



Reading Spine Rational

Our Reading Spine Rationale: At Springdale we teach children both how to learn to read and to read to learn. Early reading focuses primarily on the phonic skills of the children and being able to decode and blend sounds to read. This also includes pseudo words and high frequency words.

We are working towards embedding oracy and purposeful talk to drive forward learning in the classroom allowing learners to develop the skills needed to talk effectively and with confidence.

Reading to Learn focuses primarily upon the reading skills children require to read for pleasure and to develop fluency and subject knowledge. Reading comprehension skills are taught explicitly in our shared reading lessons, in groups or whole class. We plan our English through Reading into Writing lessons based around a high-quality text progression.

We have ensured our selected texts represent a wide range of diversity in both authors and protagonists and are engaging to encourage a love for reading. A diet of fiction and non-fiction is promoted within our Reading Spine. At Springdale, we continue to focus on promoting a love of reading through every subject.

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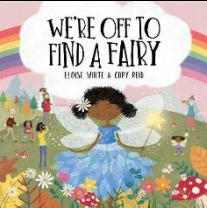



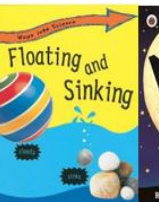

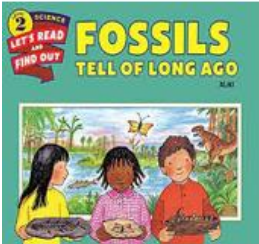
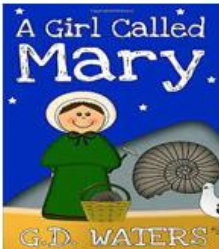
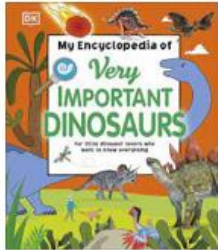
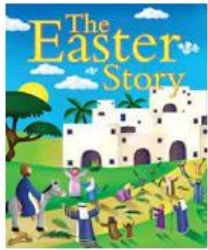


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Reception

Autumn 1					Autumn 2				
Eric Books		VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books			Eric Books		VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books		
Family	School	Homes	Homes	Home/Settlement	Bonfire Night/Safety	Remembrance Day	Friendship	Christmas	Christmas
									

Spring 1					Spring 2				
Eric Books		Reading Lesson Books			Eric Books		VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books		
Seasons	Harbours	Boats	Floating and Sinking	Pirates	Fossils	Mary Anning	Dinosaurs	Easter	
									

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Eric Books		VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books			Eric Books		VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books			
Seasons	Rainforest	Animals	Adaptations	Sustainability	The Moon	Solar System	Astronauts	Alien Life	Our Earth	Recycling
Wider Curriculum Books Across the Whole Year										



Year 1

Year 1					
Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
		<p>Dear Zoo A Lift-the-Flap Book Rod Campbell</p>	<p>The magical tale from bestselling author TOM FLETCHER Illustrated by SHANE DEVRIES</p>		

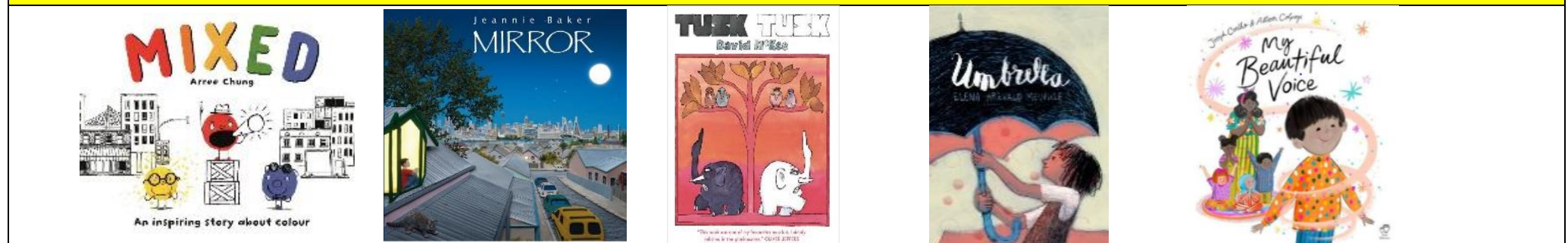


Spring 1			Spring 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/ Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/ Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing



Summer 1			Summer 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
	 	<p>"This picture book is hard to beat!" <i>The Times</i></p> 		 	

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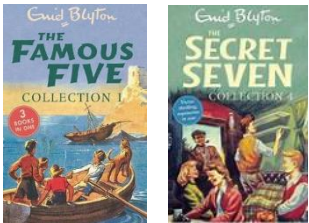
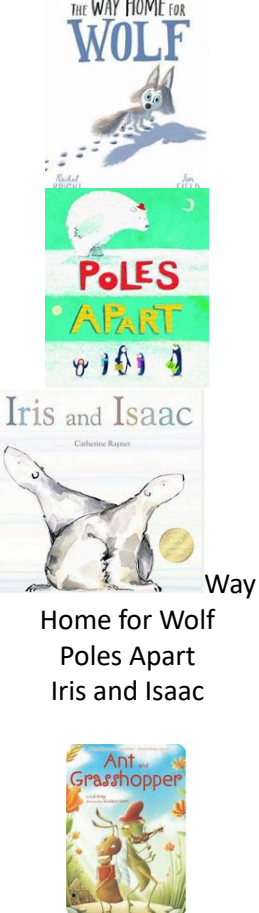

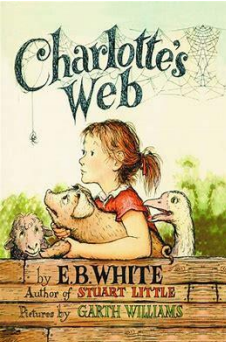
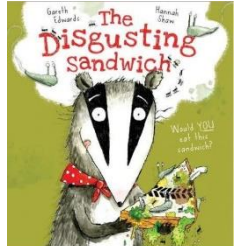
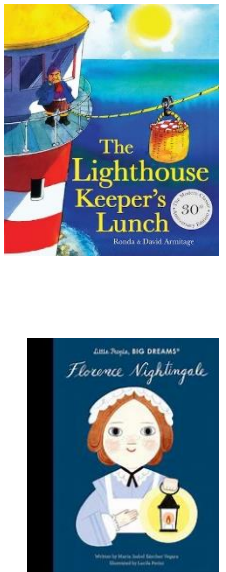
Year 2

Year 2					
Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>The Twits – Roald Dahl</p> <p>Themes – Good vs Evil, Helping others</p>  <p>Esio Trot</p> <p>Roald Dahl</p>  <p>Magic Finger</p> <p>Roald Dahl</p>	  	  	 	   	 



Spring 1			Spring 2		
Eric Books	Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>Gangsta Granny – David Walliams Themes – Follow your dreams</p>	  			  	   




Summer 1			Summer 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>Famous Five or Secret Seven – Enid Blyton</p>	 <p>Way Home for Wolf Poles Apart Iris and Isaac</p> <p>Non-chronological Reports on mini beasts Ant and the Grasshopper</p>			 <p>Edith Cavell</p>	

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Year 3

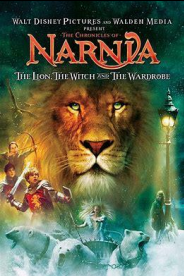
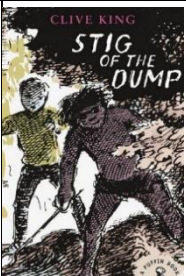
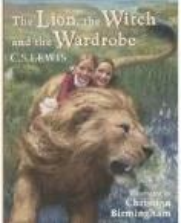
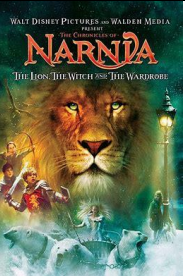
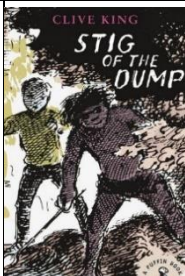


Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>How to Train Your dragon</p>	 <p>Poppy Field. Author – Michael Morpurgo. <u>Themes</u> – Empathy, historical knowledge.</p> 	 	 <p>The Day I met Father Christmas. Author - Ben Miller.</p>	 <p>The Frost Goblin. Author - Abi Elphinstone & Fiona Woodcock. <u>Themes</u> – finding your place/fitting in.</p>	 <p>Stone Age Boy Author - Satoshi Kitamura</p>

