



Over St. John's CE Primary School

'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

Reading Spine

'Reading is a passport to countless adventures.' Mary Pope Osborne

This is the Over St. John's Reading Spine – a list of quality texts for each class, which will be read aloud to and shared with our children during their time at our school. Within KS2, there is a two-year rolling of texts due to the nature of our mixed classes. It has been created with the support of the Pie Corbett Reading Spine and in conjunction with our staff team. This list of books will be added to, supplemented, and changed by staff as and when is needed. Our reading spine also includes the texts each class explore within our English lessons and within Shared Reading. Our English Subject Map and Shared Reading Map are embedded in this document to show the texts that are explored within those lessons. On a weekly basis, as part of our No Outsiders programme, we also share texts based on the theme of equality and diversity. These books are stored in our library.



English Subject
Map.pdf



Shared Reading
Subject Map.pdf

Class	Reading Spine
Hatchmere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Owl Babies ✚ The Gruffalo ✚ Handa's Surprise ✚ My Gumpy's Outing ✚ Rosie's Walk ✚ Whatever Next ✚ On the Way Home ✚ Farmer Duck ✚ Goodnight Moon ✚ Shhh! ✚ We're Going on a Bear Hunt ✚ A Squash and a Squeeze ✚ The Smeds and the Smoods ✚ Tiddler ✚ The Storm Whale ✚ Star in the Jar

<p>Sandymere</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Peace at Last ✚ Can't You Sleep Little Bear ✚ Where the Wild Things Are ✚ The Elephant and the Bad Baby ✚ Avocado Baby ✚ The Tiger Who Came to Tea ✚ Knuffle Bunny ✚ Beegu ✚ Dogger ✚ Cops and Robbers ✚ Elmer ✚ Tidy ✚ Look Up! ✚ Eyes that Kiss at the Corners
<p>Delamere</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Traction Man is Here ✚ Meerkat Mail ✚ Amazing Grace ✚ Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets ✚ Not Now Bernard ✚ Gorilla ✚ Frog and Toad Together ✚ The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me ✚ Fantastic Mr Fox ✚ The Hodgeheg ✚ Flat Stanley ✚ Grandad's Island ✚ Rosie Revere Engineer
<p>Oakmere Year A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The Iron Man ✚ Cat tales: Ice Cat ✚ The Sheep-pig ✚ Hansel and Gretel (Anthony Browne) ✚ Charlotte's Web ✚ The Day the Crayons Quit ✚ The Day the Crayons Return ✚ The Secret Sky Garden

<p>Oakmere Year B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The Abominables ✚ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ✚ The Battle of Bubble and Squeak ✚ Bill's New Frock ✚ Why the Whales Came ✚ The Morning I Met a Whale ✚ Cinnamon ✚ The Lost Homework
<p>Linmere Year A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Perry Angel's Suitcase ✚ Voices in the Park ✚ The Wolves of Willoughby Chase ✚ Varjak Paw ✚ Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls ✚ The Name Jar ✚ The Promise
<p>Linmere Year B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The Firework-Maker's Daughter ✚ The Snow Walker's Son ✚ Wolf Brother ✚ The Midnight Fox ✚ Leaf ✚ Varmints
<p>Blakemere Year A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Street Child ✚ Tom's Midnight Garden ✚ Farther ✚ Holes ✚ Clockwork ✚ Hansel and Gretel ✚ Wolves in the Walls
<p>Blakemere Year B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Fireweed ✚ River Boy ✚ The Man Who Walked Between the Towers ✚ The Arrival ✚ Wonder ✚ Darwin ✚ The Ways of the Wolves ✚ There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom

