

Reading Spine – Year 5				
To choose a selection throughout the year – a mix of genres/skills/styles				
Year 5	Book	Plagues of Reading / English	Genre	Why now?
Autumn 1 – children to choose a selection from:	<b>Queen of the Falls</b>	<b>Pathways Writing Unit</b>		
	The Explorers	Complexity of plot	Adventure tale / journey	Brilliant description and adventure Recommended read
	A Monster Calls	<b>Resistant Text</b>	Drama/suspense fiction	Building of suspense Personal journey
	Clockwork Philip Pullman	Complexity of the narrator	Fantasy adventure	Brilliant characters and story Enjoyment
	Sky in the Pie	<b>Resistant Text</b>	Poem	Play with words
Autumn 2 - children to choose a	<b>Lost Happy Endings</b>	<b>Pathways Writing Unit</b>		
	<b>The Hobbit</b>	Archaic	Personal journey Adventure	Lit link to adventure stories Powerful language and character descriptions

	The Raven Edgar Allen Poe	Archaic	Poem	Language and fantasy elements
	Silver - Walter De La Mare	Complexity of plot	Poem	Beautiful language Short, powerful poem Rhyming couplets
	In Flanders Fields	Complexity of Plot	Poem	War poetry and symbolism Remembrance
	One Boy's War	Non-Linear time sequence	Moving picture book	WW1 Lovely illustrations Unusual ending
Spring 1 - children to choose a selection from:	Arthur and the Golden Rope	Pathways Writing Unit		
	The Varmints	Complexity of character / resistant text	Fantasy	Beautiful description and contrast of settings Unusual character Climate change
	Varjak Paw	Complexity of plot	Fantasy fictions	Dream sequences and plot complexity
	Secret Garden	Archaic	Adventure fiction	Great description and imagery Friendship Positive change
	The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	Non-linear time sequence	Science and fantasy	Lovely book with tricky plot Links to physics, astronomy and philosophy
	Where the Mountain meets the moon	Complexity of the Narrator	Fantasy adventure	Chinese links to New Year Beautiful imagery and imagination

Spring 2 - children to choose a selection from:	<b>The Darkest Dark</b>	<b>Pathways Writing Unit</b>		
	Odd and the Frost Giants	Complexity of plot	Fantasy fiction based on Viking gods	Character building/description and immersion in Viking mythology
	Sky Song	Complexity of the narrator	Adventure	Story about belonging Engaging characters
	How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43) Elizabeth Barrett Browning - 1806-1861	Archaic	Poem	Archaic language
Summer 1 - children to choose a selection from:	<b>The Paperbag Prince</b>	<b>Pathways Writing Unit</b>		
	Nowhere Emporium	Non-Linear time sequence	Fantasy tale	Flashbacks Character description Enjoyment from previous years
	The Highwayman	Archaic	Narrative poem	Link to journeys
	Windrush Child	Complexity of the narrator	Intense, historical fiction	Enjoyment Historical facts Diary like writing

Summer 2 - children to choose a selection from:	<b>Radiant Child</b>	<b>Pathways Writing Unit</b>		
	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Complexity of plot	Fantasy tale	Lots of vocabulary (new and unusual) Surprising protagonist
	Cloud Busting	Resistant text	Story in prose	Imaginative book Developing friendship and difference Prose
	If Edgar Allen Poe	Archaic	Poem	End of year – future aspirations
	The Pebble in my Pocket	Complexity of the narrator	Historical	Great non-fiction vocabulary
	Farm Boy Michael Morpurgo	Nonlinear time sequence	Short fictional story	Nonlinear time sequence

Archaic	Non-Linear time - sequences	Complexity of Narrator	Complexity of Plot/symbol	Resistant texts
<p>The Highwayman</p> <p>Secret Garden</p> <p>How do I love thee?</p> <p>Call of the Wild – Jack London</p> <p>The Raven - Edgar Allen Poe</p> <p>If - Edgar Allen Poe</p>	<p>The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day</p> <p>One Boy's War</p> <p>Nowhere Emporium</p> <p>Farm Boy</p>	<p>Clockwork</p> <p>War Horse</p> <p>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</p> <p>Sky Song</p> <p>Windrush Child</p> <p>The Pebble in my Pocket</p>	<p>The Explorers</p> <p>In Flanders Field</p> <p>Varjak Paw</p> <p>Odd and the Frost Giants</p> <p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</p>	<p>A Monster Calls</p> <p>Sky in the Pie</p> <p>The Varmints</p> <p>Cloud Busting</p>