

**Literacy Spine** – a collection of modern, classic, culturally diverse, male/female written texts covering a wide range of genres: fantasy, fiction, non-fiction [through topic work], historical fiction, diaries, autobiographies, biographies, poetry, mystery and action and adventure and comics.

Year Group	Books	
Year 3	Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr.Fox The Twits The BFG The Magic Finger  Anne Fine Diary of the Killer Cat The True Story of Christmas  Beast Quest Collection  Plus a collection of picture books	Dick King-Smith The Hodgeheg  Michael Morpurgo The Lost Wolf The Butterfly Lion  Poetry and Verse [incl. lyrics to songs] The Iron Man Aesop's Fables Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes
Year 4	Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  Classics The Secret Garden  Michael Morpurgo Toro Toro Wreck of the Zanzibar  Anne Fine Jennifer's Diary  Plus study of an author and an autobiography/biography	Phillip Pullman The Firework Makers Daughter  Beast Quest Collection  Laurie Sheehan Chimney Child  Poetry and Verse [incl. lyrics to songs] Websites – sheerpoetry.co.uk and familyfriendlypoems.com
Year 5	Michael Morpurgo Beauwolf War Horse  Anthony Horowitz Granny  Beverley Naidoo Journey to Joberg  Classics J.R.Tolkein The Hobbit  Plus study of an author and an autobiography/biography	Alfred Noyes The Highwayman  Berlie Hoherty Street Child  Nelson Mandella Long Walk to Freedom  Poetry and Verse [incl. lyrics to songs] Websites – sheerpoetry.co.uk and familyfriendlypoems.com
Year 6	Michael Morpurgo Kensukes Kingdom Friend or Foe Why the Whales Came  Classics J.R.Tolkein Lord of the Rings  Shakespeare  David Almond Skellig  Eva Ibbotson Journey to the River Sea  Plus study of an author and an autobiography/biography	Michelle Magorian Goodnight Mister Tom  Betsy Byars The Midnight Fox  Tony Bradman Viking Boy  Louis Sachar Holes  J.K.Rowling Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  Diary of Anne Frank