Year 2 Reading Spine

	Texts covered in discrete reading sessions		Reason for Choice	Texts covered in discrete writing sessions		Reason for Choice
Autumn 1 Theme: A Twist in the Tale	AND VERTICAL STATE OF THE STATE	The Spider and the Fly Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi	Archaic text Complexity of narrator	GODIOCKS Me AND YOU and the lines Bears of the lines and the lines Bears of the lines and the lines	Goldilocks & the Three Bears Lauren Child You & Me Anthony Browne	Complexity of the narrator Investigating viewpoints
	Cinderella	Cinderella An Art Deco Fairy Tale Lynn Roberts and David Roberts	Complexity of the narrator Twisted tales	Jim and the Beanstalk EXYMMOND BRIGGS	Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs	Complexity of the narrator Twisted tales
Autumn 2 Theme: Creation & Conservation	There's a Rang Tran in My Bedroom	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom James Sellick	Conservation issues Endangered species	Journey home	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	Conservation issues Endangered animals
	LOST SPECIES	Lost Species Jess French	Conservation issues Endangered species	Water PROTECTAL	We Are Water Protectors Carole Lindstrom	Complexity of symbol Conservation
Theme:	Trees	The Magic and Mystery of Trees Jen Green	Conservation issues			
Spring 1 Theme: Bravery v Fear	BEAR & BEAR	Rabbit and Bear Julian Gough & Jim Field	Exploring friendships and sharing Introduction to chapter books	THE BEAR UNDER THE STAIRS	The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper	Complexity of symbol Explores fear and bravery

	BEARS	A Book of Bears Katie Viggers	Non-fiction text, pupil interest	Bear with Pians	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	Bravery Importance of friends and family
	LAMINGO	Hotel Flamingo Alex Milway	Promoting cooperation			
ig 2 & Relationships	ATTOR	Too Small Tola Atinuke	Diversity of character BAME author Global citizenship	The Owl Pussy-Cat Through 1988 - Children Share	The Owl and the Pussy-cat Edward Lear	Archaic Text
Spring 2 Theme: Change & Relationships	CAMPLE OF THE STATE OF THE STAT	Fanatical about Frogs Owen Davey	Environmental issues	Tadpoles Promise	Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Willis	Resistant Text Link to life cycles
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Summer 1 Theme: Fictional Worlds & Fantasy	SACE.	Cakes in Space Philip Reeve	Non-linear time sequence	The day amount	Ocean Meets Sky Eric Fan and Terry Fan	Exploring family and loss
Summer 2 Theme: Urban Metropolis	TWIST	Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons Andrea Beatty	Aspirations Diversity of character	GGZAT FREE LONDON	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams	History links

BENEATH MY FEET	The Street Beneath my Feet Charlotte Guillian	Environmental issues	WALK IN LONDON	A Walk in London Salvatore Rubbino	Geography link	
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