



GCP Reading Book Spine

At Great Coates Primary School, we teach children both how to learn to read and to read to learn. We also recognise the importance of reading for pleasure and sharing our enjoyment of a diverse range of texts. Our Reading Spine provides children with access to a wide variety of fiction and poetry that is read by the class teacher at the end of each day. In the Foundation Stage and Year 1, the books from the Reading Spine are themed, which allows for class discussions about the similarities and differences between the texts. The Reading Spine in these years is also enhanced by pupils' choices and classroom favourites. From Year 2 upwards, pupils are given a choice from a carefully curated selection of stories and are able to vote for their new book.

When a book is completed, children are given time to discuss it with the teacher and their peers. Suggested reads by the same author, or those in the same genre, are recommended, and the book is always made available for pupils to reread at their leisure. Ultimately, the intention of our Reading Spine is for every child to experience the pleasure and challenge of great literature. By being exposed to a wide range of high-quality texts, we hope to create a living library within each child's mind by the time they leave our school.

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2	Poetry Book
FS1	<u>Settling in</u> Hug Beautiful Oops How Rude! I love me! It's Okay to be Different I will never not ever eat a tomato The Same but Different too We are Together	<u>Books about Bears</u> I am Bear Can't you sleep little bear? Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see? Hugless Douglas Please Mr Panda Where's My Teddy? There's a Bear on My Chair Goldilocks and juts one bear Goldilocks and the Three Bears Goldilocks Rock and the three bears	<u>Transport</u> The Train Ride Down by the Station Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus Going to the volcano Trains Trains Trains	<u>Childhood Favourites</u> Cat in the Hat Each Peach Pear Plum Dear Mother Goose Meg and Mog So Much! Big Red Bath Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs There's a Monster in your book Augustus and his Smile	<u>Rhyming Books</u> Oi Frog Wiggle and Roar Shark in the Park I say Ooh, You say Aah	<u>Non Fiction</u> Love makes a family One Day on our Blue Planet 10 things I can do to help my world Which Food would you choose Hats of Faith	A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the very young Caterpillar Cake

FS2	<u>Settling In</u> Kind Hello Friend Happy in Our Skin Find your happy Amazing Along came a different I can only draw worms How to be a lion Feelings	<u>Seasonal tales</u> StellaLuna The Snowman Good Night Moon Pumpkin Soup	<u>Transport</u> Mr Gumpy's Outing Mrs Armitage on Wheels On the Way Home You can't take an elephant on a bus	<u>Childhood Favourites</u> The Lion Inside The Gruffalo There was an old lady who swallowed a fly What the ladybird Heard Little Red Riding Hood Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Very Little Red Riding Hood	<u>Books about animals</u> The Hare and the Tortoise There's a Bear in my Chair Never Show a T- rex a Book Dragon Post Tidy Don't ask the dragon Leo and the Octopus	<u>Non Fiction</u> First Big Book of Why Home Once upon an Alphabet	Poems out Loud Take off your Brave
Y1	Knuffle Bunny All the ways to be smart Ruby's Worry	The Snow Queen The Polar Express The Book with no pictures	Cops and Robbers The three little wolves and the big bad pig. The Day the crayons quit Marv and the mega Robot	The Owl and the Pussycat And the dish ran away with the spoon After the Fall The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Wolves The Storm Whale The Bear and the Piano Midnight Magic	Where the Forest meets the Sea Where the Wild Thing Are Rabbit and Bear – Rabbit's Bad Habits	Daydreams and Jellybeans Where my Wellies Take Me
Y2	The stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid tales The Trouble with trolls Diary of a Killer Cat Flat Stanley The Hodgeheg	Indigo Wilde and the Creatures of Jellybean Crescent The Naughtiest unicorn	Super Happy Magic Forest and the Humgous Fungus Princess Black	The Giraffe the Pelly and Me Paddington	Marge in Charge The Adventures of Harry Stevenson	Genie and Teeny Make a Wish The Great Bank Heist	Poems Aloud Stars with Flaming Tails

Y3	Planet Omar	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Grimwood	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe The 13-Storey Treehouse	Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball Stitch Head	The Abominables You're a Bad Man Mr Gum	Sheep-Pig	The Day I fell down the toilet and other poems Little Lemur Laughing
Y4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Max and the Millions	The Demon Headmaster Pugs of the Frozen North	The Firework Makers daughter Kid Normal	Charlotte's Web The Beast and the Bethany	Bill's New Frock The House at the Edge of Magic	Yapping Away Werewolf Club Rules
Y5/6 Cycle A	Goodnight Mister Tom	Treasure Island The Strangeworks Travel Agency	Skellig The silly book of side splitting stuff	Varjak Paw Mysteries, Mayhem, Crime	The Girl of Ink and Stars	Wonder	Overheard in A Tower Block The Lost Spells
Y5/6 Cycle B	The Nowhere Emporium	Who Let the God's Out Flying Lessons and Other Stories	Holes The Haunting of Aveline Jones	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Millions	Street Child	Lost Magic: The very best of Brian Moses I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree