



Grampound with Creed School Reading Spine 2021-22

While learning with us at Grampound with Creed, we want our children to be exposed to a great range of high quality texts. We are well aware that "Children who read for pleasure are likely to do significantly better at school than their peers, making greater progress in mathematics, development of vocabulary and spelling." as explained by the Sullivan and Brown Trust. As educators, we have a working knowledge of a range of texts, be they fiction, non-fiction or poetry, that we want our children to have access to during their primary school careers. Having taken advice from well-known reading experts such as Doug Lemov, Pie Corbett, Ashley Booth as well as our teaching and support staff, as well as consulting with the National Curriculum, we have built a reading spine that we feel children should read before they move to secondary school. Some of these texts will be studied alongside our topic work; some will be used as a class reader. Our list consists of some more challenging texts; either because they were written a long time ago and use some archaic language, or because they are written from a different point of view. We have included a Cornish section within our spine, as we feel it is important for our Cornish children to celebrate their heritage, as well as other texts from a variety of cultures in order that we can help our children broaden their understanding of how others live. We have also included texts which help support our children's mental wellbeing, as well as how to care for our planet, and other current issues which will affect our children as they grow up. Our reading spine also contains non-fiction texts, presented in a variety of ways. We aim to build our library resources to include all of the books in our reading spine in order that children have access to them all during their time with us.

Phase	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry / Rhymes
Early Years	Burglar Bill Supertato Elmer Bear Hunt Handa's Surprise Where's Spot? Suddenly Don't Forget the Bacon Pattern's Pumpkin Hairy Maclary Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches All Aboard the Bobo Road Mog the Forgetful Cat The Runaway Wok The Fish Who Could Wish Blue Monster Wants it All Aliens Love Underpants Six Dinner Sid You Choose Usborne Fairy Tales for Little Children The Gruffalo How to Catch a Star I am a Tiger The Colour Monster The Rabbit Listened Where Happiness Begins Puffing Peter You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs Aaaaarrggghh Spider Whatever Next Naughty Bus	One Day on our Blue Planet Change Starts With Us The Body Book Acts of Faith Cities of the World Building a Home Animal Babies I Want to Play... The Story of the London Underground Who is in the Egg? Do You Love Bugs A Book of Bears Marvellous Machines The Big Book of the Blue	Poems and Rhymes from the following collections: Zim, Zam Zoom Bear Hunt Wriggle and Roar Out and About All Join In A Great Big Cuddle Ten in a Bed Granny Went to Market Poetry Anthologies A Treasury of Songs Sharing a Shell This Little Puffin My Many Coloured Days

	<p>Anna's Hibiscus' Song Farmer Duck Night Time – Peek Inside The Teddy Robber Oi Get Off Our Train Shark in the Park Freddie and the Fairy The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Gruffalo George Saves the World by Lunchtime</p>		
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Year 1/2	<p>Where the Wild Things Are Can't You Sleep Little Bear Peace at Last Traditional Tales (original versions) Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Voices in the Park Gorilla The Hodgeheg The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me The True Story of the Three Little Pigs The Wolf Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood Tiger Who Came to Tea Owl Babies Not Now Bernard Lost and Found Grandpa's Island Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Hibernation Hotel Town Mouse, Country Mouse, Chicken Licken</p>	<p>Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark She Heard the Birds The Queen's Wardrobe Meet the Microbes! Usborne Book of the Brain This is How We Do It Big City Atlas Life Savers What's the Weather Interview with a Shark We All Celebrate Deep Sea Voyage The Big Book of Blooms</p> <p>Magazine Chirp</p>	<p>Classic Poetry The Caterpillar – Christina Rossetti Hurt No Living Thing – Christina Rossetti A Good Play – Robert Louis Stevenson The Swing – Robert Louis Stevenson Who Has Seen the Wind Today? Christina Rossetti The Moon – Robert Louis Stevenson Christmas Stocking – Eleanor Farjeon</p> <p>Nonsense poetry – Spike Milligan In the Ning, Nang, Nong The Land of the Bumble-Boo</p> <p>Contemporary Poems on a theme Fireworks – James Reeves November Riddle – Moira Andrew Like to be a Firework – James Carter I Do Not Mind You Winter Wind – Jack Prelutsky First Book of the Sea – an anthology of poems about the sea</p>

