

**English Literature Spine**

**EYFS and KS1**

<b>EYFS</b>	The Very Hungry Caterpillar		The Gingerbread Man	Instructions (make gingerbread men)
	The Night Before Christmas		Three Billy Goats Gruff	Persuasion (please don't eat me!)
	Each Peach Pear Plum		We're going on a bear hunt	Recount (we went on a bear hunt!)
	The Gruffalo (can link with Forest School)		Goldilocks and the three bears	Explanation (why did Goldilocks eat the porridge?)
	The Little Red Hen		Jack and the bean stalk (can link with Forest School)	Discussion (was Jack naughty?) <sup>66</sup> Diary writing (bean diary)
	Handa's Surprise		The Giant Turnip	Information (why vegetables are good for you!)
	Scaredy Squirrel (link to Forest School)	Range of non-fiction applications	The boy who cried wolf (plus other Aesop's Fables)	
	Doing the animal bop!		The day the crayons quit	Letter writing
	The Jolly Postman	Different correspondence	Cinderella	
<b>Year 1</b>	What the ladybird heard <i>Conquering The Monster Tale</i>		Instructions	
	Rainbow Fish <i>Character Flaw Tale</i>		Discussion	
	The Mousehole Cat <i>Tale of Fear</i>		Information	
	Where the Wild Things are <i>Journey Tale</i>		Explanation	
	Lost and Found <i>Wishing Tale</i>		Recount	
	Owl Babies <i>Wishing Tale</i>		Persuasion	
			Instructions	
<b>Year 2</b>	To catch a star <i>Finding Tale</i>		Discussion	
	The owl who was afraid of the dark <i>Tale of Fear</i>		Information	
	The Tunnel <i>Losing Tale</i>		Explanation	
	The Scarecrows' Wedding <i>Journey Tale</i>		Recount	
	Meerkat Mail <i>Journey Tale</i>		Persuasion	
			Instructions	

**KS2**

<b>Year 3</b>	The Minpins <i>Warning Tale</i>		Instructions	
	The Ice Palace <i>Conquering the Monster Tale</i>		Discussion	
	The Storm Seal ???		Information	
	Leonardo and the flying boy ?		Explanation	
	Flat Stanley ?		Recount	
	The Hodgeheg <i>Warning Tale</i>		Persuasion	
	<b>Year 4</b>	The Butterfly Lion <i>Losing Tale</i>		Instructions
The Tin Forest <i>Conquering The Monster Tale</i>		Discussion		
The Place Between <i>Journey Tale</i>		Information		
The Great Kapok Tree		Explanation		

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	The BFG <i>Conquering The Monster Tale</i>	Recount
	Cloud Tea Monkeys ?	Persuasion
<b>Year 5</b>	Escape from Pompeii	Instructions
	The Village that Vanished	Discussion
	The Highwayman	Information
	The Lost Thing	Explanation
	The Watertower	Recount
	The Land of Neverbelieve	Persuasion
<b>Year 6</b>	Goodnight Mister Tom	Instructions
	The midnight fox ?	Discussion
	Running Wild (tsunami chapter)	Information
	Journey to the river sea ?	Explanation
	Holes ?	Recount
	Rose Blanche	Persuasion