katie and Kevin Tsang Serena and Venus Williams (non fiction)	Refugees by Brian Bilston (poem) Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf	Harriet Versus The Galaxy by Samantha Baines David Attenbrough (non fiction)	Muhammed Ali (non-fiction) The Memory Tree by Britta Teckentrup Little Badman and the invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Badman and Henry White
Books to be read for pleasure to class	Anisha: Accidental Detective by Serena Patel	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	Sam Wu is not Afraid of Ghosts by Katie and Kevin Tsang The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	The Spy who loved School Dinners by Pamela Butchart	Pugs of the Frozen North by Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf
Books to support the wider curriculum	Herstory by Katherine Halligan Tomb Hunters by Clive Gifford I wonder why pyramids were built by Philip Steele What do we know about the Egyptians? By Joanna Defrates	What a Waste by Jess French The Street Beneath my feet by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer Guardians of the Planet by Clive Gifford 101 ways to change the world by Aubre Andrus	Little People Big Dreams – Georgia O'Keefe by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	If America Were a Village by David J Smith North America by Libby Koponen I wonder why Columbus Crossed the Ocean by Rosie Greenwood	The Voyages of Odysseus by Sue Reid Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean Eyewitness Ancient Greece by Anne Pearson	Hometown History - Bath by Jane Walker Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer I am the seed that grew the tree by Fiona Waters Why do leaves fall from trees? by Ruth Owen Eddie's Garden and how to make things grow by Sarah Garland

Year 5/6 YEAR A	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Adventure: Kidnapped Newspaper Report: Crown Jewels Jeopardised Recount/Diary: Day in the Life of the Queen	Science Fiction: Alien Landing Explanation: Why do Aliens invade other planets? Non-Chronological Report: The Miptor Poetry: Six ways to look at the Moon	Historical Fiction: A trip to the Imperial War Museum Recount/Diary: Evacuation Informal Letter writing: The Blitz Poetry: Alphabet poem of war	Suspense: The Manor House Writing to persuade: Relevant theme linked to public speaking competition Instruction Writing: How to kidnap a child	Descriptive Writing: Gollum Biography: Superhero Writing to persuade: Batman must give up his alliance with Robin	Fantasy: Journey to Lonely Mountain Instruction: How to Catch a House Goblin Poetry: Cave of Curiosity
Core books to refer to in Guided Reading lessons that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity	Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o - picture book about skin colour and self esteem Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo - South African apartheid	Mae Jemison - First African American astronaut Wonder - By R.J. Palacio - facing challenges/diversity Women in Science - by Rachel Ignatofsky - diversity Talking Turkeys - by Benjamin Zepheniah	The Tree in the Courtyard; Looking Through Anne Frank's Window by Jeff Gottesfeld Alun Turing - English mathematician - instrumental in code breaking in WW2	Lifetime on the Hills - text about fair trade Breaking the Chains - text about fairtrade	Coming to England: An inspiring True Story Celebrating the Windrush Generation by Baroness Floella Benjamin - Windrush generation	Speechless by Kate Darbishire - about a girl who can't walk or talk Poverty by Odimegwu Onwumere - poem about poverty
Book to be read for pleasure to class	Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo Clockwork by Phillip Pullman Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Kick by Mitch Johnson Boom by Mark Hadden	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran-Millwood Hargrave	Slave Girl (My Story) by Patricia McKissack
Books to support the wider curriculum	101 Reasons why we love the Queen by E.Dunne and H Sutcliffe Get Up, Elizabeth by Shirin Bridges Kings and Queens by Tony Robinson The Little Book of Monarchs by Tony Boullimier Our Queen Elizabeth: Her Extraordinary Life from the Crown to The Corgis by Kate Williams	The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Dixon Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawking	The Tree in the Courtyard by Jeff Gottesfeld Anne Frank (Little People, Big Dreams) By Maria Sanchez War Boy by Michael Foreman Anne Frank by Josephine Poole My Life in the Blitz by Roy Apps	The World Around Me by Charlotte Guillain 101 ways to change the World by Lonely Planet Kids	The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad What colour is my hijab? by Hudda Ibrahim	Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds by Dorling Kindersley Little People, Big Dreams: Harriet Tubman by Isabel Vegara Before she was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome The Patchwork Path by Bettye Stroud From Slave ship to Freedom Road by Julius Lester

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Core texts to refer to in English lessons	Mystery story: Hetty and the Unicorn Persuasive letter: All Teachers should be given a free supply of chocolate Poetry: The magic Box by Kit Wright	Folktale: How the Bear lost its Tail Scientific Report	Myth: Beowulf Biography: Beowulf Persuasive writing: Relevant theme linked to public speaking competition	Descriptive writing: Harry Potter, The Niffler, Olivander's Wand Shop Instructions: How to Brew a Magic Potion Non-Chronological Report: Mythical Creature	African Tales: Anansi Tales Fantasy: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Newspaper Report: Linked to Vikings Recount/Diary: Charles Darwin Advert/Leaflet: Travel Guide to the Galapagos
Core books to refer to in Guided Reading lessons that challenge Stereotypes and celebrate Diversity	Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson - set In Brazil The London Eye Mystery by Siobhhan Dowd - Autism	Sedna - Goddess of the Sea - Inuit traditional tale The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson	The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad - religion We refugees by Benjamin Zephaniah - poem about poverty The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson - a boy who suffers from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder	Malala Yousafzai - Female activist from Pakistan Michelle Obama - Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls	Anansi Tales - stories from Africa Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema - poem set in Kenya	Caged Bird by Maya Angelou - Civil Rights Hue Boy by Caroline Binch and Rita Phillips - set in the Caribbean
Books to be read for pleasure to class	Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michale Morpurgo Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo	Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling	Warrior Boy by Virginia Clay	No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton (local author)
Books to support the wider curriculum	Idia of the Benin Kingdom by Ekiuwa Aire	The Great Kapok Tree Little People – Big Dreams – Frida Kahlo By Maria Sanchez In the Rainforest by Barbara Taylor The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo You wouldn't want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant by Jacqueline Morley In Anglo-Saxon Times by Jane Bingham	Mountains and Volcanoes by Barbara Taylor The Book of Mythical Creatures by DK Dragons and Mythical Creatures by Gerrie McCall	Africa is not a country by Margy Burns Knight and Mark Melnicove Amazing Africa by Atinuke Africa – everything you ever wanted to know by Clive Gifford	Amazing Evolution by Anna Claybourne The Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva Little People Big Dreams: Charles Darwin By Maria Sanchez One Smart Fish by Christopher Wormell Darwin's Rival by Christiane Dorion