

English Text Spine 2024-25

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| Pre-School | | | | | | |
| English | <p>Oliver's Milkshake</p>  <p>The big book of Nursery Rhymes</p>  | <p>Owl Babies</p>  <p>Stickman</p>  | <p>Harry and the Robots</p>  <p>Stuck</p>  | <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p>  <p>The Foggy, Foggy Forest</p>  | <p>Mad about minibeasts</p>  <p>The very hungry caterpillar</p>  | <p>The Snail and The Whale</p>  <p>The Rainbow Fish</p>  |

Reception

Who am I?

Tell me a story

What happens in our world?

How do we get around?

What is happening in our garden?

Water, water everywhere... Why do we need it?

English

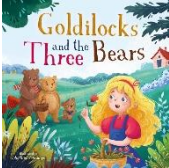

I like myself,

 Anna
 Hibiscus Song,

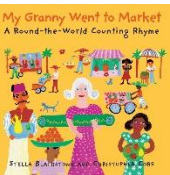
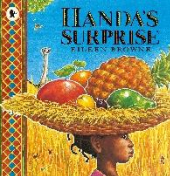

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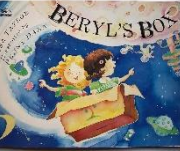
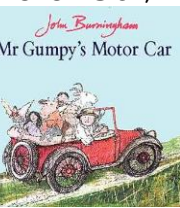
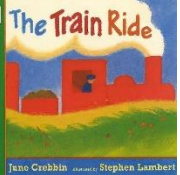
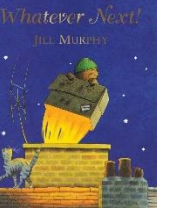
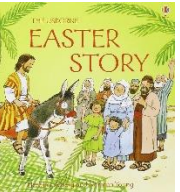
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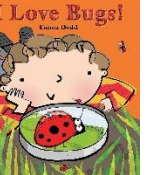
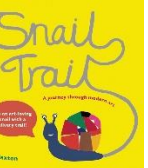




The Little Red Hen

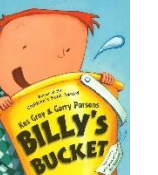

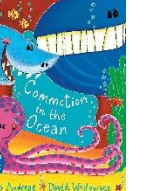


 Goldilocks and the 3 Bears,

 The Gingerbread Man,

 The 3 Little Pigs,

 The Nativity Story.


My Granny went to Market,

 Handa's surprise,

 The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud,

 Giraffe's can't dance.


Beryl's Box,

 Mr Gumpy's Motor Car,

 The Train Ride,

 Whatever Next,

 The Easter Story


I love Bugs,

 The Snail Trail,

 The Fly,

 Arggh Spider,

 Jasper's beanstalk.


Billy's Bucket,

 Sharing a Shell,

 Commotion in the Ocean,

 The Night Pirates,

 Winnie at the Seaside,


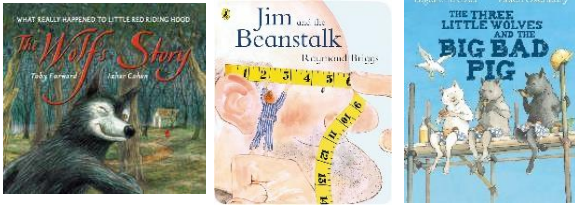
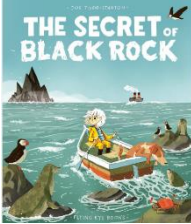
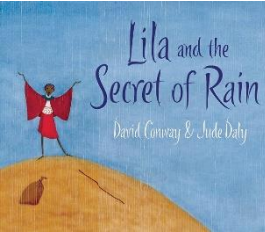
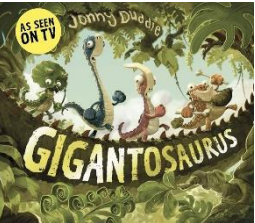
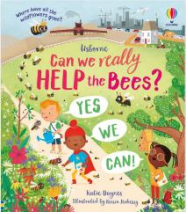
Suggested Reading

Pebble & Lubna

Spreading my Wings -

A Superpower Like Mine

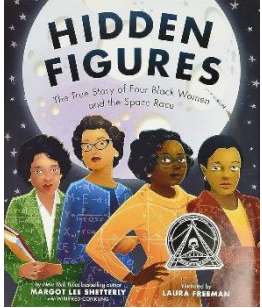
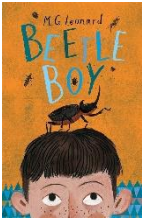
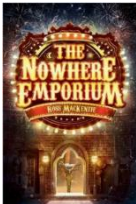
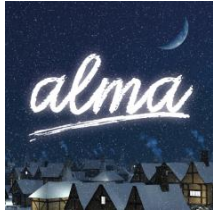
The Blanket Bears