	<p>Pied Piper of Hamlyn – Michael Morpurgo Old Bear Queen Victoria's Knickers Ruby's Worry Big Bag of Worries Look Up! Amazing Grace Beegu The Jolly Postman Leon and the Place Inbetween</p>		<p>The Moon Speaks – James Carter Yum Time – James Carter Untraditional Pasty – Peter Dixon The First Christmas – Marian Swinger</p> <p>Poetry Anthologies Hey Little Bug Here's a Little Poem When We Were Very Young Firsts Fantastic Poems</p>
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Year 3/4	<p>The House of Pooh Corner The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe The Firework Maker's Daughter Nim's Island Anthony Browne – Hansel and Gretel The World according to Humphrey The Mousehole Cat The Mermaid of Zennor Charlotte's Web Why the Whales Came The Iron Man Danny Champion of the World James and the Giant Peach. Romans on the Rampage Anglo-Saxon Boy Sky Song The Sheep Pig King of the Cloud Forest The Rhythm of the Rain Pebble in My Pocket</p>	<p>Biography / Autobiography Boy – Roald Dahl Rosa Parks – Little People, Big Dreams</p> <p>Websites National Geographic for Kids 20 Cool Things about Water Ancient Egyptian Facts How to Save Water – Eden Project Volcanic Eruptions – Newsround website</p> <p>Books Africa, Amazing Africa A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between Britannica Children's Encyclopedia Invented by Animals Earth Shattering Events Stuff</p>	<p>Poems on a theme Us Two – AA Milne The Sound Collector – Roger McGough A Poem to be Spoken Silently – Pie Corbett Four O'Clock Friday – John Foster My Heart Soars – Chief Dan George I Asked the River – Valerie Bloom</p> <p>Classic Poems – Robert Louis Stevenson Where Go the Boats Bed in Summer My Shadow A.A Milne Now We Are Six Collection</p> <p>Classic narrative – Edward Lear The Owl and the Pussycat The Jumblies</p> <p>Contemporary narrative / free verse Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen No Breathing (Strict) – Michael Rosen</p>

	<p>Escape from Pompeii Flotsam Arthur and the Golden Rope</p>	<p>What a Wonderful World One Million insects Scientists A History of the World in 25 Cities Amazing Islands The Big Book of the UK Young, Gifted and Black Rotten Romans Stormin Normans Smashing Saxons Little Leaders: Visionary Women from Around the World</p> <p>Magazine The National Geographic Magazine for Children</p>	<p>Revolting Rhymes (CP) – narrative Goldilocks on CCTV – John Agard Topsy Turvey World (R)</p> <p>Poetry Anthologies</p> <p>Quick! Let's Get Out Of Here! Utterly Brilliant Poetry Paint Me a Poem The World's Greatest Space Cadet</p>
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Year 5/6	<p>Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie Holes Cogheart Cosmic Brightstorm The Boy at the Back of the Class Wonder The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day The Arrival Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo Journey to Jo-burg Malamander</p>	<p>Books How Was That Built? The Culture of Clothes On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold, Blitzed Brits Counting on Katherine Copycat Science Queens What a Waste Wild Child The Bacteria Book The Story of the Univers Hidden Figures Good News Sportopedia</p>	<p>Poems from our literary heritage / classic poetry The Tyger –William Blake The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes In Flander's Fields – John McCrae Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll</p> <p>Poems with themes Windrush Poem https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/windrush-child Windrush Child – John Agard My Gran Visits England – Grace Nichols https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/my-gran-visits-england</p>

	<p>Street Child Darwin's Dragons The Secret Garden The Hobbit Fireweed Tom's Midnight Garden River Boy Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell Letters from a Lighthouse – Katherine Rundell Treason – Berlie Doherty Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Stormbreaker The Lion above the Door Goodnight Mr Tom The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird The Giants of St. Michael's Mount – Michael Foreman</p>	<p>Climate Action A Street Through Time Dare to Be You Our Planet</p> <p>Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History</p> <p>Magazine This Week Junior</p>	<p>Poems from our Cornish heritage – Charles Causley Mother Saw a Dancing Bear, Lulu, Green Man in the Garden</p> <p>Poetry Anthologies Lost Magic The Magic Box The Works 4: Topic Poems Juggling with Gerbils</p>
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