

*"Every child is a unique child of God."*

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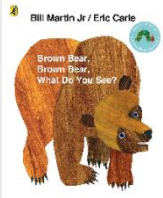
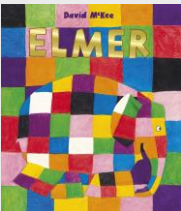
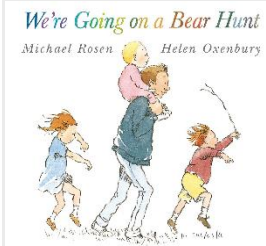

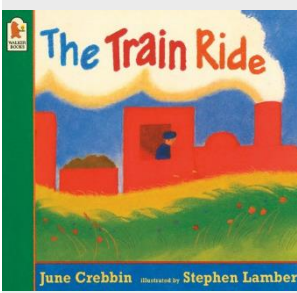
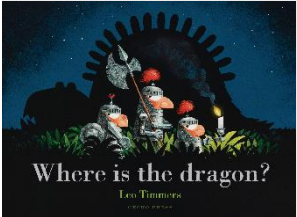
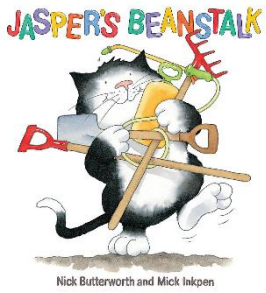
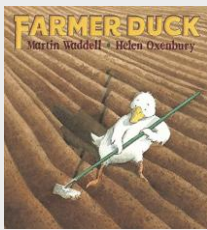
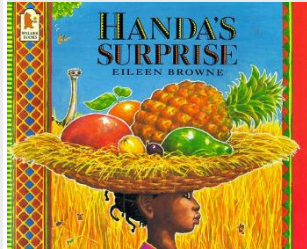
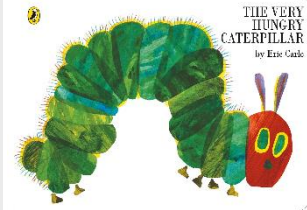
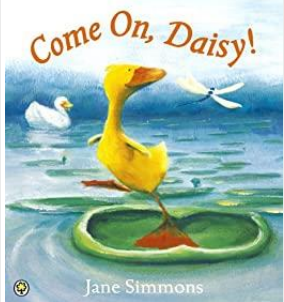
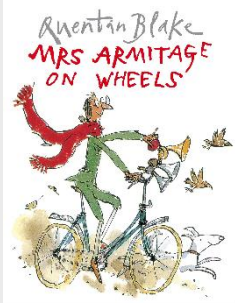
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## **Early Years Reading Spine**

Books which the Early Years will get to know well

Books to be shared during story times and Topic sessions

Wider-curriculum books to be used to support Topic work.

| Year Nursery<br>Reception<br>2023-2024  | <u>Autumn 1</u><br><u>We Are Unique</u>  | <u>Autumn 2</u><br><u>We Are Detectives</u>  | <u>Spring 1</u><br><u>We Are Explorers</u>  | <u>Spring 2</u><br><u>We Are Problem Solvers</u>   | <u>Summer 1</u><br><u>We Are Storytellers</u>   | <u>Summer 2</u><br><u>We Are Protectors</u>   |
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| <p><b>Read Alouds</b></p> <p><b>15-20 minutes each day</b></p> <p><i>May inform writing</i></p> <p><i>May link to Topic</i></p> |                      |                        |                             |    |     |                                         |
| <p><b>Wider-Curriculum Novels</b></p> <p><i>One fiction, one non-fiction</i></p> <p><i>To be</i></p>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freddie and The Fairy by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>Hug by Jez Alborough</li> <li>Golden Rule stories by Donna Luck</li> <li>Seasons –</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson</li> <li>Little Star by Anothony DeStefano</li> <li>Owl and the Little Star, A Christmas</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Loudest Roar by Clair Maskell</li> <li>Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae</li> <li>How to ride a polar bear by Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Seed in Need by Sam Godwin</li> <li>Seed to Sunflower by Camilla de la Bedoyere</li> <li>What the Lady bird Heard by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Gingerbread man</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel</li> <li>Elves and the shoemaker</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>The Three Little</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topsy and Tim: Go to the Dentist by Jean and Gareth Adamson</li> <li>Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>Awesome Engines: Emergency by Margaret Mayo</li> </ul> |

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| <p><i>used in</i><br/><i>Topic that</i><br/><i>halfterm.</i><br/><br/><i>May inform</i><br/><i>writing</i></p> | <p>Autumn by Anna Clayborne</p> | <p>Story by Mary Murphy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School by Ian Whybrow</li> <li>• Dog Detective by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Why Do Leaves Change Colour by Betsy Maestro</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The little Penguin Learns to Swim by Eilidh Rose</li> <li>• Giraffes can't Dance by Giles Andreae</li> <li>• We All Went on Safari by Laurie Krebs</li> <li>• Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown</li> <li>• Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway</li> <li>• Off We Go To Mexico by Laurie Krebs</li> <li>• Seasons – Winter by Anna Clayborne</li> <li>• My World Your World by Melanie Walsh</li> <li>• Welcome to Our World by Moira Butterfield</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Cloud by Eric Carle</li> <li>• Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• My Friend the Weather Monster by Steve Smallman</li> <li>• Seasons – Spring by Anna Clayborne</li> <li>• The Changing Seasons by Paul Humphrey</li> </ul> | <p>Pigs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cinderella</li> <li>• Rumpelstiltskin</li> <li>• The Little Red Hen</li> <li>• The Runaway Pea! By Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore</li> <li>• Zombies Don't Eat Veggies! By Megan Lacera</li> <li>• Summer Supper by Rubin Pfeffer</li> <li>• Give it a Go, Eat a Rainbow by Kathryn Kemp Guylay</li> <li>• Lift the Flap Questions and Answers about Food by Katie Daynes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jobs People Do by Felicity Brooks</li> <li>• Fireman Sam by Farshore</li> <li>• Little Green Hen by Alison Murray</li> <li>• Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel</li> <li>• Polar Bears' Home by Lara Bergen</li> <li>• The Bad-tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle</li> <li>• The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle</li> <li>• I love Bugs! By Emma Dodd</li> <li>• Billy's Beetle by Mick Inkpen</li> <li>• Seasons – Summer by Anna Clayborne</li> <li>• My Green Day: 10 Things I Can Do by Melanie Walsh</li> </ul> |
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## Poetry/rhyme/song

To be a focus in whole-class/guided reading or form part of your Read Aloud that half term

- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Miki Sakamoto
- Leaves Are Falling
- If You're Happy and You Know It...
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

- Big Book of Nursery Rhymes (Big Books): 1
- Where is Santa?
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
- Jingle Bells

- My Village: Rhymes from Around the World
- Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson

- Poems Out Loud!: First Poems to Read and Perform
- Oh Say, Can You Say, What's The Weather Today? By Dr Seuss
- The Rhyming Rabbit by Julia Donaldson

- A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young: 1
- Cook me a rhyme by Bryan Kozlowski

- Action Rhymes (Sing and Play)
- Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop by Tony Mitton