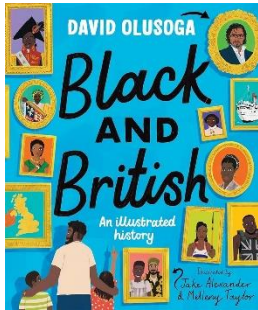
| Year 1 | Geography What makes Faringdon special? | History What Makes Faringdon special? | Geography Where does Faringdon fit? | History Space | History Dinosaurs | Geography How far is the seaside? |
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| <p>English</p> | <p>Twisted Fairy tales</p>  | | <p>The Secret of Black Rock EDI</p>  | <p>Lila and Secret of the Rain EDI David Conway</p>  | <p>Gigantosaurus Jonny Duddle</p>  | <p>Can We Really Help the Bees?</p>  |
| <p>Suggested Class Reading Texts</p> | <p>The Owl who was afraid of the dark</p> <p>Traditional Tales and nursery rhymes</p> | | <p>The Enchanted Wood</p> | <p>Look Up</p> <p>I want my hat back by J.K</p> <p>Jasper: Space Dog by HR</p> | <p>George's Marvellous Medicine</p> | <p>One Plastic Bag</p> <p>One World</p> |

| Year 2 | History How were the lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II different? | Geography What shapes where we live? | History What can we learn from the Great Fire of London? | Geography How hot is our Earth? | History Who has stood up for what they believe in and how? | Geography How does Faringdon compare to a place in India? |
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| English | The adventures of egg box dragon R Adams  | Leap Like a Leopard- poetry E.Hughes  | Little red and the Very Hungry Lion A.T Smith EDI  | Vlad and the Great Fire of London Kate Cunningham  | Pattan's Pumpkin C.Soundar EDI  | Invisible EDI Tom Percival  |
| Suggested Class Reading Texts | | The day the crayons quit The day the crayons came home | Matilda | Leaf EDI | Diary of a killer cat | Last Stop on Market Street EDI Heard it in the Playground – Alan Ahlberg Romeo and Juliet |

| Year 3 | History Stone age- Iron Age | Geography Ridgeway | History Egyptians | History Egyptians | Geography Physical Rivers | Geography Human Rivers |
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| <p>Reading</p> | <p>Picture Book King Coo</p>  | <p>Poetry- A poet study. Michael Rosen</p>  | <p>Non-Fiction The Greatest Show on Earth</p>  | <p>Classic Text Magic Faraway Tree</p>  | <p>Windows and Mirrors: Oliver and the Sea Wigs</p>  | <p>Non-Fiction Children Who Changed the World: Incredible True Stories About Children's Rights!</p>  |
| <p>Writing</p> | <p>Picture Book How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth</p>  | <p>Non-Fiction Big People Little Dreams: David Attenborough</p>  | <p>Classic Text Iron Man</p>  | <p>Filmic Text</p>  <p>Home Sweet Home</p> | <p>Windows and Mirrors: The Promise-</p>  <p>Nicola Davies</p> | <p>Extended Narrative: Oliver and the Sea Wigs</p>  |
| <p>Suggested Class Reading Texts</p> | <p>Revolting Rhymes</p> | | <p>Bill's New Frock EDI</p> | <p>The Fastest Boy in the World EDI</p> | | <p>Anthony and Cleopatra</p> |

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| Year 4 | Geography Our Moving Earth | Geography Our Moving Earth | History Greeks | History Greeks/Romans | History Romans | Geography Our Twinned Town |
| Reading | Fantasy Narrative <i>Land Roar</i>  | Challenging/Adversity Boy at the Back of the class EDI  | Classic Text Greek Myths  | Poetry Benjamin Zephania EDI  | Classic Text Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe  | Non Fiction: The Street Beneath My Feet  |
| Writing | Picture Book <i>Leon and the place between.</i>  | Fantasy Narrative  <i>Land of Roar</i> | Classic Text <i>Theseus and The Minotaur</i>  | Non Fiction <i>How was that built?</i>  | Picture Book <i>Escape to Pompeii-</i>  | Filmic Text <i>Dream Giver</i>  |
| Suggested Class Reading Texts | | | | | | Julius Caesar |

| Year 5 | Geography Central America | History Maya | Geography Demise of Civilisation | Geography Mountains | History Saxons | History Vikings | Geography Invaders and settlers |
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| <p>Reading</p> | <p>Picture Books Hidden Figures EDI</p>  | <p>Windows and Mirrors Beetle Boy</p>  | <p>Non-Fiction Shakleton's Journey</p>  | <p>Historical No where Emporium</p>  | <p>Classic Poetry Horror Poetry</p> | <p>Adversity- The Island EDI The Journey EDI Silence Seeker EDI</p>  | |
| <p>Writing</p> | <p>Picture Book Barnabus Project</p>  | <p>Classic Text Lemony Snicket</p>  | <p>Windows and Mirrors Beetle Boy</p>  | <p>Non Fiction Great Adventurers- EDI</p>  | <p>Historical No Where Emporium- EDI</p>  | <p>Filmic Text Alma</p>  | |
| <p>Suggested Class Reading Texts</p> | | | | | | <p>Midsummer's Night Dream</p> | |

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| Year 6 | History WW1 | History WW1 | Geography Biomes | Geography Sustainability | Geography Who holds the power- Human vs Physical | History Decades in Faringdon over time |
| Reading | Classic author: War horse  | Poetry: WW1 Poetry Non Fiction: Walter Tull EDI   | Historical: Cogheart  | Non Fiction- Black and British EDI  | Windows and Mirrors: A Kind of Spark (Autism) EDI  | Windows and Mirrors: The Last Year EDI and Skellig (Year 6/Empathy)   |
| Writing | Picture Book Varmints  | Historical Narrative War Horse-  | Filmic Text There's a Rang Tan in my bedroom.  | Fantasy Narrative Cogheart  | Classic Text Just So Stories Rudyard Kipling  | |
| Suggested Class Reading Texts | Ted Hughes Collected – Poems for Children New and Collected | | Poems for Children – Carol Ann Duffy | | | Macbeth |