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Eric Books	Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. <u>Themes</u> – Good Vs Evil.</p>	 <p>.Stig of the Dump. Author – Clive King. <u>Themes</u> – environmental awareness, acceptance, friendship.</p>	 <p>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Author – C S Lewis</p>	 <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. <u>Themes</u> – Good Vs Evil.</p>	 <p>.Stig of the Dump. Author – Clive King. <u>Themes</u> – environmental awareness, acceptance, friendship.</p>	 <p>The Promise – Author – Nicola Davies</p>  <p>Movie – No words – Soundtrack The Windmill Farmer</p>

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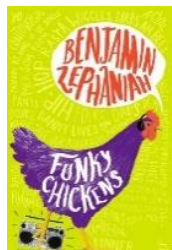


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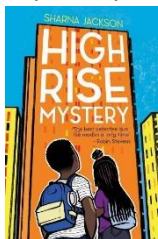
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Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
<p>The Accidental Prime Minister Author – Tom McLaughlin</p> 	<p>Ted Hughes the Iron man</p>  <p>The Iron Man Author – Ted Hughes <u>Themes</u> – compassion/empathy & redemption.</p>	<p>ROALD DAHL REVOLTING RHYMES</p>  <p>Flat Stanley – Author Jeff Brown</p> 	<p>The Accidental Prime Minister Author – Tom McLaughlin</p> 	<p>Marcy & the Riddle of the Sphinx <u>Themes</u> – fantasy, empowerment.</p> 	<p>Author and the Golden Rope</p>  <p>Leo and the Gorgon's Curse</p>  <p>Kai and the monkey king - Joe Todd Stanton</p> <p>Stone Girl, Bone Girl Laurence Anholt</p> 

Wider Curriculum Books Across the Whole Year

Funky Chicken!
Author – Benjamins Sephaniah.
Themes – racism/pollution




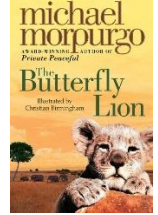
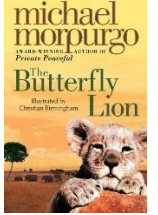
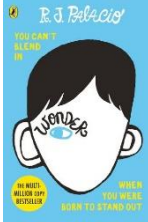
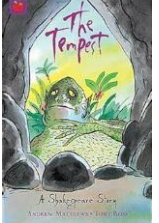
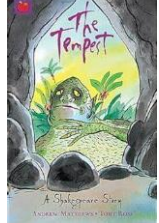
High Rise Mystery
Author – Sharna Jackson
Themes – crime/poverty



Year 4

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Autumn 1			Autumn 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Author – Rick Riordan Themes – Belonging, self-discovery</p>	 <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter Author – Philip Pullman Themes – courage, quest for discovery, hard work brings reward</p>	 <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter Author – Philip Pullman</p>	 <p>The last bear – Hannah Gold Themes – friendship, belonging, loneliness</p>	 <p>The Ice Palace Robert Swindells Themes – quest, good vs evil</p>	 <p>The Ice Palace Robert Swindells</p>
Spring 1			Spring 2		
Eric Books	Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>The Boy at the back of the Class. Author – Onjali Rauf. Themes – diversity/refugees</p>	 <p>Varjak's paw SF Said</p>	 <p>Varjak's paw SF Said</p>	 <p>El Deafo. Author - Cece Bell. Themes – disability.</p>	 <p>Escape into Pompeii</p>	 <p>Escape into Pompeii</p>



Summer 1			Summer 2		
Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing	Eric Books	VIPERS/Reading Lesson Books	Reading into Writing
 <p>George. Author – Alex Gino. <u>Themes</u> – being different, trans..</p>	 <p>The Butterfly Lion</p>	 <p>The Butterfly Lion</p>	 <p>Wonder Author – RJ Palacio. <u>Themes</u> – empathy</p>	 <p>The tempest Tony Ross</p>	 <p>The tempest Tony Ross</p>
Wider Curriculum Books Across the Whole Year					