



Mere Green Reading Spine

	Classic Texts	Curriculum	Culture and Inclusivity	Picture Books and Poetry Collections
Year 1	Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak (<i>Aut 1</i>) The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon, Mini Grey (<i>Aut 1</i>) The Enormous Crocodile, Roald Dahl (<i>Aut 2</i>) The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson (<i>Sum 1</i>)	Paddington, Michael Bond (<i>Spr 1</i>) Katie Does to London, James Matthew (<i>Spr 1</i>) David Attenborough, Little People, Big Dreams (<i>Spr 2</i>)	<u>Theme- Poverty</u> The Invisible, Tom Percival	Not Now, Bernard, David McKee Beegu, Alexis Deacon Here's a Little Poem, Andrew Peters Hey Little Bug, James Carter The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems, June Crebbin When we were Very Young, A.A. Milne
Year 2	Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown (<i>Aut 1</i>) Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book, Lauren Child (<i>Aut 2</i>) Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl (<i>Spr 2</i>) Magic Faraway Tree, Enid Blyton (<i>Sum 2</i>)	Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London, Tom Bradman, (<i>Aut 1</i>) Traction Man, Mini Grey, (<i>Aut 2</i>) Meerkat Mail, Emily Gravett (<i>Spr 1</i>) Anansi Stories: the Trickster Spider (<i>Sum 1</i>)	<u>Theme- Cultural Identity/ Discrimination</u> The Proudest Blue, Ibtihaj Muhammad <u>Theme- Loss/Bereavement</u> Waiting for Wolf, Sandra Dieckmann	The Flower, John Light Tuesday, David Wiesner The Works, Key Stage 1, Pie Corbett Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum, Julia Donaldson A First Poetry Book, Pie Corbett Heard it in the Playground, Alan Ahlberg
Year 3	Matilda, Roald Dahl, (<i>Aut 1</i>) Diary of a Killer Cat, Anne Fine, (<i>Spr 1</i>) The Sheep-Pig, Dick King Smith, (<i>Sum 2</i>)	Stone Age Tales: The Great Storm, Terry Deary (<i>Aut 2</i>) There's a pharaoh in our Baths, Jeremy Strong, (<i>Spr 2</i>) The Land of Neverbelieve, Norman Messenger (<i>Sum 1</i>)	<u>Theme - Diversity</u> This is How we Do It, Matt Lamothe	Hansel and Gretel, Anthony Browne Quick, Let's Get Out of Here, Michael Rosen The World's Greatest Space Cadet, James Carter Utterly Brilliant Poetry, Brian Patten Paint me a Poem, Grace Nichols

Year 4	Bill's New Frock, Anne Fine (<i>Spr 2</i>) Firework Maker's Daughter, Phillip Pullman (<i>Sum 1</i>) Charlotte's Web, E. B. White (<i>Sum 2</i>)	How to train your dragon, Cressida Cowell (<i>Aut 1</i>) * <i>Illustrated Norse Myths - 2022-2023</i> (<i>Aut 1</i>) The Thread of Life: Twelve Old Italian Tales, Domenico Vittorini (<i>Aut 2</i>) Beowulf, retold by Rob Lloyd Jones (<i>Spr 1</i>)	<u>Theme- Climate Change</u> Greta and The Giants, Zoe Tucker	Voices in the Park, Anthony Browne Hello H2O, John Agard Deep in the Green Wood, Wes Magee Sensational, Roger McGough Hot Like Fire, Valerie Bloom
Year 5	Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrison Crow, Jessica Townsend (<i>Aut 2</i>) The Girl of Ink and Stars, Kiran Milwood Hargrave (<i>Sum 2</i>)	Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story (<i>Spr 1</i>) The Explorer, Katherine Rundell (<i>Spr 2</i>) Street Child, Berlie Doherty (<i>Sum 1</i>)	<u>Theme- Physical Disabilities</u> Wonder, RJ Palacio (<i>Aut 1</i>)	The Raft, Jim La Marche FArTHER, Grahame Baker-Smith Lost Magic, The Very Best of Brian Moses The Magic Box, Kit Wright The Works 4, Pie Corbett Juggling with Gerbils, Brain Patten
Year 6	Clockwork, Phillip Pullman (<i>Aut 2</i>) Macbeth, William Shakespeare (<i>Sum 2</i>)	Darwin's Dragons, Lindsay Galvin (<i>Aut 1</i>) War Horse, Michael Morpurgo (<i>Aut 2</i>) Hitler's Canary, Sandi Toksvig (<i>Spr 1</i>) Skellig, David Almond (<i>Spr 2</i>)	<u>Theme- Refugees</u> The Boy at the Back of the Class, Onjali Rauf (<i>Sum 1</i>)	The Haunted Lake, P J Lynch The Arrival, Shaun Tan Collected Poems for Children, Ted Hughes The Works Key Stage 2, Pie Corbett Carol Ann Duffy, New and Collected Poems for Children