

Reading Spine Progression



Please view this progression document in conjunction with our 'Reading Spine Rationale' and year group Reading Spines.

KS1 – Reading Spine September 2024 onwards



| Term: | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|--------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Theme: | Nature and environment | Heroes and villains | Similarities and differences | Journeys and exploration | Animals, friendship and kindness | Imagination and creativity |
| Year 1 | | | | | | |
| ATOS | 2.8 (Three Little Pigs) 2.6 (Meesha makes friends) | 2.8 (Stickman) 2.9 (One Snowy Night) | 4.1 (The Smeds and the Smoos) 3.2 (The Flower) | 2.3 (The Gruffalo) 2.1 (Sidney, Stella and the Moon) | 2.4 (Owl babies) 1.7 (Pig the Pug) | 2.7 (Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention) 3.4 (Stuck) |
| Theme: | A twist in the tale | Urban metropolis | Bravery vs fear | Change and relationships | Creation and conversation | Fictional worlds and fantasy |
| Year 2 | | | | | | |
| ATOS | 4.4 (Hansel & Gretel) 3.3 (Wangari's Trees of Peace) | 3.6 (Too Small Tola) 2.6 (After the Fall) | 4.1 (Mary Seacole) 3.6 (The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas) | 3.3 (Diary of a Killer Cat) 3.7 (Pongo) | 3.0 (Somebody Swallowed Stanley) ~5.0 Lost Species | 3.6 (The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue) 3.3 (Go, Mo, Go!) |



LKS2 – Reading Spine September 2024 onwards

| Term: | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|--------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Theme: | Magic and wonder | Dreams and curiosity | Disaster, hope and healing | From mystery to discovery | Overcoming adversity | Confidence and caution |
| Year 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ATOS | 3.5 (Stone Age Boy) 5.3 (Arthur and the Golden Rope) | 3.2 (The Building Boy) ~5.0 (The Land of Never-believe) | 4.8 (The Puffin Keeper) ~5.0 (The Land of Never-believe) | 5.7 (Think you've got it bad) 5.9 (Mr Penguin) | ~5.5 (Africa, Amazing Africa) ~5.5 (Practical cats) | 4.3 (Neckless of Raindrops) ~5.5 (Sally Jones) |
| Theme: | Finding freedom | Invention and innovation | Taking courage | Darkness and light | Exploration and discovery | Different Worlds |
| Year 4 |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| ATOS | 3.0 (Leon and place) ~5.5 (Annie Lumsden) | 5.1 Wild Robot | 5.4 (Norse Myths) ~5.5 (Viking Voyagers) | ~5.4 (Firebird) 5.3 (Firework maker's daughter) | 5.6 (The Snow Queen) 6.0 (Humans) | 8.2 (On the Origin of Species) 5.4 (Finding Narnia) |

UKS2 – Reading Spine September 2024 onwards



| Term: | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Theme: | Ambition and desire | Belonging and equality | Legends and folklore | Lessons from History | Power vs principles | Mystery vs truth |
| Year 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATOS | 3.0 (Black dog) ~9.0+(When the stars come out) | ~6.0 (The Egyptian Cinderella) 4.4 (Marcy) | 6.3 (Amazon River) ~4.4 (Once upon a Raindrop) | 5.6 (Journey to the River Sea) | 5.7 (Got it bad) ~6.0 (Mythologica) | 5.5 (Leo and the Gorgon's Curse) 5.8 (Who let the God's out) |
| Theme: | Migration and movement | Evolution and inheritance | Enterprise and activism | Utopia vs dystopia | Fate vs free will | Crossing borders |
| Year 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATOS | 4.5 (Diver's Daughter) 9.9 (Grimm tales) | 4.1 (Once) 8.4 (Wind in the Willows) | 9.0 (Snow Goose) 8.3 (Treasure Island) | 4.9 (The Flea) 7.6 (Jungle Book) | 4.8 (Windrush Child) | 5.4 (Boy at Back of Class) 8.2 (Robin Hood) |
| 1000+ Lexile extract books |  |  |  |  |  |  |